

Levelling Explanation

Most J.Appleseed titles have been levelled using Fountas & Pinnell criteria. While levels have been assigned by literacy specialists trained to do so, book levelling is subjective and differences of opinion may emerge. Please take into account all the features of the book and the level of the students in your class when making your selections. Our chart is intended as a guide to assist you in correlating the levels of differing systems.

For an updated list of book levels please refer to www.jappleseed.ca or contact us 866 575-5007 Ext. 2010.

Levelling System Comparison Chart

Grade Level	F&P Level	Reading Recovery®	PM Benchmark PM+ Levels	DRA	Description
K	A	1	1 Starters One	A & 1	Early
K	B	2	2 Starters Two	2 & 4	Early
1	C	3-4	3-4 Red	4	Early
1	D	5-6	5-6 Red/Yellow	6	Transitional
1	E	7-8	7-8 Yellow	8	Transitional
1	F	9-10	9-10 Blue	10	Transitional
1	G	11-12	11-12 Blue/Green	12	Transitional
1	H	13-14	13-14 Green	14	Transitional
1	I	15-16	15-16 Orange	16	Transitional
2	J	17-18	17-18 Turquoise	18	Transitional
2	K	19	19-20 Purple	20	Transitional
2	L	20	21 Gold	24	Transitional
2	M	21	22 Gold	28	Transitional
2	N	22	23 Silver	30	Self Extending
3	O	23-27	24 Silver	34	Self Extending
3	P	23-27	25 Emerald	38	Self Extending
4	Q	23-27	26 Emerald	40-44	Advanced
4	R	28-30	27 Ruby	40-44	Advanced
5	S	28-30	28 Ruby	40-44	Advanced
5	T	27	29 Sapphire	50	Advanced
5	U	28	30 Sapphire	50	Advanced
6	V	29	30 Sapphire	60	Advanced
6	W	30		60	Advanced
6	X			60	Advanced
6	Y			60	Advanced
6	Z				

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- Developmental Reading Assessment Resource Guide, Joetta Beaver, Celebration Press, 1997.
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- PM Benchmark and PM+ is a comprehensive guided reading program that uses identifiable colour coded levelling.