

**Table 3. ATOS Conversion Chart to 100 and 2,000-Point Scales**

AR	DRP	LEXILE
0.3	21	23
0.5	27	31
0.7	30	39
1.0	34	51
1.3	37	120
1.5	38	157
1.7	40	190
2.0	41	241
2.3	43	301
2.5	44	348
2.7	44	381
3.0	46	440
3.3	47	491
3.5	47	530
3.7	48	561
4.0	49	619
4.3	50	669
4.5	50	701
4.7	51	731
5.0	52	781
5.3	53	829
5.5	53	860
5.7	54	888
6.0	55	921
6.3	56	951
6.5	57	979
6.7	57	999
7.0	58	1,029
7.3	60	1,061
7.5	60	1,080
7.7	61	1,098
8.0	61	1,121

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AR	DRP	LEXILE
8.3	62	1,149
8.5	62	1,161
8.7	62	1,178
9.0	63	1,201
9.3	63	1,237
9.5	64	1,258
9.7	64	1,272
10.0	65	1,293
10.3	65	1,314
10.5	65	1,328
10.7	66	1,342
11.0	66	1,364
11.3	66	1,385
11.5	67	1,399
11.7	6.7	1,413
12.0	67	1,434
12.3	68	1,455
12.5	68	1,469
12.7	68	1,483
13.0	69	1,504

### Conclusion

Readability formulas are important tools. They give teachers and librarians a beginning—a place to start in their task of matching books to a student, and, we hope, creating a love of reading in all students. The ATOS Readability Formula for Tradebooks, designed especially to accurately level trade books, is a superior tool for accomplishing this task—especially for teachers working with nonfiction, emergent-reader, or high/low material.

### Learn More About ATOS

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