



ABOUT THE

# LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING



The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific approach to reading that places both readers and texts on the same measurement scale. Nearly half of all U.S. students receive Lexile® measures from national, state and local assessments.

## What Are Lexile Measures?

Lexile measures are represented by a number followed by an “L” (such as “800L”) and range from below 0L for beginning readers and texts to above 1600L for advanced readers and texts. With Lexile measures, educators can:

- ➔ Find just right books for independent reading.
- ➔ Enhance instructional planning of more challenging texts for all students.
- ➔ Communicate and engage with students and families regarding reading progress.
- ➔ Set goals and monitor reading growth over time.

## Match Readers With Texts on the Lexile Scale

A Lexile reading measure describes a student’s reading ability. Connecting students with books in their Lexile range – 100L below to 50L above their reported Lexile reading measure – provides an ideal level of reading challenge. A Lexile text measure describes how challenging a text is to comprehend. Over 100 million books, articles and websites have Lexile text measures.

