

## Reading Level Comparison Chart

Grade Level	Guided Reading Letter (based on Fountas and Pinnell)	Guided Reading Colour (based on PM book leveling criteria)	PM Benchmark Assessment Level	Developmental Reading Assessment Level (DRA)	Reading Recovery
Kindergarten	A	Magenta (Starters 1)	1	1	1
Kindergarten / Grade 1	B	Magenta (Starters 2)	2	2	2
Kindergarten / Grade 1	C	Red	3-4	3	3-4
Grade 1	D	Red / Yellow	5-6	4	5-6
Grade 1	E	Yellow	7-8	6-8	7-8
Grade 1	F	Blue	9-10	10	9-10
Grade 1	G	Blue / Green	11-12	12	11-12
Grade 1 / Grade 2	H	Green	13-14	14	13-14
Grade 1 / Grade 2	I	Orange	15-16	16	15, 16, 17
Grade 2	J	Turquoise	18	18	18, 19, 20
Grade 2	K	Purple	19-20	20	NA
Grade 2 / Grade 3	L	Gold	21	24	NA
Grade 2 / Grade 3	M	Gold	22	28	NA
Grade 3	N	Silver	23	30	NA
Grade 3 / Grade 4	O	Silver	24	34	NA
Grade 3 / Grade 4	P	Emerald	25	38	NA
Grade 4	Q	Emerald	26	39	NA
Grade 4	R	Ruby	27	40	NA