

What is a lexile?

- A measure of reading ability
- A measure of text difficulty
- A number followed by L (885L)

LEXILE TEXT MEASURES:

GRADE

LEXILE RANGE

6th

925L-1070L

7th

970L-1120L

8th

1010L-1185L

*Notice that there is overlap between the grades

How are lexiles helpful?

- The lexile is a **guideline** for matching your child with the appropriate text.
- If your child is reading a book for fun, he/she can look for books at the lower end of the lexile range.
- Books at the higher end of the lexile range will be a challenge for your child.

Is the lexile the only way to choose books?

No, the lexile is a **guideline** and does not take in any of the following considerations:

- Appropriateness of the content
- Interest level
- Prior knowledge of the reader
- Book length and “reader friendliness”
- Motivation

Where can I find the lexile of books?

- Go to www.lexile.com
- Use the “book search” which is in the upper right corner of the screen.