

INSTRUCTIONAL Reading Level Conversion Chart (Fountas & Pinnell)

Shaded levels can also be considered as fall starting point for the next grade. Example: Level D is considered an on-standard reading level for fall first grade performance.

Grade	Instructional	Approximate Grade-Equivalents (GE)	Lexile	A-Z Online Reading Program	Fluency Reference Points (CWPM)*
K	A	K.0		AA & A	23**
	B	K.5		B	23**
	C	1.1		C	23***
	D	1.2		D	23***
1st	E	1.3	190-530	E	23***
	F	1.4		F	23
	G	1.5		G	53
	H	1.7		H	53
	I	1.8		I	53
	J	2.0		J & K	51
2nd	K	2.3	420-650	L	72
	L	2.6		M	89
	M	2.9		N, O, & P	89
3rd	N	3.0	520-820	Q & R	71
	O	3.3		S	92
	P	3.6		T	107
4th	Q	4.0	740-940	U & V	94
	R	4.3		W	112
	S	4.6		X	123
5th	T	4.8	830-1010	Y	123
	U	5.0		Z	110
	V	5.3		Z	127
6th	W	5.6	925-1070	Z	139
	X	6.0			127
	Y	6.5			150
7th 8th	Z	7.0+	970-1185		150

* Fluency reference points are adapted from Hasbrouck & Tiindal's 2006 correct words per minute rates (CWPR) and applied as follows: Fall rates (GE 0.0-0.2); Winter rates (GE 0.3-0.4); Spring rates (GE 0.5+). Example: Level J (2.0 GE) is paired with 51 CWPM, which is the 50 percentile for fall target for second grade readers.

** Calculate only when reader is a first grader or above. *** Calculate only when reader is a second grader or above

ASSESSMENT POINTS: INSTRUCTIONAL LEVELS

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Key : 1 & 2=below standard 3= meets standard 4=exceeds standards

	Aug/Sept				Nov/Dec				Feb/March				May/June			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Kinder						A	B	C+		B	C	D+	C-	C	D	E+
First	C-	C	D/E	E+	E-	E	F	G+	G-	G	H	I+	I-	I	J	K+
Second	I-	I	J/K	K+	J-	J	K	L+	K-	K	L	M+	L-	L	M	N+
Third	L-	L	M/N	N+	M-	M	N	O+	N-	N	O	P+	O-	O	P	Q+
Fourth	O-	O	P/Q	Q+	P-	P	Q	R+	Q-	Q	R	S+	R-	R	S	T+
Fifth	R-	R	S/T	T+	S-	S	T	U+	T-	T	U	V+	U-	U	V	W+
Sixth	U-	U	V/W	W+	V-	V	W	X+	W-	W	X	Y+	X-	X	Y	Z
Seventh	X-	X	Y/Z	Z	X-	X	Y	Z	Y-	Y	Z	Z	Y-	Y	Z	Z
Eighth	Y-	Y	Z	Z	Y-	Y	Z	Z	Y-	Y	Z	Z	Y-	Y	Z	Z

PERFORMANCE MONITORING: INSTRUCTIONAL LEVELS

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
K			A	B	B	C	C	C/D	D	D
1	D/E	E	F/G	G	H	H	I	I	J	J
2	J/K	K	K	K	L	L	L	M	M	M
3	M/N	N	N	N	O	O	O	P	P	P
4	P/Q	Q	Q	Q	R	R	R	S	S	S
5	S/T	T	T	T	U	U	U	V	V	V
6	V/W	W	W	W	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y
7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y/Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
8	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z