



Readtopia® READING LEVELS CORRELATION CHART

LEVEL	STAGE	GRADE EQUIVALENCY	LEXILE LEVEL	FOUNTAS AND PINNELL	ACCELERATED READER
1	Early Emergent	Pre-K	BR* -70L *Beginning Reader (70 units below 0 on lexile scale)	No Equivalent (below measurable)	No Equivalent (below measurable)
2	Emergent	Pre-K — K	BR* -40L *Beginning Reader (40 units below 0 on lexile scale)	No Equivalent (below measurable)	No Equivalent (below measurable)
3	Early Transitional	K — 1.0	0 — 150 previously: 70L	25 - A 50 - B 75 - C 100 - D 125 - 150 - E	25 - 0.1 - 0.5 50 - 0.5 - 1.0 75 - 100 - 1.2 125 - 150 - 1.3
4	Transitional	1.0 — 2.0	150 — 250 previously: Up to 250	175 - F 200 - G 225 - 250 - H	175 - 1.4 200 - 1.5 225 - 250 - 1.6
5	Early Conventional	2.0 — 2.5	250 — 450 previously: Up to 500	275 - I 300 - 325 - J 350 - 375 - K 400 - 425 - L 450 - M	275 - 1.7 300 - 1.8 325 - 1.9 350 - 2.0 375 - 2.1 400 - 2.2 425 - 2.3 450 - 2.5
6	Conventional	2.5 — 3.0	450 — 550 previously: 400 — 700	475 - M 500 - 550 - N	475 - 2.6 500 - 2.7 525 - 2.9 550 - 3.0
7	Conventional	3.0 — 4.0	550 — 700 previously: 400 — 700	575 - 625 - O 650 - 675 - P 700 - Q	575 - 3.2 600 - 3.3 625 - 3.5 650 - 3.7 675 - 3.9 700 - 4.1

This chart illustrates how familiar leveling systems correlate to Readtopia levels. Teachers are encouraged to freely adjust this correlation according to their personal evaluation and professional judgment.

*According to the Lexile website, “Beginning Reader (BR) is a code given to readers and text that are below OL on the Lexile scale. In some cases, for readers, a BR code is followed by a number and L (e.g., BR150L). A Lexile reader measure of BR150L indicates that the Lexile measure of the reader is 150 units below OL. The smaller the number following the BR code, the more advanced the reader is. For example, a BR150L reader is more advanced than a BR200L reader. Unlike the reader measure, all text measures below OL are currently reported as BR. MetaMetrics has conducted research to differentiate the BR text measures, and these measures will be available at a later date.

Note that Beginning Reader (BR) is the only Lexile code that applies to both readers and text. All other codes apply only to text.”

*Correlation Source—East Carolina University