


Approximate Text Level Equivalents With 1st Grade Benchmarks

Grade Level	Guided Reading	Reading Recovery	DRA	Target for 1 st Grade DRA	Reading A-Z	Lexile	Basal	Stage	PM Books	
K	A	1	A, 1		A		Readiness	E m e r g e n t	Starters 1	
	B	2	2		B				Starters 2	
	C	3, 4	3, 4		C				Preprimer 1	Red
1	C★	4	4	Aug./Sept.★ (Cap 20)				E a r l y		
	D	5, 6	5, 6	Sept./Oct.	D	100	Preprimer 2		Yellow	
	E	7, 8	7, 8	Oct./Nov.	E		Preprimer 3			
	F	9, 10	9, 10	Nov./Dec.	F	200	Primer		Blue	
	G★	11, 12	11, 12	Jan.★ (Cap 24)	G					Green
	H	13, 14	13, 14	February	H	300	Grade 1		Orange	
	I	15, 16	16	March	I, J					
2	J★	17, 18	18	April★ (Cap 28 F)	K	400	Grade 2	F l u e n t	Turquoise	
	K	20	20	May	L					Purple
	L		24		M	500				Gold
	M		28		N, O					Silver
N	30			P, Q						
3	O	22	34		R, S	600	Grade 3			
	P		38		T					
	Q	24	40		U	700	Grade 4			
	R				V					
	S	26			W					
T			X							
4	U	28	50		Y	800	Grade 5			
	V				Z					
	W									
5 & 6	X	30	60			900	Grade 6			
	Y									
	Z	32, 34	70							