

Table 2.6 Concordance of Spelling and Reading Stages across Grade Levels

| GRADE LEVEL | SPELLING STAGE | POWER SCORES | | | READING PHASE | READING STAGE AND LEVEL | | BOOK LEVELS | |
|-------------|---|--------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | PSI | ESI | USI | | Letters | Numbers | | |
| Pre-K | Early emergent | — | — | — | Pre-alphabetic | Early emergent | Readiness | — | — |
| K | Early to middle emergent | 0 | 0 | N/A | Pre-alphabetic | Early to middle emergent | Readiness | A | 1 |
| K/1st | Middle to late emergent | 0 | 0 | N/A | Pre-alphabetic | Middle to late emergent | Readiness | B | 2 |
| K/1st | Late emergent to early letter name | 0-6 | 0-3 | N/A | Partial alphabetic | Late emergent to early beginning | PrePrimer 1 | C | 3 |
| 1st | Early to middle letter name-alphabetic | 0-2 | 0-2 | N/A | Partial alphabetic | Early to middle beginning | PrePrimer 2 | D | 4 |
| 1st | Middle letter name-alphabetic | 2 | 2 | N/A | Partial alphabetic | Middle beginning | PrePrimer 3 | E | 6 & 8 |
| 1st | Late letter name-alphabetic | 6 | 3 | N/A | Full alphabetic | Late beginning | Primer | F & G | 10 & 12 |
| 1st / 2nd | Early within word pattern | 8-17 | 5-9 | 2-7 | Full alphabetic | Early transitional | First | H & I | 14 & 16 |
| 2nd | Middle within word pattern | 13 | 7 | 6 | Consolidated alphabetic | Middle transitional | Second | J & K | 18 & 20 |
| 2nd / 3rd | Late within word pattern | 17 | 9 | 7 | Consolidated | Late transitional | Second | L & M | 24 & 28 |
| 3rd / 4th* | Early syllables & affixes | 22-26 | 12-18 | 9-18 | Consolidated | Early intermediate | Third | M, N, O, P | 30, 34, 38 |
| 4th | Middle syllables & affixes | N/A | 15 | 11 | Automatic | Middle intermediate | Fourth | P, Q, R | 40 |
| 5th | Middle syllables & affixes to early derivational relations | N/A | 15-20 | 11-21 | Automatic | Intermediate to advanced | Fifth | S, T, U | 50 |
| 6th | Middle syllables & affixes to middle derivational relations | N/A | 15-22 | 11-23 | Automatic | Intermediate to advanced | Sixth | V & up | 60 |
| 7th | Early to middle derivational relations | N/A | 18-25 | 15-28 | Automatic | Early to middle advanced | Seventh | Y/Z | 70 |
| 8th | Middle derivational relations | N/A | 18-25 | 18-28 | Automatic | Middle advanced to advanced | Eighth + | Z & up | 80+ |