

## Playbook® Reading Level Correlation

In order to assist teachers and facilitate the assigning of roles for reader's theater small group reading, Playbooks, Inc. has developed a simplified series of reading levels. This chart provides an approximate correlation between these levels and other known reading level scales.

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<b>Playbook® Reading Level</b>	<b>Playbook® roles written at this level have...</b>	<b>Approximate Correlation to Other Reading Scales</b>			
		Fountas & Pinnell/ Guided Reading	Reading Recovery	DRA	Lexile
<b>Stage 0</b> Emerging Reader <b>Grades PK-1</b>	short and simple sentences, 3-4 words per sentence using vocabulary with "hard" consonants and "short" vowels, including some early sight words, and 1 sentence per passage.	A-C	1-3	1-4	0-100
<b>Stage 1</b> Early Reader <b>Grades K-1</b>	simple sentences and sight words or words introduced by another character role, 3-4 words per sentence, and 1-2 sentences per passage.	C-F	3-10	4-10	100-199
<b>Stage 2</b> Beginning Reader <b>Grades 1-2</b>	simple sentence structure with slightly longer passages and more high frequency words, and 2-3 sentences per passage.	F-K	10-18	10-24	200-399
<b>Stage 3</b> Transitional Reader <b>Grades 2-3</b>	some large chunks of texts with an increase in vocabulary difficulty and sentence structure, and 3-4 sentences per passage.	L-N	20-22	28-34	400-599
<b>Stage 4</b> Intermediate Reader <b>Grades 3-4</b>	longer passages and more elaborate vocabulary and sentence structure, and 4-5 sentences per passage.	O-S	24-26	38-40	600-799
<b>Stage 5</b> Advanced Reader <b>Grades 5-6</b>	some use of complex sentences and concepts, more developed character dialogue and detailed text, and some figurative language.	T-Y	28-30	44	800-999
<b>Stage 6</b> Expert Reader <b>Grades 7-12</b>	complex sentences, more advanced sentence variation, and figurative language.	Z	32-34		1000-1100