



# LEXILE FRAMEWORK FOR READING

## Help improve your child's reading!

With Lexile measures you have a scientific approach to help your child succeed with reading.

For more information on how Lexile measures can help improve your child's reading, visit [Lexile.com](http://Lexile.com).

## WHAT IS THE LEXILE FRAMEWORK?

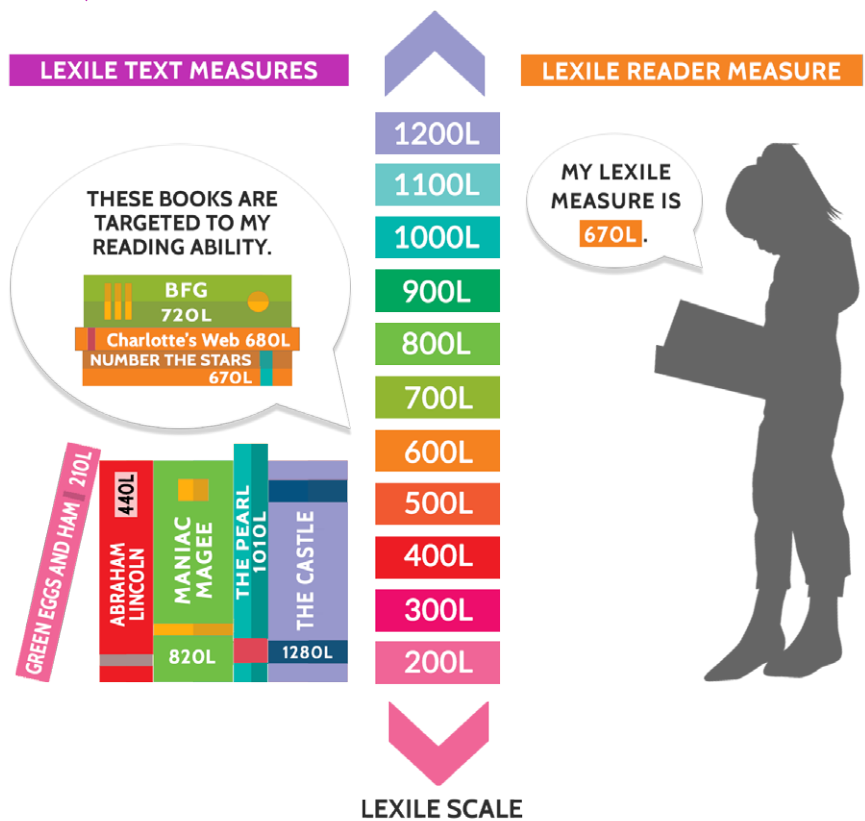
The Lexile® Framework for Reading helps you find texts for your child's independent reading. The Lexile Framework uses a common metric, called a Lexile® measure, to:

- Make sure your child can comprehend their reading materials, and
- Monitor reading growth over time.

A Lexile measure is represented by a number followed by a "L" such as "800L."

### LEXILE MEASURES FOR BOOKS

A Lexile text measure tells you how challenging a text is to comprehend. Over 100 million books and articles have Lexile measures. Lexile measures assess text characteristics (such as vocabulary and sentence length) and do not consider age-appropriateness or prior knowledge.



### LEXILE MEASURES FOR STUDENTS

A Lexile reader measure describes your child's reading ability. Your child receives a Lexile measure from a test at school or a state assessment. Choosing books in your child's comprehension "sweet spot" (100L below to 50L above your child's reported Lexile measure) provides an ideal level of challenge for independent reading.

To see how your child's reading ability compares to other students at the same grade level, visit [Lexile.com/parents/grade-ranges](http://Lexile.com/parents/grade-ranges).

## Tools & Resources



### “FIND A BOOK”

Find books that match your child’s reading level and interests. There are more than 275,000 titles to search on “Find a Book.”

VISIT [FAB.LEXILE.COM](http://FAB.LEXILE.COM)



### THE LEXILE POWERV® VOCABULARY TOOL

PowerV identifies key words of a book you can discuss with your child to help him or her better understand the book being read. PowerV provides vocab lists at different reading levels for over 125,000 books. You can access the PowerV tool by visiting an individual book detail page on “Find a Book”

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### LEXILE GROWTH PLANNER®

Forecast your child’s reading growth and determine if your child is on track to graduate college- and career-ready.

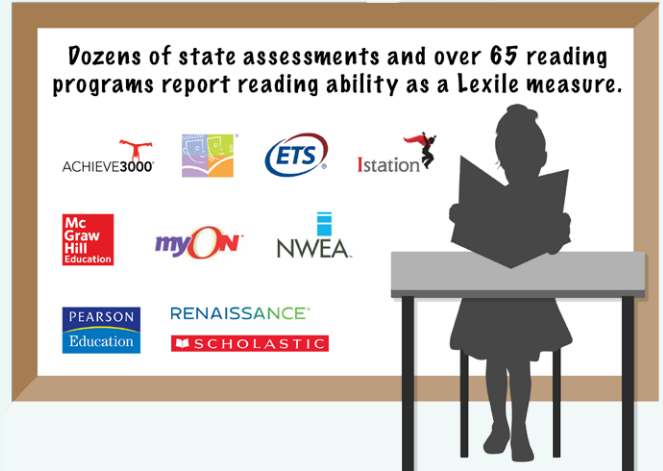
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## HOW TO USE LEXILE MEASURES

### Step 1

#### FIND YOUR CHILD’S LEXILE MEASURE

If you don’t know your child’s Lexile measure, ask their teacher. Or estimate your child’s Lexile measure using “Find a Book” ([fab.lexile.com](http://fab.lexile.com)).



### Step 2

#### FIND “JUST RIGHT” BOOKS

Use our free “Find a Book” tool ([fab.lexile.com](http://fab.lexile.com)) to find books that match your child’s interests and reading level. Lexile measures are also widely available in bookstores, classrooms, libraries and online.



### Step 3

#### MONITOR GROWTH

Lexile measures allow you to track growth from year to year. To be ready for the reading requirements of college and career, research says that high school graduates should be reading around 1300L.



Want to learn more about the Lexile Framework for Reading?

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