



Highlights Library Reading Level Correlation Chart

The Lexile Framework for Reading is an educational tool that uses a measure called a Lexile to match readers of all ages with books, articles and other leveled reading resources. Lexile measures range from 0 – 2000 with higher scores indicating a higher-level of reading ability and text complexity.

*BR = Beginning Reader is a code given to readers and text that are below 0L on the Lexile scale. These books are appropriate for emerging readers with a Lexile reader measure below 0L.

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Beginner

Simple non-fiction text or familiar fiction stories with repeating language patterns. Most texts have a dominant image with one to two lines of print per page.



Elementary

Informational texts, realistic fiction and folktales with more complex patterns and letter-sound relationships in words. Most texts have a dominant image with three to seven lines of print per page.



Pre-Intermediate

Informational texts and nonfiction, with a variety of realistic fiction. Varied sentence structures and some unfamiliar context to some children. Most texts have an image with many lines of print on a page.



Intermediate

Informational texts and nonfiction, with a variety of realistic fiction. New vocabulary in texts with descriptive language key to understanding plot. Most texts have many lines of print on a page with several images per book.



Pre-Advanced

More variety within informational nonfiction and realistic fiction. Texts focus on concerns of pre-adolescents. Most texts with minimal images in the book.



Advanced

More variety within informational nonfiction and realistic fiction. Many texts present mature social issues and require some critical thinking. Texts contain longer sentences with minimal images in the book.