



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

# PARENT GUIDE

Help improve your child's reading with the *Lexile Framework<sup>®</sup> for Reading*, a scientific approach to matching readers to text.



## What Is the Lexile Framework?

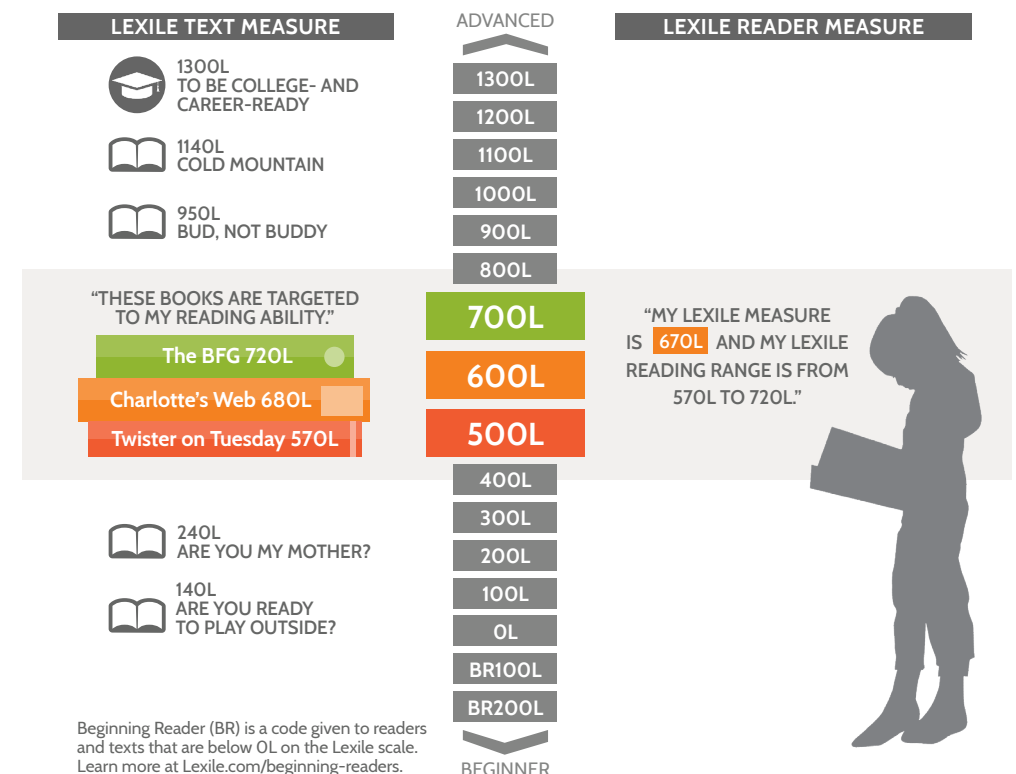
The Lexile Framework helps identify the texts a child can read and understand. Just as your child receives a Lexile measure, over 100 million books, articles and websites have Lexile measures, which tells how challenging a text is to comprehend. Lexile measures can be used to:

- ➔ Make sure your child can comprehend their reading materials.
- ➔ Monitor reading growth over time and across tests.

A Lexile measure is represented by a number followed by an "L" such as "800L."

## Support and Monitor Your Child's Reading Progress With the Lexile Scale

Lexile measures help you find books for your child's independent reading. You can match your child's Lexile measure with a book in the comprehension "sweet spot" (100L below to 50L above your child's reported Lexile measure) to find materials that are just right for your child to read on their own.





# HOW PARENTS USE LEXILE MEASURES

## STEP 1



### Determine Your Child's Lexile Measure

Lexile measures are reported from a variety of tests taken throughout the school year. If you're not sure what test your child took, ask your child's teacher.

## STEP 2



### Find Just Right Books

Use our Find a Book tool ([hub.lexile.com/fab](http://hub.lexile.com/fab)) to find books that match your child's interests and reading level. Lexile measures are also widely available in bookstores, classrooms, libraries and online.

## STEP 3



### Monitor Growth

Track your child's Lexile measure growth from grade to grade. Use these measures in conversation with your child's teacher to identify how your child can be better supported or challenged at home and school.

## Access Reading & Math Tools for Your Child

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:



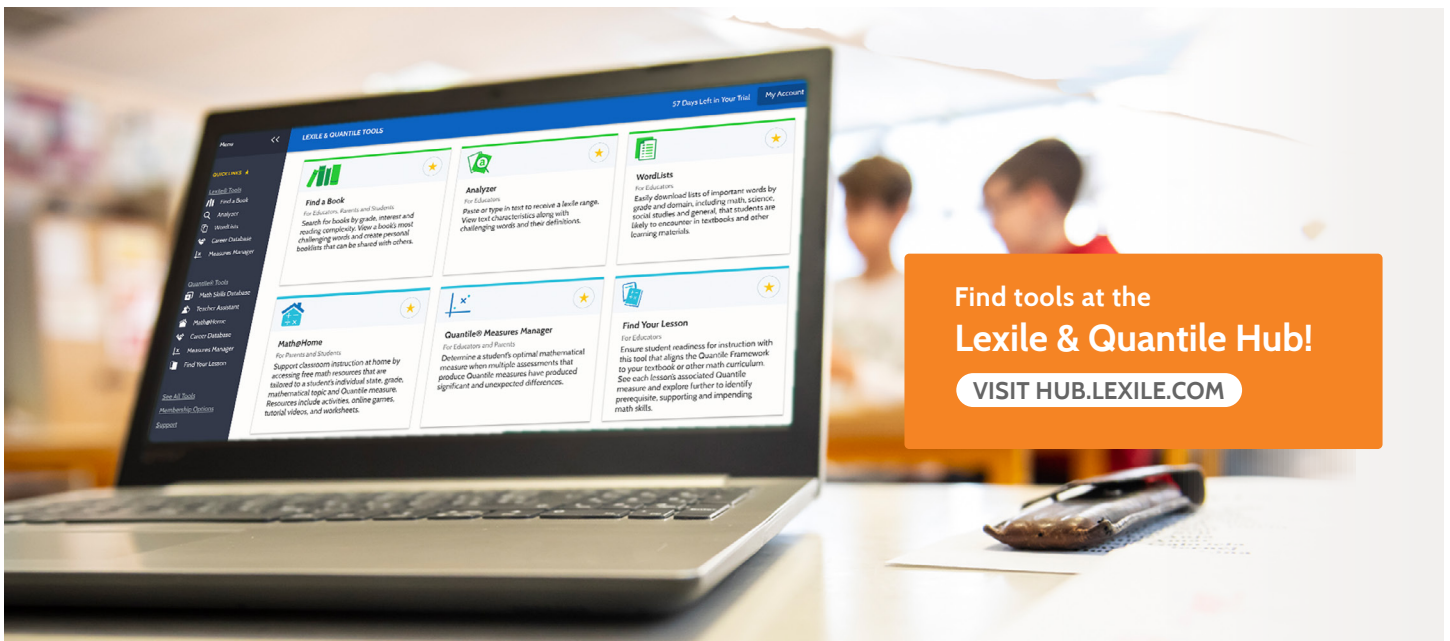
Identify just right books for your child based on their Lexile level and interests.



Create custom lists of key vocabulary by grade level and domains (math, science, social studies).



Forecast growth and explore the reading demands for hundreds of careers.



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