

Just as it is important to have books for children to read, it is also important to find “just right” books for them. The Super Summer Success Reading Program recommends that students read books at their independent reading level. Below are resources and additional information on leveling, determining a child’s independent reading level, titles of high interest books as well as reputable **and** knowledgeable sources for leveled books.

**Please note:**

Between the time website information is gathered and then published it is not unusual for some sites to have closed or changed.

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### **Professional Book Leveling Resources**

- DeFord, E., Lyons, C. & Pinnell, G. (1991). Bridges to Literacy: Learning from Reading Recovery. (Chapter 6 by Barbara Peterson)
- Fountas, C. & Pinnell, G. (2006). The Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Book List K-8. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Fountas, C. & Pinnell, G. (1999). Matching Books to Readers: Using Leveled Books in Guided Reading, K-3. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Fountas, C. & Pinnell, G. (2001). Guiding Readers and Writer’s Grades 3-6. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Fountas, C. & Pinnell, G. (2002). Leveled Books for Readers Grades 3-6. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Peterson, B. (2001). Literary Pathways: Selecting Books to Support New Readers. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- (2006/07). Scholastic Collections and Paperbacks (preK-9 catalog). 1-800-SCHOLASTIC
- Wille, C. (1996). Matching Books to Children. Primary English Teaching Association.

### **Articles about Leveling**

- <http://www.lexile.com/EntrancePageFlash.html?1>  
Click on educator link to find out more about Lexile book leveling.
- <http://teacher.scholastic.com/reading/bestpractices/leveledreading/understand.htm>  
Article by Gay Su Pinnell about leveled reading and books.
- Fry, E. (1972). Graph for Estimating Readability. Reading Instruction for Classroom and Clinic. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. p. 232 - This is a copy of the Fry Readability Graph.
- [www.readingrecovery.org](http://www.readingrecovery.org)  
Pinnell, G. (1999). Effective Literacy Programs: Classroom Connections. Council Connections. p. 9-11. Provides information on leveled book collections and factors to consider when leveling.

### **Internet Leveling Resources**

- [http://www.scholastic.com/familymatters/read/all/booklist\\_archive.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/familymatters/read/all/booklist_archive.htm)  
Books and booklists – leveled books by age and grade. This is a resource for parents and teachers.
- <http://www.lexile.com/DesktopDefault.aspx?view=ed&tabindex=5&tabid=67>  
Lexile book leveling database.

- <http://expage.com/page/kikiteachersleveledbooklinks>  
Leveled book links – website links to help determine a book level.
- <http://users.oasisol.com/daireme/book.htm>  
Leveled book lists – Reading Recovery – A list of books that have already been leveled.
- <http://www.emints.org/ethemes/resources/S00001389.shtml>  
Leveled book links and database to help determine the level of a book – teachers can conduct a leveled book search.
- [http://www.yellowbookroad.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=SFNT&Store\\_Code=YBR](http://www.yellowbookroad.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=SFNT&Store_Code=YBR)  
Database/list of leveled books available for purchase online
- <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/subjects/children/children.asp?z=y>  
Search engine through Barnes and Noble, books can be found by level, award, or age group.
- <http://home.comcast.net/~ngiansante/>  
Leveled book lists for parents and teachers, search by title or author.
- <http://www.titlewave.com>  
Librarian and teacher resource to find out what level a book is.
- [http://www.tki.org.nz/r/literacy\\_numeracy/professional/teachers\\_notes/ready\\_to\\_read/rr\\_level\\_search\\_e.php](http://www.tki.org.nz/r/literacy_numeracy/professional/teachers_notes/ready_to_read/rr_level_search_e.php)  
Resource to level books or find out the level of a book.
- [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/instruction-c/literacy/leveled\\_books/](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/instruction-c/literacy/leveled_books/)  
Book leveling search engine.

### Online Books

- <http://www.icdlbooks.org>  
International children’s digital library, 829 free children’s digital books to read online in 32 different languages.
- <http://www.starfall.com>  
K-3 books for children to read online.
- <http://www.readinga-z.com/>  
There is a 12-month charge or licensing fee for downloading leveled books.

### Correlation Chart

- [www.WrightGroup.com/index.php/home/resourcecenter/11](http://www.WrightGroup.com/index.php/home/resourcecenter/11)  
The Wright Group  
(800) 523-2371  
Book leveling correlation chart – to help level books across different leveling programs, such as: Fountas and Pinnell, Reading Recovery, and Development Reading Assessments, etc.

