

## How to Search for Books at a Specific Reading Level in Destiny Using the Fountas & Pinnell Reading Levels - Jackson Elementary

We have two Reading Programs with which to search our library database: Accelerated Reader and Fountas & Pinnell. We do not search reading levels by AR because our school does not use or subscribe to AR, however many of our book records automatically come with that information. We use Fountas and Pinnell as well as something called a DRA score to identify reading levels. \*\*To see the conversion of a DRA number level into a F&P letter level, see below.

1. Navigate to Catalog Search Screen, then look below in the "Narrow Your Search" box. Click on the drop down arrow under "Reading Programs" and choose Fountas and Pinnell.

**Narrow your search to...** [Show Less](#)

Location: Jackson Elementary School

Material Type: Any Type

Reading Level: From  to

Interest Level: From Unlimited to Unlimited

Reading Programs: **Fountas and Pinnell**

2. Enter desired reading levels into the "from" and "to" boxes. Then, press Enter. Fountas & Pinnell level their books by letters. For instance, if you want a list of all books at the M reading level, enter the letter, "M," into the "from" and "to" box.

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Fountas and Pinnell From M to M

3. The list will appear with books listed in this order:  
--nonfiction books, picture books, then chapter books.

**\*\*Conversion Table for DRA reading level to Fountas & Pinnell Reading Level**

Grade Level	DRA Level	F&P Level		Grade Level	DRA Level	F&P Level		Grade Level	DRA Level	F&P Level
Kindergarten	A-1	A		2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	18	J		5 <sup>th</sup> grade	40	S
	2	B			20	K			44	T
					24	L			44	U
					28	M			44	V
Pre-primer	3	C		3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	30	N		6 <sup>th</sup> grade		W
	4	D			34	O				X
	6-8	E			38	P				Y
										Z
Primer	9-10	F		4 <sup>th</sup> grade	40	Q				
	12	G			40	R				