

DRA - Developmental Reading Assessment Level Correlation Chart

GRADE LEVEL	Kindergarten	1 st Grade Levels								2 nd Grade Levels			
Basal Level	Kindergarten	Beginning 1 st			Middle				End	Beg 2 nd	Mid	End	
DRA Level	1 2 3	3 & 4 16	5 & 6	8	10	12	14		18	20	24	28	
*Guided Reading Level	A B C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	

**Guided Reading Levels – a broader range of difficulty in each level for first grade*

GRADE LEVEL	3 rd Grade Levels			4 th Grade Levels	5 th Grade Level	6 th Grade Level	7 th Grade Level	8 th Grade Level
Basal Level	Beg	Mid 3 rd	End	4 th grade	5 th grade	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade
DRA Level	30	34	38	40	50	60	70	80
Guided Reading Level	N	O	P	Q R S	T U V	W X Y	Y Z	Z

<http://rsd407.org/curric/elemglance/readingbenchmark/DRA-BookLevelChart.pdf>

APS uses this Benchmark for Oral Reading Rate by Reading Level:

**2018-2019 APS English Language Arts
Benchmarks for Oral Reading Rate**

Reading Level	<u>Level 1</u> Needs Support <i>This level may indicate that the reader should be in easier texts/or needs fluency support.</i>	<u>Level 2</u> Approaches Standards <i>Fluency instruction needed.</i>	<u>Level 3</u> Meets Standards	<u>Level 4</u> Exceeds Standards
J	44 wpm or less	45-54 wpm	55-85 wpm	86 wpm
K	54 wpm or less	55-64 wpm	65-95 wpm	96 wpm
L	59 wpm or less	60-69 wpm	70-100 wpm	101 wpm
M	64 wpm or less	65-74 wpm	75-105 wpm	106 wpm
N	64 wpm or less	65-79 wpm	80-110 wpm	111 wpm
O	64 wpm or less	65-79 wpm	80-115 wpm	116 wpm
P	69 wpm or less	70-89 wpm	90-125 wpm	126 wpm
Q	74 wpm or less	75-104 wpm	105-140 wpm	141 wpm
R	74 wpm or less	75-104 wpm	105-145 wpm	146 wpm
S	79 wpm or less	80-109 wpm	110-145 wpm	146 wpm
T	84 wpm or less	85-114 wpm	115-150 wpm	151 wpm
U	84 wpm or less	85-114 wpm	115-150 wpm	151 wpm
V	84 wpm or less	85-114 wpm	115-150 wpm	151 wpm
W	89 wpm or less	90-124 wpm	125-160 wpm	161 wpm
X	89 wpm or less	90-124 wpm	125-160 wpm	161 wpm
Y	89 wpm or less	90-124 wpm	125-160 wpm	161 wpm
Z	99 wpm or less	100-129 wpm	130-165 wpm	166 wpm

Source: Based on "Oral Reading Rates" found in *DRA2 Teacher Guide K-3 and 4-8*, compiled by TCRWP