

Reading Level Comparison Chart

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N	30	21	23	Silver	500-575	3.0	Grade 3	Fluent
O	34	22	24	Silver	600-625	3.3		
P	38		25	Emerald	650-675	3.6		
Q			26	Emerald	700-725	4.0	Grade 4	
R	40		27	Ruby	750-775	4.3		
S	↓				800-825	4.6		
T	44				850-875	4.8	Grade 5	
U	↓				900-925	5.0		
V	50				950-975	5.3		
W	↓				1000-1025	5.6	Grade 6	
X	60				1050-1075	6.0		
Y	↓				1100-1125	6.5		
Z	70				1150+	7		

***note** - this list is a compilation created from multiple sources
- educators' best judgement may often come into play when looking at the level of a book

***remember** - levels are just an instructional tool
-these are not designed for reporting purposes