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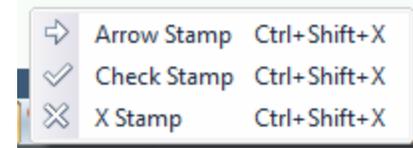


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Lexiles Part I: Instructional Collaboration for the School, Library and Home

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Lexiles

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



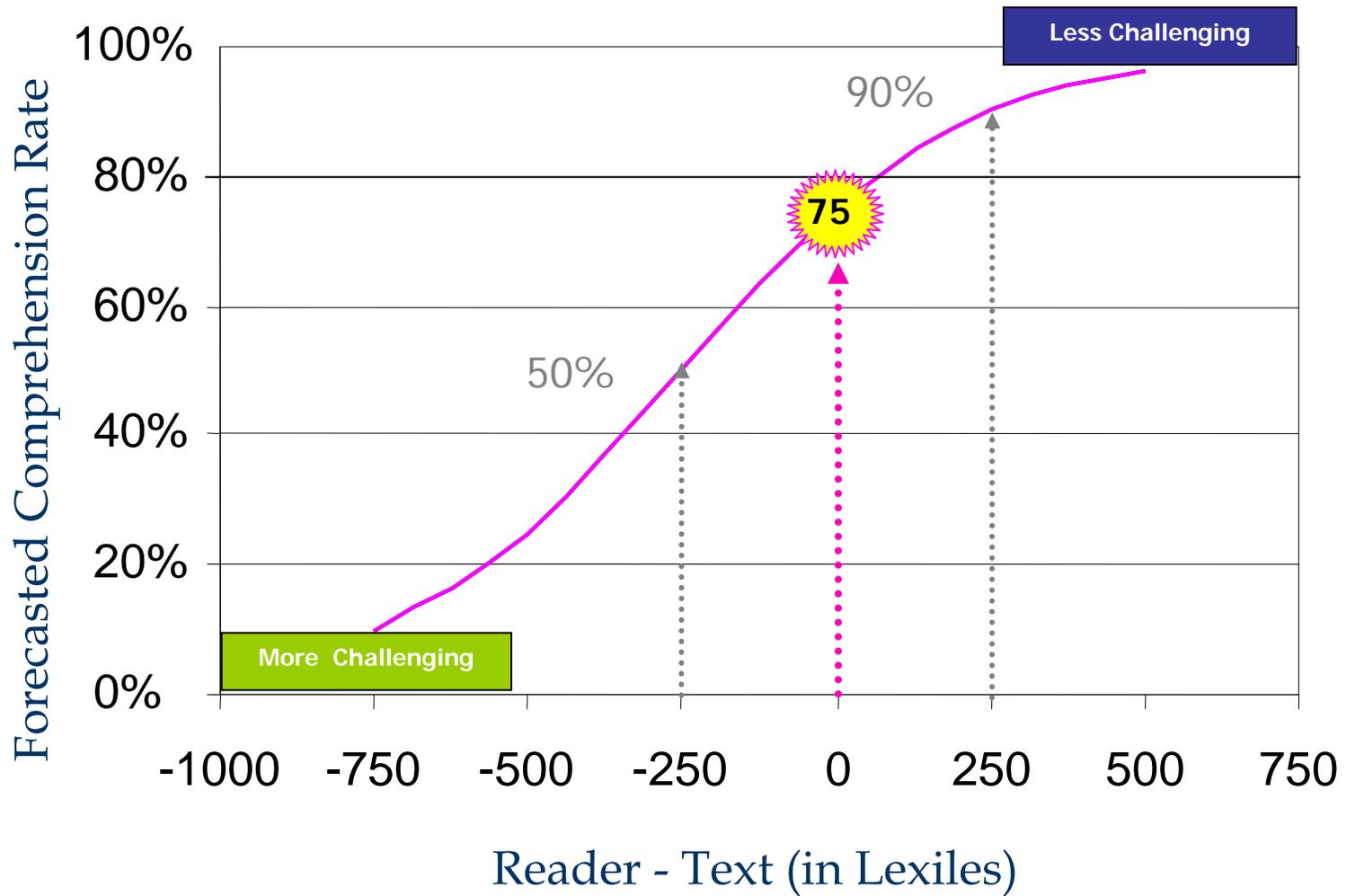
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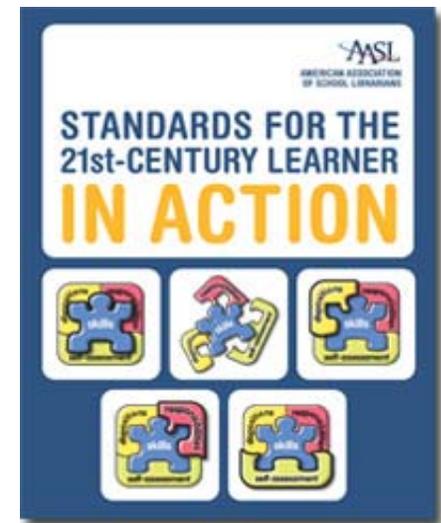
This is your child's
Lexile range.

