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Guided Reading Levels Conversion Chart

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Grade Level	WCPSS Level	DRA Level	Fountas & Pinnell	Approx. Lexile			TRC Levels
K	1-2	A, 1, 2	A, B	200-400	300-600	500-900	RB-B
	3-4	3,4	C				C
	5-6	6	D				D
1st	5-6	6	D	200-400	300-600	500-900	
	7-8	8	E				E
	9-10	10	F				F
	11-12	12	G				G
	13-14	14	H				H
	15-16	16	I				I
	17-18	18, 20	J				J
	19-20	24	K				K
2nd	17-18	18,20	J	200-400	300-600	500-900	J
	19-20	24	K				K
	21-22	24	L				L
	23-24	28	M				M
	25-26	28	N				N
3rd	23-24	28	M	200-400	300-600	500-900	M
	25-26	30	N				N
	27-28	34	O				O
	29-30	34	P				P
	31-32	38	Q				Q
4th	29-30	34	p	200-400	300-600	500-900	p
	31-32	38	Q				Q
	33-34	40	R				R
	35-36	40	S				S
	37-38	40	T				T
5th	35-36	40	S	200-400	300-600	500-900	S
	37-38	40	T				T
	39-40	50	U				U
6th	41-42	50	V	200-400	300-600	500-900	V
	43-44	50	W				W
	43-44	50	W				W-Z
	45-46	60	X				
	47-48	60	Y				
	49-50	60	Z				

These levels are approximate and are provided for general comparisons only. The leveling characteristics may differ among the various leveling systems. Book selection is NEVER simply a matter of choosing a book level that matches the Running Record level or grade level of the students. When selecting books, it is imperative to consider the content of the book, the background and prior experience of the students reading the book, and overall pattern of performance of the students on other similar reading materials.