

The Wright Way to Level

RED	ORANGE	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	PURPLE	AQUA	LIME
Early Emergent Levels A B C D	Upper Emergent Levels E F G H I J	Early Fluency Levels K L	Early Fluency Levels M N	Fluency Levels O P Q	Fluency Levels R S T	Proficiency Levels U V W	Proficiency Levels X Y Z

Leveling Correlation

Stage	Wright Group/McGraw-Hill Level	Reading Recovery® Level	Fountas & Pinnell Level*	DRA Level**
Early Emergent	A	1	A	A-1
	B	2	B	2
	C	3	C	
	D	4		3-4
Upper Emergent	E	5-6	D	5-6
	F	7-8	E	7-8
	G	9-10	F	9-10
	H	11-12	G	11-12
	I	13-14	H	13-14
	J	15-17	I	16
Early Fluency	K	18	J	18
	L	19		20
	M	20	K	24
	N	20+	L-M	28
Fluency	O	-	N	30
	P	-		34
	Q	-	O	38
	R	-	P	
	S	-	Q	40
	T	-	R	
Proficiency	U	-	S	-
	V	-	T	-
	W	-	U	-
	X	-	V	-
	Y	-	W	-
	Z	-	Y	-

This leveling correlation is presented for general comparison purposes only. The leveling characteristics may differ among the various leveling systems. Reading Recovery is a registered servicemark of Ohio State University. All levels are approximate and subject to change.

*Irene C. Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell, *Matching Books to Readers* (Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, 1999), 26. **Joetta Beaver, *Developmental Reading Assessment Resource Guide* (Glenview, Ill.: Celebration Press, 1997), 18-19.