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Reading Level Chart by Grade

Lexile, Guided Reading (Fountas & Pinnell), DRA and AR (ATOS) side by side, kindergarten to 8th grade. Ages are typical for US grades.

Grade	Age	Lexile (books)	Guided Reading (F&P)	DRA	AR (ATOS)
Kindergarten	5–6	BR40L–230L	A–D	A–4	0.1–1.0
1st grade	6–7	190L–530L	E–J	6–16	1.0–1.9
2nd grade	7–8	420L–650L	K–M	18–28	2.0–2.9
3rd grade	8–9	520L–820L	N–P	30–38	3.0–3.9
4th grade	9–10	740L–940L	Q–S	40	4.0–4.9
5th grade	10–11	830L–1010L	T–V	50	5.0–5.9
6th grade	11–12	925L–1070L	W–Y	60	6.0–6.9
7th grade	12–13	970L–1120L	Z	70	7.0–7.9
8th grade	13–14	1010L–1185L	Z	80	8.0–8.9

Every cell is approximate: the systems measure different things, and neighboring grades overlap. The Lexile column is the difficulty of books written for each grade, the 2012 Common Core “stretch” bands split by grade (BR = Beginning Reader, below 0L). A typical child’s own Lexile score sits below the band for their grade or at its bottom up to 4th grade, and inside the band from 5th grade on. Guided Reading, DRA and AR are read as end-of-grade levels: at the start of a school year, look one row up.

Sources: MetaMetrics, Lexile Measures and Grade Levels; Fountas & Pinnell, Text Level Gradient; Pearson DRA2 grade-level goals; Renaissance, ATOS and AR BookFinder; Common Core State Standards, Appendix A.

Know the level? Practice it out loud.

A level tells you which books fit. Reading them aloud is the practice. Point your phone camera at the code: Readigo listens to your child read, scores each sentence and marks the words they misread.

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