

FES leveled Reading Comparison Chart

Grade Level	Guided Reading	DRA	Lexile	ATOS
K	A to B	1 to 2	BR-199 200-299	to .9
Grade 1	C to E	3 to 8		1.0 to 1.9
	F to G	10 to 12		
	H to I	14 to 16		
Grade 2	J to M	18 to 28	300-599	2.0 to 2.9
Grade 3	N to P	30 to 38	500-799	3.0 to 3.9
Grade 4	Q to R	40	600-899	4.0 to 4.9
Grade 5	S to T	44	700-999	5.0 to 5.9
Grade 6	U to Z	--	800 & up	6.0 to 6.9

Guided Reading- levels are from the work of Fountas and Pinnell

DRA- levels from the Developmental Reading Assessment Resource Guide. This assessment is sometimes used to place students at appropriate reading levels.

Lexile- Measurements are from MetaMetrics

ATOS- levels are from Renaissance Learning

*All reading levels are based on the actual difficulty of the works, grammar, and sentence structure used in a book.

*A reading level of 1.3 means that a student in the third month of first grade should be able to read the book without much difficulty.