



# LEXILE FRAMEWORK<sup>®</sup> FOR READING

## EDUCATOR GUIDE

The *Lexile Framework*<sup>®</sup> 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?

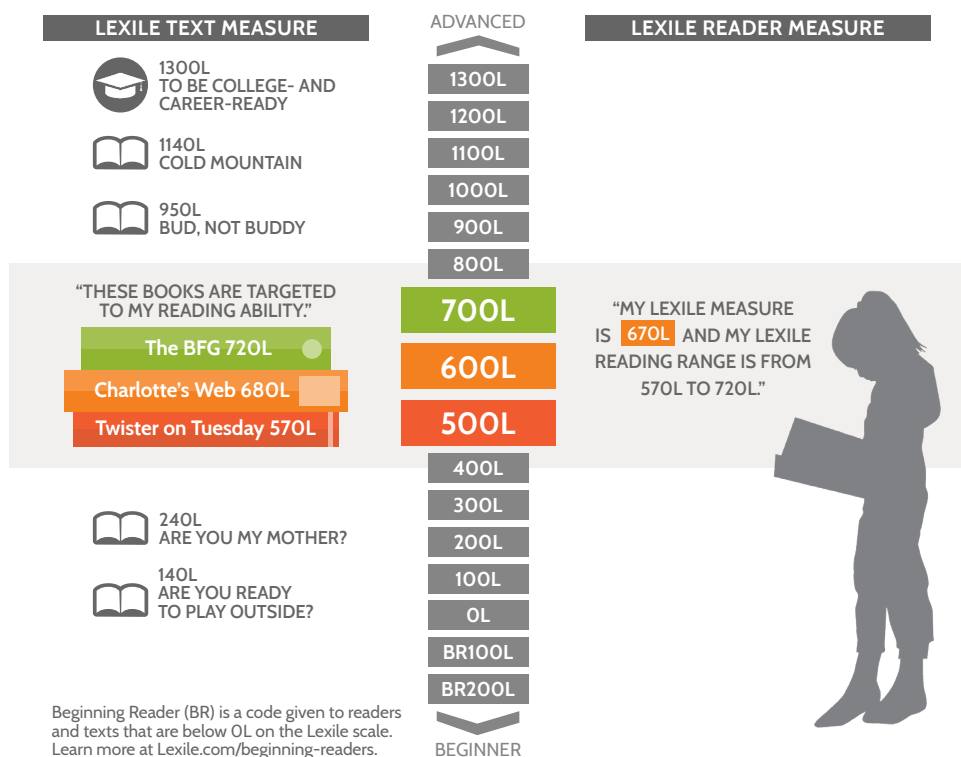
Lexile measures are represented by a number followed by an “L” (such as “800L”) and range from below OL for beginning readers and texts to above 1600L for advanced readers and texts. With Lexile measures, you can:

- 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 reader 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.





## HOW EDUCATORS USE LEXILE MEASURES

### 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 FIND A BOOK

Identify just right books for students based on their Lexile level and interests.



#### LEXILE ANALYZER

Determine the readability and challenging words of a text.



#### 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.



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