

WE MATCH CHILDREN AND BOOKS!

Book leveling is a system of looking at many features of the text, including the illustrations, book layout and length, language use, sentence structure, and story elements. Using these features, teachers work out a gradient of difficulty for each book relative to other similar books.

Throughout the pages of this catalog, you'll find leveled titles in popular programs such as Book Treks, Carousel Readers, Factivity, iOpeners, Little Celebrations, Ready Readers, World of Living Things, and more. The leveling information helps teachers select appropriate text for small-group instruction, literacy support programs, and tutorial programs.

Using DRA and EDL to Match Children and Books

Determine the Independent Reading Level using the DRA (page 25) or the EDL (page 260). This will be the level from which you can determine which books to use to support:

- 1. Independent Reading:** Select titles from the identified Independent Reading Level and below to provide a wide variety of practice and application of skills and strategies learned at a controlled level.
- 2. Guided Reading (Instructional Reading Level):** Select titles from the level one step above the Independent Reading Level to provide a slight challenge within the comfort of the guided reading experience.
- 3. Intervention:** Select titles from the upper end of the Independent Reading Level according to the needs of the student, providing small increases or gradients of instruction.

DRA/EDL TEXT LEVEL CORRELATION CHART

Grade Level (Basal)	DRA/EDL Level	Guided Reading Level	Intervention Level
Kindergarten	A 1 2	A ' C	1 – 2
Pre-Primer	3 4 6 8	B ' E	3 – 8
Primer	10 12	F ' G	8 – 12
1st Grade	14 16	H ' I	14 – 16
2nd Grade	18 20 24 28	H ' M	18 – 20
3rd Grade	30 34 38	L ' P	
4th Grade	40		
5th Grade	50		
6th Grade	60		
7th Grade	70	Z	
8th Grade	80	Z	

For a complete Matching Children and Books Leveling Guide for both English and Spanish, please visit our website at www.pearsonlearning.com and click on the "Matching Children and Books — Book Search" or call Customer Service at 1-800-321-3106.

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Using Dominie Leveling to Match Children and Books

Many of the Dominie Press titles in this catalog are leveled by a panel of teacher trainers and reading specialists using the Dominie leveling system. The leveling correlation chart at right illustrates how the Dominie levels correlate to other leveling systems and to grade levels. This leveling correlation chart is presented here for general comparison purposes only, keeping in mind that the levels in this catalog are subject to change.

For a detailed explanation of text characteristics and book leveling for Dominie books in this catalog, see *Guided Reading & Literacy Centers* (page 300) by Swartz, Shook, Klein, et al, Dominie Press, 2003.

DOMINIE TEXT LEVEL CORRELATION CHART

Grade Level Equivalent ¹	DeFord Assessment Levels ²	Reading Recovery™ Text Reading Testing Levels ³	Dominie Levels ⁴	Guided Reading Levels ⁵
Beginning Kindergarten	I, IA	A, B	1	A
	IB	1		
Middle K	2	2	2	B
End K	2A, 2B, 3	3	3	C
Beginning Grade 1		4	4	
	3A, 3B	5	5	D
6		6		
Middle Grade 1	4	7	7	E
	4A	8	8	
	4B	9	9	F
	5	10	10	
	5A, 5B, 6	12	11	G
		12		
End Grade 1	6A	14	13	H
	6B		14	
	7	16	15	I
Beg. Grade 2	7A, 7B, 8	18	17	J, K
Middle Grade 2			18	
End Grade 2	8A, 8B, 9	20	19	L, M
Grade 3	9A, 9B, 10	22	20	
	10A, 10B, 11		21	N
		22		
Grade 4	11A, 11B, 12, 12A, 12B, 13	26	23	O, P
			24	
Grade 5	13A, 13B, 14, 14A, 14B, 15	28	25	Q, R, S
			26	
Grade 6	16	30	27	T, U, V
			28	
Grade 7	17	32	29	W, X, Y
			30	
Grade 8	18	34	31	Z
			32	
			33	
			34	

¹ Grade Level Equivalent is based on *Guided Reading & Literacy Centers*, Swartz, Shook, Klein, et al. Dominie Press, 2003.

² DeFord Assessment Levels are based on the *Dominie Reading & Writing Assessment Portfolio*, Diane DeFord, Dominie Press, 2001.

³ *Reading Recovery™ Testing Materials*, Scott Foresman and Company. Testing levels are estimates of text difficulty. Reading Recovery™ is a registered service mark of the Ohio State University.

⁴ Dominie Levels are based on a numbering system that runs from 1-34 in ascending gradient of text difficulty.

⁵ Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Levels, *Matching Books to Readers, Using Leveled Books in Guided Reading K-3*, Irene C. Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell, Heinemann, 1999.

FINDING THE DOMINIE BOOK LEVEL



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← Correlated to Guided Reading Level

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← Dominie Level