

## Reading Levels Correlation Chart

Literacy level	Reading A-Z	Equivalent Year Level	Fountas & Pinnell	Reading Recovery	DRA Level	PM Readers
Transitional/ Conventional	aa	F	A	1	1	Starters 1
	A	F	A	1	1	Starters 1
	B	F	B	2	2	Starters 2
	C	F	C	3-4	3	3-4 red
Conventional	D	1	D	5-6	3&4	5-6 red/yellow
	E	1	E	7-8	5&6	7-8 yellow
	F	1	F	9-10	8	9-10 blue
	G	1	G	11-12	10	11-12 blue/green
	H	1	H	13-14	12	13-14 green
	I	1	I	15-16	14	15-16 orange
	J	1	J	17	16	17 turquoise
	K	2	J	17	18	18 turquoise
	L	2	K	18	20	19-20 purple
	M	2	L	19	20	21 gold
	N	2	L	20	24	22 gold
	O	2	M	20	24	22 gold
	P	2	M	28	28	22 gold
	Q	3	N	30	30	23 silver
	R	3	N	30	30	23 silver
	S	3	O	34	34	24 silver
	T	3	P	38	38	25 emerald
	U	4	Q	40	40	26 emerald
	V	4	R	40	40	26 emerald
	W	4	S	40	40	27 ruby
	X	5	S	40	50	28 sapphire
Y	5	T	40	50	29 sapphire	
Z	5	U-V	N/A	50	30 sapphire	

Please note: Emergent students should not be reading readers, even with adults. They should be doing shared reading of picture books and non-fiction books to build their literacy, language and communication skills with adults.

Readers are designed to target decoding and high frequency words – and readers should ONLY be used with transitional and conventional literacy students.