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Lexiles Part I: Instructional Collaboration for the School, Library and Home

- Background
- Technical Information
- Internet Resources
- Instructional Collaboration
- Sharing
Lexiles

- MetaMetrics
- Common scale
- Most widely adopted reading metric
- More than 110,000 books
- Spring 2009
Comprehension

Look for books 100L below to 50L above your child’s Lexile measure.

This is your child’s Lexile range.
Standards & Assessment

- CCR info from Texas Report
- National Common Core Standards Appendix
- AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner
- SD School Library Standards
- D-STEP
What if you want the Lexile for an article, book, or text used in the classroom?

Lexile Analyzer: Terms of use

By using the online Lexile Analyzer and Spanish Lexile Analyzer, you agree to and recognize that:

- You may not publish or distribute the Lexile measure.
- You may not enter the measure into a library or media center database or catalog.
- Your measure is not a certified Lexile measure. It should be considered an "estimated Lexile measure."
- A Lexile measure is only as good as the preparation of the text. Only certified measures done at MetaMetrics are guaranteed to be accurate estimates of the reading demand of a text.
- Your estimated measure likely differs from the certified Lexile measure of the complete book or text.

The Lexile Analyzer and Spanish Lexile Analyzer are designed to measure the reading demand of professionally edited, complete, conventional prose text. Because of the ways the Lexile Analyzer and Spanish Lexile Analyzer work, accuracy depends on your following the text-preparation procedures and formatting conventions detailed in the help topics and user guide.

Analyzer terms: ☑
Submit
http://doe.sd.gov/octa/lexiles.asp
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DIBLES® Oral Reading Fluency Conversion Tables
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Dakota STEP Reading Conversion Tables
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# The Lexile Framework for Reading

## Linking assessment with reading instruction

The Lexile Framework for Reading is an educational tool that connects readers with reading materials using a common measure called Lexile. Recognized as the most widely adopted reading measure, a Lexile denotes both reading ability and text difficulty on the same scale. When used together, Lexile reader measures and Lexile text measures enable educators, parents and students to select books and other targeted reading materials that meet and challenge a reader's unique abilities and interests.

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**Educators**

Learn about Lexile measures in the classroom and library

**Families**

Learn about Lexile measures at home

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**MetaMetrics**

Linking assessment with instruction
For Educators and Librarians

- Resources for Educators and Librarians – This is where Educators would go to find out more information about various facets of the Lexile Framework for Reading:
  - Lexile Map
  - Lexile Codes
  - Fact Sheets
  - White Papers
  - Case Studies
  - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
  - Lexiles at School
  - Professional Development
  - Conferences and Presentations

- Tools for Educators – This is where Educators would go to access items that they can make application to for classroom use:
  - Find a Book with Lexiles – This site makes it easy for young people to find books at their reading level, whether they’re reading for school or for pleasure. Lexiles use the power of matching a young person’s reading level and interest areas to help him or her grow as a reader. The site includes a collection of English and Spanish fiction and non-fiction trade-book titles.
  - Lexile Analyzer – A tool to analyze text to produce a Lexile measure. Registration is required.
  - Lexile Multiple Measures Calculator – Information to help when dealing with two different Lexile measures for a single reader.”
What kinds of books do you like?

Please select one or more interests below. Click the [+1] button to view and select subcategories. You will be able to refine your selection(s) later on.

All Categories  Deselect Categories

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by Randa Abdel-Fattah
(Hardcover)

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360pp
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Lexile in the Library

School librarians and media specialists are uniquely positioned to be educational leaders. You serve every student and teacher in a school. Lexile measures can help you use that power to improve every corner of every classroom—not just the media center.

Although students get Lexile measures from tests, and books get Lexile measures from the Lexile Analyzer, Lexile measures are not about test scores or restrictive reading levels. They’re about growing literacy, and how that’s important to a successful life during and after school.

The topics in this section provide you with ideas and lead you to resources to be the instructional point-person in your school (you can supercharge what goes on in each classroom). Read more about how to:

- Help classroom teachers differentiate instruction
- How to "Lexile" a library
- Help parents support young learners

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Comments?
Creating Partnerships

- Classroom
- Library
- Community
- Home
Classroom

• Free voluntary reading
• Literature circles
• Inquiry circles
• Reading buddies
• Reading Counts
• Accelerated Reader
Library

• Free voluntary reading
• Research and inquiry
• Family literacy events
• After school programs
• Summer school programs
Community

- Public Library
- YMCA or Boys & Girls Clubs
- Local businesses & organizations
- College or university programs
- SD Center for the Book
Home

- Free voluntary reading
- Homework
- Reading aloud
- Summer reading programs
Sharing

• Are you and your staff currently using Lexiles?

• How do you introduce Lexiles to your students?
Lexile Part 2: E-Resources

September 16 at 3:30 CT

Join Marta with
Electronic Resources Coordinators
Julie Erickson & Jane Healy
Contact us!

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How did we do?

1. Very informative/helpful

2. Somewhat informative and helpful

3. Can’t really say yet

4. Just a little bit helpful, learned a few new things

5. Sorry, really a waste of my time, not helpful at all
Thank you!