

Independent Reading Level Benchmarks for Kindergarten- Grade 4

DRA Level	F & P Level																	
50NF*	U-V																	
50F*	T-U																	
40NF*	R-S																	
40F*	Q-R																	
38	P																	
34	O																	
30	N																	
28	M																	
24	L																	
20	K																	
18	J																	
16	I																	
14	H																	
12	G																	
10	F																	
8	E																	
6	D																	
4	C																	
3	B																	
2	B																	
1	A																	
A	A																	
		Kind.	Grade 1				Grade 2				Grade 3				Grade 4			
		MP4	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4

Students reading at this level OR the level below have met the benchmark for that marking period

* F indicates fiction; NF indicates nonfiction

The DRA Level is the level listed on the report card. The F & P (Fountas and Pinnell) Level, which is sometimes also called the "Guided Reading Level", is often listed by book publishers. It is included on this chart to assist families in selecting books for at-home reading.