The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific approach to reading that places both readers and texts on the same measurement scale. Nearly half of all U.S. students receive Lexile® measures from national, state and local assessments.

**What Are Lexile Measures?**
Lexile measures are represented by a number followed by an “L” (such as “800L”) and range from below 0L for beginning readers and texts to above 1600L for advanced readers and texts. With Lexile measures, you can:

- Find just right books for independent reading.
- Enhance instructional planning of more challenging texts for all students.
- Communicate and engage with students and parents regarding reading progress.
- Set goals and monitor reading growth over time.

**Match Readers With Texts on the Lexile Scale**
A Lexile reading measure describes a student’s reading ability. Connecting students with books in their Lexile range – 100L below to 50L above their reported Lexile measure – provides an ideal level of reading challenge.

A Lexile text measure tells you how challenging a text is to comprehend. Over 100 million books, articles and websites have Lexile text measures.

**LEXILE TEXT MEASURE**
- 1300L TO BE COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY
- 1140L COLD MOUNTAIN
- 950L BUD, NOT BUDDY

**LEXILE READING MEASURE**
- 700L
- 600L
- 500L

"THESE BOOKS ARE TARGETED TO MY READING ABILITY!"
- The BFG 720L
- Charlotte’s Web 680L
- Twister on Tuesday 570L

"MY LEXILE MEASURE IS 670L AND MY LEXILE READING RANGE IS FROM 570L TO 720L"
- 240L ARE YOU MY MOTHER?
- 140L ARE YOU READY TO PLAY OUTSIDE?

Beginning Reader (BR) is a code given to readers and texts that are below OL on the Lexile scale. Learn more at Lexile.com/beginning-readers.
Connect Students With Just Right Reading
Knowing the Lexile measure of a book and the Lexile measure of a student's reading ability can help identify reading materials at the right level of challenge. It's a good place to start, but nothing can substitute for your expertise as an educator and your knowledge of your student.

Support your student and grow their love of reading by considering...
1) QUALITATIVE FACTORS for the student (interests, motivation, age, maturity) and text (complexity of ideas and themes, style, quality, graphic supports).
2) QUANTITATIVE FACTORS such as Lexile measures.
3) PURPOSE for reading (assignment, pleasure, discovery, research, etc.).

Lexile measures should not be the only factor used when selecting a book. Expanding on college- and career-ready standards, here are our recommendations to consider.

Access Reading & Math Tools to Tailor Learning for Your Students
The Lexile® & Quantile® Hub is an online platform that provides easy access to reading and math tools. We listened to feedback from educators, parents and students to develop our tools. Reading tools include:

- **LEXILE® WORDLISTS**: Create custom lists of key vocabulary by grade level and domains.
- **LEXILE® GROWTH PLANNER**: Forecast growth and explore the reading demands and regional career information for hundreds of careers.

Find tools at the Lexile & Quantile Hub!

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