Forecasting Comprehension



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?

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

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- 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.

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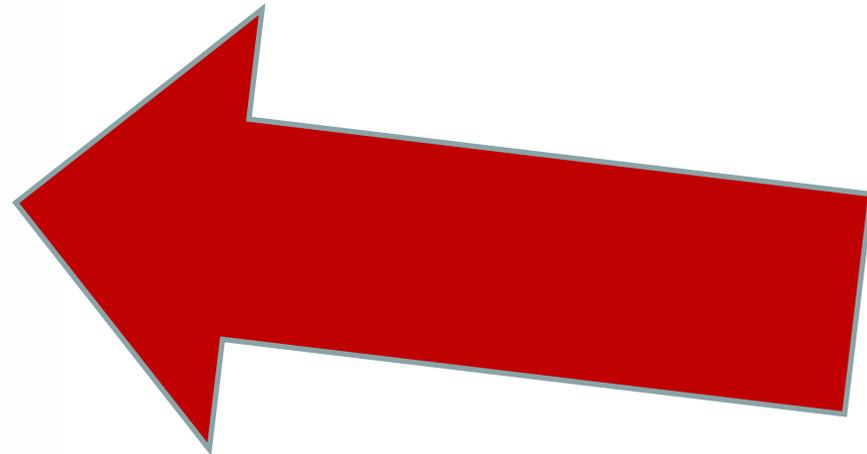
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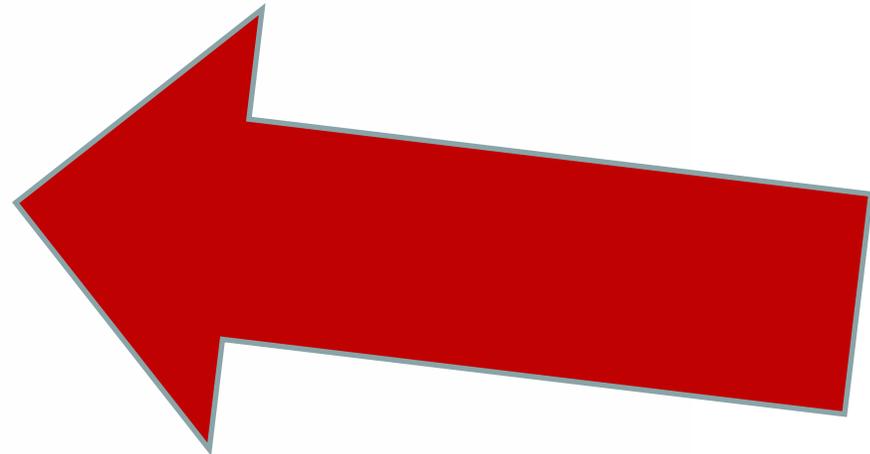
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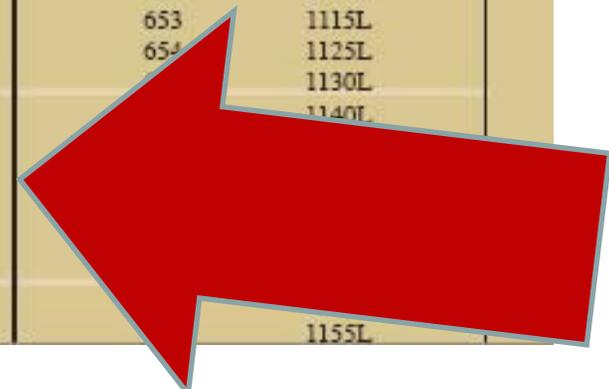




