



## Instructional Resources

# The Lexile Framework for Reading

Performance Series offers the Lexile® measure to enable teachers and parents to easily locate appropriate reading materials matched to a student's ability. The Lexile 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 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 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 scores.

- Lexile Resource Kits contain several printouts for administrators, parents, teachers and librarians. Items include an excellent overview and history of the Lexile Framework®, fact sheets, statistics and more.
- Lexile Book Database helps to find books at the student's Lexile level and developmental level. This database contains tens of thousands of English and Spanish fiction and non-fiction trade-book titles from over 450 publishers.
- Lexile Analyzer allows educators to analyze small amounts of text, literature and supplementary materials to ensure materials match student Lexile levels.
- Lexile Calculator determines the rate at which a student is expected to comprehend a text. In addition, it calculates the expected reading ability a student should have in order to comprehend a text at a given level.
- Lexile Power Vocabulary enables teachers to assist students in grades 2-12 improve their reading comprehension skills through a systematic and individualized approach using targeted vocabulary development lesson sets.



When licensing the Lexile measure through Performance Series, you will be able to benefit from the entire Lexile Framework for Reading to use with the individualized learning plan of the Suggested Learning Objectives report.

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

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

**A:** Contact a Scantron sales representative at 800-SCANTRON or e-mail: [K12sales@scantron.com](mailto:K12sales@scantron.com).

### **Q: Is the Lexile measure a free option?**

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

### **Q: Are the resources free?**

**A:** Yes. The resources available on [www.Lexile.com](http://www.Lexile.com) are free to everyone. The only fee is on reporting a Lexile measure or score for a student.

### **Q: How does Scantron provide the Lexile measure?**

**A:** The Performance Series Reading Scaled Score has been statistically linked to the Lexile measure, making it possible to produce an equivalent Lexile 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 reading scores in Lexiles, and tens of thousands of books and tens of millions of articles have Lexile measures.

Lexile 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, because it places both readers and texts on the same scale, allows educators and families to take a Lexile measure from a test and then 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 measure, a numeric reading ability or text difficulty score followed by an “L” (for Lexile), and the Lexile scale, a developmental scale for reading ranging from 200L for beginning readers to above 1700L for advanced text. All Lexile Framework products, tools and services rely on the Lexile measure and scale to place reader and text.



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TO IMPACT STUDENT  
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