Playbook® Reading Levels

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. The following provides an approximate correlation between these levels and other reading level scales.

Playbook® Reading Level Playbook® roles written at this level have Stage 0	Reading Level Correlation						
Reading Level Stage 0 Emerging Reader Grades PK-1 Stage 1 Early Reader Grades K-1 Stage 2 Beginning Reader Stage 2 Beginning Reading Level Playbook* roles written at this level have Fountas & Pinnell/Guided Reading Pinnell/Guided Recovery A-C 1-3 1-4 0-100 1-4 1-3 1-4 0-100 1-4 1-7 1-4 1-4 0-100 1-8 1-8 1-9 1-9 1-9 1-9 1-9 1-9			Approximate Correlation to Other Reading Scales				
Emerging Reader Vocabulary with "hard" Consonants and "short" Vowels, including some early sight words, and 1 sentence per passage. Stage 1 Early Reader Grades K-1 Words or words introduced by another character role, 3-4 words per sentence, and 1-2 sentences per passage. Stage 2 Beginning Reader Words and 2-3 sentences per Words and 2-3 sentences per	Reading		Pinnell/Guided	•	DRA	Lexile	
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Grades PK-1 consonants and "short" vowels, including some early sight words, and 1 sentence per passage. Stage 1 simple sentences and sight words or words introduced by another character role, 3-4 words per sentence, and 1-2 sentences per passage. Stage 2 Beginning Reader words and 2-3 sentences per words and 2-3 sentences per	Emerging	4 words per sentence using					
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Stage 1 Simple sentences and sight Words or words introduced by another character role, 3-4 Words per sentence, and 1-2 Sentences per passage. Simple sentence structure With slightly longer passages and more high frequency Words and 2-3 sentences per passage. To-18 To-24 Words and 2-3 sentences per per passages To-18 To-24 Words and 2-3 sentences per		sight words, and 1 sentence					
Early Reader Grades K-1 Words or words introduced by another character role, 3-4 words per sentence, and 1-2 sentences per passage. Stage 2 Beginning Reader Reader Words or words introduced by another character role, 3-4 words per sentence, and 1-2 sentences per passages F-K 10-18 10-24 200-399							
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Stage 2 Beginning Reader Stage 2 Stage 2 Beginning Reader Simple sentence structure with slightly longer passages and more high frequency words and 2-3 sentences per	Grades K-1	-					
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Reader words and 2-3 sentences per	Beginning		1 -10	10-10	10-24	200-333	
Grades 1-2 Words, and 2 3 sentences per							
passage.	Grades 1-2						
some large chunks of texts	Store 2						
Stage 3 Transitional with an increase in vocabulary L-N 20-22 28-34 400-599	_	with an increase in vocabulary	L-N	20-22	28-34	400-599	
Reader difficulty and sentence		difficulty and sentence					
Grades 2-3 structure, and 3-4 sentences		structure, and 3-4 sentences					
per passage.		per passage.					
Stage 4 longer passages and more	_						
Intermediate elaborate vocabulary and O-S 24-26 38-40 600-799		•	O-S	24-26	38-40	600-799	
Reader sentence structure, and 4-5		,					
Grades 3-4 sentences per passage.							
Stage 5 some use of complex	_	•	T V	20.20	4.4	900 000	
Advanced sentences and concepts, more T-Y 28-30 44 800-999		•	I-Y	28-30	44	800-999	
Reader developed character dialogue and detailed text, and some		,					
figurative language.	Graues 3-0	Ť					
Stage 6	Stage 6	ngurative language.					
Expert complex sentences, more 7 32-34 1000-1100	_	•	7	32-34		1000-1100	
Reader advanced sentence variation,	•	•	<u>-</u>	32 3 4		1000 1100	
Grades 7-12 and figurative language.		and figurative language.					