



Instructional Resources

The Lexile Framework[®] for Reading

Performance Series offers the Lexile[®] reading measure to enable teachers and parents to easily locate appropriate reading materials matched to a student's ability. The Lexile reading measure aids in the interpretation and use of reading assessment results, as an optional addition to current student and class reports.

Instructional Power: Combine the Lexile Reading Measure with Performance Series

- Teachers can differentiate instruction by easily providing materials at all levels within the classroom.
- Teachers and administrators can see real-time reading level results in conjunction with state standards while reducing testing time.
- Scores, suggested skill targets and book suggestions are in one location.
- Each time a student takes Performance Series Reading an updated Lexile reading measure is generated.

Lexile Framework for Reading Tools and Resources

To improve reading performance, educators have access to the following tools, online and free of charge, to use with their students' Lexile reading measures.

- [Lexile Support Center](#) contains information about Lexile reading and text measures. Here parents, teachers, administrators, and librarians can find an overview of the Lexile Framework for Reading, how to use all Lexile tools, and answers to Frequently Asked Questions.
- [Lexile[®] Find a Book](#) helps to find books at the student's Lexile reading level and developmental level. This tool contains hundreds of thousands of English and Spanish fiction and non-fiction trade-book titles from more than 450 publishers.

Teachers can also use Find a Book to assist students

in improving their reading comprehension skills. Each book selected displays up to 10 vocabulary words from the text identified as having significant consequence or relevance. Teachers can click on each vocabulary word to see its pronunciation guide, part of speech, definition, and sample sentence.

- [Lexile Analyzer[®]](#) allows educators to analyze small amounts of text, literature and supplementary materials to ensure materials match student Lexile reading levels.
- [Lexile Grade Levels Charts](#) enable parents, teachers, and administrators to access student Lexile reading measures by grade. This tool provides ways to compare students' Lexile reading measures to those of their peers. Filter by grade, time of year, and student population percentiles to view and print student Lexile reading measures.



When licensing the Lexile reading measure through Performance Series, you benefit from the entire Lexile Framework for Reading to use with the individualized learning plan shown in the Suggested Learning Objectives report.

Performance Series offers two measures: one for instructional use and one for research and accountability purposes. The Lexile reading measure (990L) provides the reading level for the student within the context of his/her developmental level to use when selecting instructional materials. The research measure (1325L) provides a score independent of developmental level and is used for accountability purposes.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I get Lexile reading measures for my students?

A: Contact a Scantron sales representative at 800-SCANTRON or e-mail: K12sales@scantron.com.

Q: Is the Lexile reading measure a free option?

A: No. The price for the feature is \$1 per student per year for unlimited Lexile reading measures.

Q: Are the resources free?

A: Yes. The resources available on hub.lexile.com are free to everyone. The only fee is on reporting a Lexile reading measure for a student.

Q: How does Scantron provide the Lexile reading measure?

A: The Performance Series Reading Scaled Score has been statistically linked to the Lexile reading measure, making it possible to produce an equivalent Lexile reading measure for every Reading Scaled Score.

Lexile® Measure	990L
Lexile® Measure (Research)	1325L
	? What is a Lexile® Measure?
	? How does it relate to grade level?
	🔍 Find appropriate books.

About Lexiles

The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific approach to reading measurement, providing a common scale for matching reader ability and text difficulty. This allows educators and parents to quickly estimate expected reading comprehension and monitor progress. All major standardized tests can report student Lexile reading measures, and tens of thousands of books and tens of millions of articles have Lexile text measures.

Lexile reading measures give teachers and parents the confidence to choose materials that will improve student reading skills across the curriculum and at home.

The Lexile Framework for Reading places both readers and texts on the same scale. This scale allows educators and families to take a Lexile reading measure from a test and actively apply it, selecting books or articles to manage reading comprehension.

The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific, proven approach to reading and text measurement, developed through two decades of research, by MetaMetrics, an educational measurement company based in Durham, NC. The Lexile Framework includes a Lexile reading measure, a numeric reading ability or text difficulty score followed by an “L” (for Lexile), and the Lexile® scale, a developmental scale for reading. All Lexile Framework products, tools and services rely on the Lexile reading scale to place reader and text.



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TO IMPACT STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT TODAY!**

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