

ATOS® Conversion Chart – ATOS Scale to Guided Reading Scale

ATOS® Book Level	Guided Reading Level*	Guided Reading Grade Level*
0 - .4	A	K
0.5	B	K
.6 - .7	C	K
.8 - .9	D	K
1 - 1.1	E	1
1.2 - 1.4	F	1
1.5 - 1.6	G	1
1.7 - 1.8	H	1
1.9 - 2.1	I	1
2.2 - 2.4	J	1
2.5 - 2.7	K	2
2.8 - 3.1	L	2
3.2 - 3.5	M	2
3.6 - 3.7	N	3
3.8 - 3.9	O	3
4.1 - 4.2	P	3
4.3 - 4.4	Q	4
4.5 - 4.7	R	4
4.8 - 4.9	S	4
5.0 - 5.1	T	5
5.2 - 5.4	U	5
5.5	V	5
5.6 - 5.7	W	6
5.8 - 6.0	X	6
6.1 - 6.3	Y	6
6.4 - 6.9	Z	7, 8+
7.0+	Z+	9+

*From the Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Leveling System

The above is a transformation of a book’s Fountas & Pinnell level to the ATOS scale. The transformation was derived by analyzing ATOS and Fountas & Pinnell data on almost 13,000 books. The conversion should be useful to anyone who is accustomed to using Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Levels because its values will be reasonable approximations in most cases. The actual ATOS value of a book with a given Fountas & Pinnell level might not correspond exactly to the chart, but in the majority of cases, the chart can be used as an approximate guide. The overall correlation of ATOS Book Levels to published Fountas & Pinnell values is 0.84.