About Lexile Measures

» A Lexile measure represents both a child’s reading ability and the complexity of a text, such as a book or magazine article.

» Lexile measures provide you with valuable information about your child’s reading ability and helps to optimize reading growth.

» Using “Find a Book,” you can help your child choose books and other materials within his or her Lexile range (about 50L above to 100L below his or her Lexile measure).

» When your child reads text within his or her Lexile range, he or she is likely to comprehend enough of the text to make sense of it, while still being sufficiently challenged to maintain interest and learning.

» Lexile measures estimate the complexity of a text based on vocabulary and sentence length. Lexile measures do not evaluate other features of a book such as age-appropriateness, the book quality, the book’s theme or other such characteristics.

» There is no direct correspondence between a specific Lexile measure and a specific grade level. However, guidelines for college and career readiness suggest that students should be reading within or beyond the Lexile ranges shown in the inset table.

» Lexile measures track reading growth over time and across content areas, no matter what grade your child is in.
Using the Lexile Framework at Home

Using Lexile Measures to Support Reading Growth

The free “Find a Book” (Lexile.com/fab) is the quickest and easiest way to search for fiction and non-fiction titles at your child’s Lexile level. Whether your child is reading for school or for pleasure, this tool will help you build custom reading lists on the subjects that interest your child the most—in five simple steps.

The Lexile "PowerV" Word Selector provides level-appropriate vocabulary lists for over 50,000 books. Vocabulary lists can be generated for the child’s Lexile reader measure and/ or the book’s Lexile text measure. Parents can access the PowerV tool by visiting an individual book detail page when performing a search using "Find a Book" or the Quick Book Search tool on Lexile.com. Parents can use the tool to identify words they might want to familiarize their children with prior to reading a book to increase comprehension.

The Georgia Department of Education worked with MetaMetrics®, developer of the Lexile Framework, to customize a Lexile “map” for Georgia. The map provides a graphic representation of texts and titles at various levels of reading ability. You can download a copy of the map at: www.gadoe.org/lexile.aspx

01 GO TO www.Lexile.com/fab/GA

02 ENTER your child’s Lexile measure

03 PICK your child’s interest categories

04 VIEW & REFINE your child’s search results

05 PRINT your child’s reading list