

Reading Level Conversion Chart

Please note these levels are calculated differently.

- **Lexile** is a mathematical equation- dealing with word length and sentence length.
- **Fountas and Pinnell** does include those same quantitative measures, but also includes qualitative measures, such as readability, amount of figurative language, and content.

Students will not always have their two levels match up, more often then not, they will not.

Lexile - Grade Level Conversion Chart

<u>Lexile</u>		<u>Grade-Level</u>		<u>Fountas & Pinnell</u>			<u>DRP</u>	<u>AR</u>
25	1.1	A	Red	675	3.9	P	44-49	Blue
50	1.1	B		700	4.1	Q	50-55	Orange
75	1.2	C		725	4.5	Q		
100	1.2	D		750	4.5	R		
125	1.3	E		775	4.7	R		
150	1.3	E		800	5.0	S		
175	1.4	F		825	5.2	S		Yellow
200	1.5	G		850	5.5	T		
225	1.6	H		875	5.8	T		
250	1.6	H		900	6.0	U		White
275	1.7	I	16-19	925	6.4	U		
300	1.8	J	20-22	950	6.7	V		
325	1.9	J		975	7.0	V		
350	2.0	K	23-25	1000	7.4	W		Green
375	2.1	K		1025	7.8	W		
400	2.2	L	26-28	1050	8.2	Y		
425	2.3	L		1075	8.6	Y		
450	2.5	M	29-32	1100	9.0	Z		
475	2.6	M		1125	9.5	Z		
500	2.7	N	33-37	1150	10.0			
525	2.9	N		1175	10.5			
550	3.0	N		1200	11.0			Blue
575	3.2	N		1225	11.6			
600	3.3	O	38-43	1250	12.2			
625	3.5	O		1275	12.8			
650	3.7	P	44-49	1300	13.5			

You can find the lexile level of any book by going to the following website:

<http://www.lexile.com/DesktopDefault.aspx?view=ed&tabindex=4&tabid=67&hideip=True>

Lexile is on the far left column, grade level is in the second column, Fountas and Pinnell letter is in the third column, DRP score is in the fourth column and the Accelerated Reader level is in the last column.

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**GRADE LEVEL
GOALS**

TEXT LEVEL LADDER OF PROGRESS

**FOUNTAS & PINNELL
LEVELS***

High School / Adult
Grades Seven, Eight+
Grade Six

Grade Five

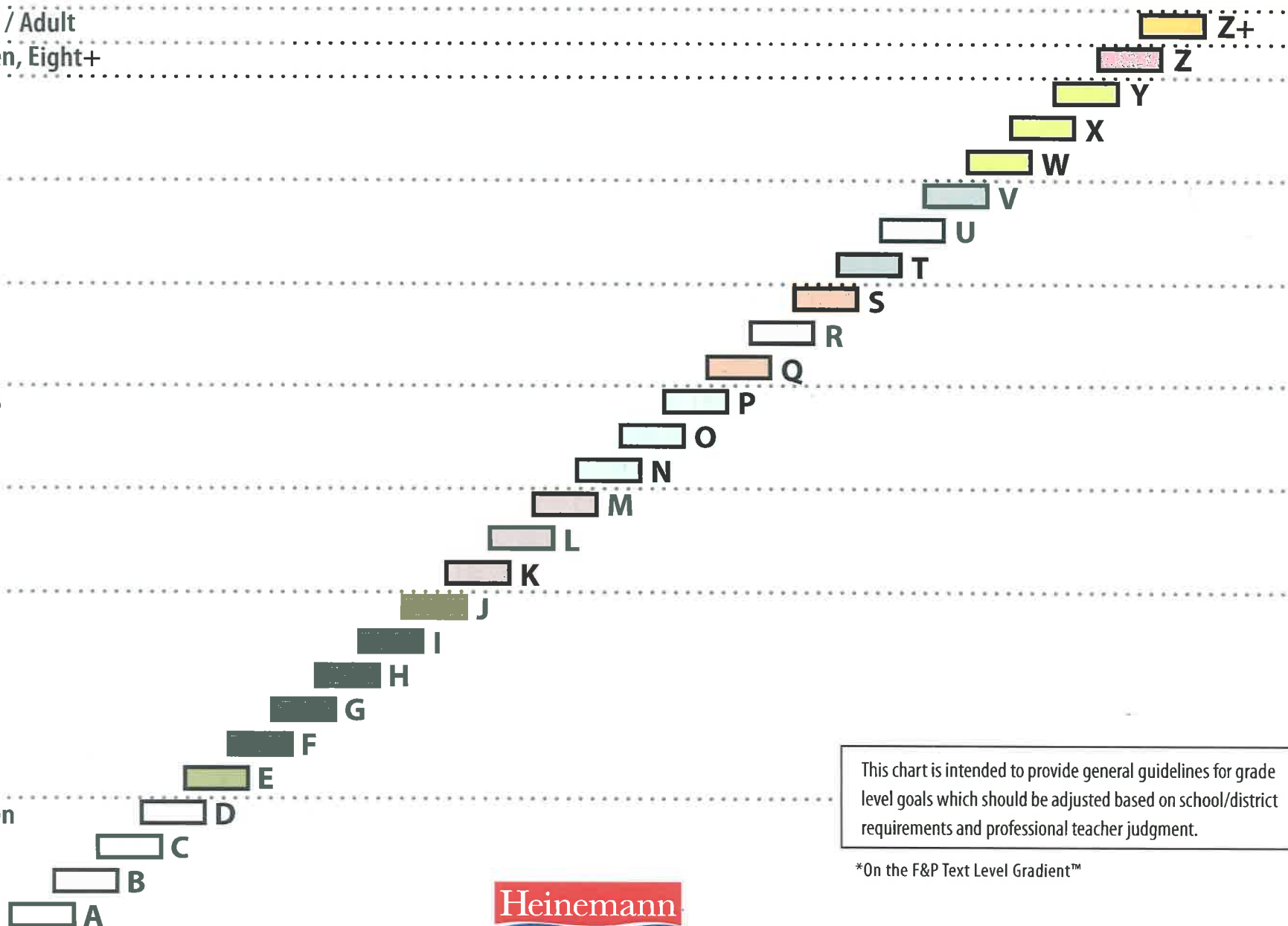
Grade Four

Grade Three

Grade Two

Grade One

Kindergarten



This chart is intended to provide general guidelines for grade level goals which should be adjusted based on school/district requirements and professional teacher judgment.

*On the F&P Text Level Gradient™