

STMA Reading Level Guide

This table roughly illustrates how these levels correlate to each other and to school grade levels. It is meant to be used as a guide only.

Develop mental Category	Gr. Level	Fountas Pinnell	LbD	STMA Goal	Stop BM @ Level	Rigby PM	Rdg. A-Z*	AR	Flesch Kincaid	Lexile
Emergent	K	A	A	D	I	1	aa, A	K	0.0	--
		B	B			2	B	K.5	0.2-0.3	
Emergent / Early	1	C	C	I	L	3,4	C	1.0	0.4	200-400
		D	D			5,6	D	1.1	0.5	
E		E	7,8			E	1.2	0.6-0.7		
Early		F	F			9,10	F	1.4	0.8	
		G	G			11,12	G	1.5	0.9-1.2	
		H	H			13,14	H	1.7	1.3-1.5	
Early/Fluent	2	I	I	L	P	15,16	I	1.8	1.6-2.0	300-600
		J	J			17,18	J,K	2.0	2.1-2.5	
		K	K			19,20	L	2.3	2.6-3.0	
Fluent	3	L	L	P	S	21	M	2.6	3.1	500-800
		M	M			22	N, O, P	2.9	3.2-3.5	
		N	N			23	Q, R	3.0	3.6-3.9	
		O	O			24	S	3.3	4.0-4.2	
	4	P	P	25	T	3.6	4.3-4.4	600-900		
		Q	Q	S	S	26	U, V		4.0	4.5-4.8
		R	R			27	W		4.3	4.9-5.1
	S	S	28			X	4.6	5.2-5.3		
	5	T	T			29	Y	4.8	5.4-5.7	700-1000
		U	U			30	Z	5.0	5.8-5.9	
		6	V			V			--	
	W		W	Z	5.6	7.0-7.3				800-1050
X			--	6.0	7.4-7.7					
Advanced Fluent	7	Y	--			--	--	6.5	7.8-8.1	850-1100
	8	Z	--			--	--	7+	8.2+	900-1150
	8+	--	--			--	--	--	--	1000-1200