

Instructional Reading Correlations

Grade Level	Wright Group	Fountas & Pinell (90% Comprehension)	Rigby Literacy	Lexile (75% Comprehension)	a-z Reading & Raz Kids
K	AA	A	1	BR	aa
K	A (EE)	A	1,2	BR	A
K	B (EE)	B	3,4,5	BR	B
Preprimer	C (EE)	C	4,5	BR	B/C
Preprimer	D (EE)	C	4,5	BR	C
Preprimer	E (UE)	D	6	BR	D
Preprimer	F (UE)	E	7	BR	E
Primer	G (UE)	F	8	BR	F
Primer	H (UE)	G	9	BR	G
Grade 1	I (UE)	H	10	Up to 300L	H
Grade 1	J (UE)	I	11	Up to 300L	I
Grade 2	K (2) (EF)	J	(10,11) 12	140 – 500L	J
Grade 2	L (3) (EF)	J	(10,11) 12	140 – 500L	K
Grade 2	M (4) (EF)	K	13	140 – 500L	L
Grade 2	N (5) (EF)	L-M	(L) 14-15	140 – 500L	M-P
Grade 3	O (6) (Fl)	N	(M) 16- 17	330 – 700L	Q
Grade 3	P (7) (Fl)	N	(16-17) 18	330 – 700L	R
Grade 3	Q (8) (Fl)	O	(16-17) 18	330 – 700L	S
Grade 3	R (9) (Fl)	P	19	330 – 700L	T
Grade 4	S (10) (Fl)	Q	20	445 – 810L	U/V
Grade 4	T (11) (Fl)	R	★	445 – 810L	W
Grade 5	★	S,T	★	565 – 910L	X/Y
Grade 5/6	★	U-W	★	665 – 1000L	Z
Grade 6-8	★	★	★	735 – 1100L	Z

Disclaimer:

Readers should note that this table does not reflect an empirical study of alignment among the leveling systems. Each publisher uses its own technical definitions of grade level and implements its own assumptions about the level of comprehension needed to demonstrate grade level performance. Therefore educators should not interpret and treat this table as definitive and should take these differences into account when planning instruction.

Codes for The Wright Group/McGraw-Hill:

EE – Early Emergent (Red)

UE – Upper Emergent (Orange)

EF – Early Fluency (formerly Levels 2-5) (Yellow)

Fl – Fluency (formerly Levels 6-11) (Green – M,N Blue – O,P,Q Purple – R,S,T)

Lexile Code BR – Beginning Reader

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