Linking the Dakota STEP with The Lexile Framework® for Reading

Grade 5 Conversion Table

STEP Scale Score	Reported Lexile measure	STEP Scale Score	Reported Lexile measure	STEP Scale Score	Reported Lexile measure
546	380L	592	700L	638	1015L
547	390L	593	705L	639	1020L
548	395L	594	710L	640	1030L
549	400L	595	720L	641	1035L
550	410L	596	725L	642	1040L
551	415L	597	730L	643	1050L
552	425L	598	740L	644	1055L
553	430L	599	745L	645	1060L
554	435L	600	755L	646	1070L
555	445L	601	760L	647	1075L
556	450L	602	765L	648	1085L
557	455L	603	775L	649	1090L
558	465L	604	780L	650	1095L
559	470L	605	785L	651	1105L
560	480L	606	795L	652	1110L
561	485L	607	800L	653	1115L
562	490L	608	810L	654	1125L
563	500L	609	815L		1130L
564	505L	610	820L		1140L
565	510L	611	830L		
566	520L	612	835L		
567	525L	613	840L		
568	535L	614	850L		
569	540L	615	855L		
570	545L	616	865L		
571	555L	617	870L		1155L



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[EDUCATORS](#) Learn about Lexile measures in the classroom and library

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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](#)
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- ▶ **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."





The Lexile Framework[®] for Reading

Matching readers with texts

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- I find the books I read for school challenging.
- I find the books I read for school easy.

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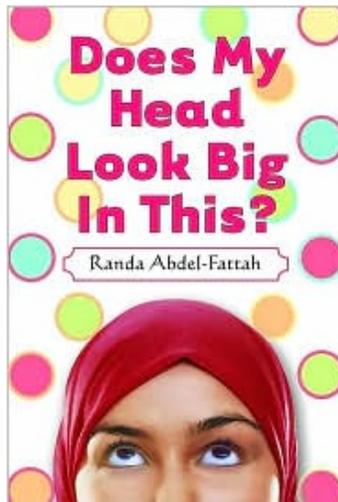
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School librarians and media specialists are uniquely positioned to be educational leaders. You serve every student and teacher in a school. Lexile measures can help you use that power to improve every corner of every classroom—not just the media center.

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](#)
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- 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

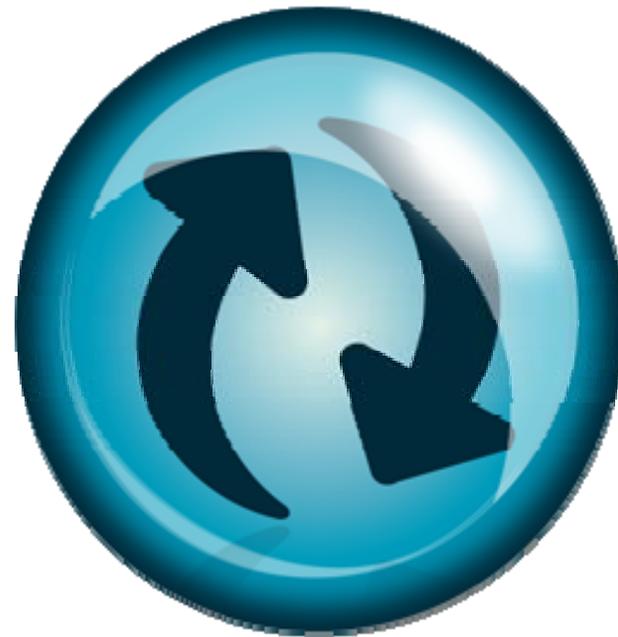
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- Summer reading programs



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- Are you and your staff currently using Lexiles?
- How do you introduce Lexiles to your students?



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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!

