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Children's Literacy Program

## Text Level DRA Levels Conversion Chart

	DRA Levels
<b>Emergent Readers</b>	A – 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simple patterned text</li><li>• Limited number of pages</li><li>• Few words per page</li><li>• Strong picture support</li></ul>
Emergent Readers <i>bridging to</i> Beginning Readers	3 – 4
<b>Beginning Readers</b>	4 – 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited words on a page</li><li>• Strong picture support</li><li>• Carefully controlled text and repeated vocabulary</li><li>• Familiar language</li></ul>
Beginning Readers <i>bridging to</i> Transitional Readers	14 – 18
<b>Transitional Readers</b>	18 – 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More pages with more text per page</li><li>• Longer and more complex sentences</li><li>• Less reliance on pictures</li><li>• Richer vocabulary</li><li>• Greater variety in sentence pattern</li></ul>
Transitional Reader <i>bridging to</i> Independent Readers	24 – 30
<b>Independent Readers</b>	30 – 44 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More text per page</li><li>• Challenging vocabulary</li><li>• More complex sentences</li><li>• Less familiar, more varied topics</li><li>• Varied writing styles</li><li>• More descriptive language</li><li>• Chapters</li></ul>
Independent Readers <i>bridging to</i> Extending Readers (44+)	44 +

Extending Readers DRA Levels 44 - 80