



What is a Lexile?

Decatur County School System

For Parents

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- A Lexile is a standard score that matches a student's reading ability with difficulty of text material.
- A Lexile can be interpreted as the level of book that a student can read with 75% comprehension. Experts have identified 75% comprehension level as offering the reader a certain amount of comfort and yet still offering a challenge.

What is a Lexile?

- The Lexile Framework Map shows a Lexile score for a student ranges between 200 and 1700.
- Some reading materials and readers do have a Lexile below 200 and may have a code of BR for beginning reader.

What is the range for a student Lexile?

- You will find the Lexile score on the 2013-2014 individual student reports for either the CRCT in reading, the CRCT-M in reading or the EOCT in Ninth Grade Literature and Composition or American Literature and Composition.
- Lexile information will be reported in a very similar manner on the Milestones reports (2014-15 scores to be released October 2015)

Where do I find my student's Lexile?

- Lexile Targets by grade level are shown below.
- College and Career Readiness (CCRPI) target – goal for grade level based on CRCT/EOCT measures
- Stretch band lower and upper limits shows a range in which a student may fall within the specified grade level

Grade	Stretch Text Band Lower Limit	Stretch Text Band Upper Limit	CCRPI Target
3	520	820	650
5	830	1010	850
8	1010	1185	1050
11	1185	1385	1275

What does my student's Lexile score tell me about his or her reading ability compared to other students in Georgia?

- To calculate your student's Lexile range, add 50 to the student's reported Lexile score and subtract 100
- The range represents the boundaries between the easiest kind of reading material for your student and the hardest level at which he/she can read successfully.
- Select reading material within that Lexile range.
- Also consider your child's interest in topics and favorite authors as well as the age-appropriateness of the book's content.

Now that I know my student's Lexile score, what do I do with it?

- Students in grades K-6 will have a current Lexile score for the 2015-16 school year from ISTATION.
- Students in grades 7-10 will have a current Lexile score for the 2015-2106 school year from SRI.
- Schools will be sharing this information with students and parents.

Is there anywhere else I can find a current Lexile score for my student?

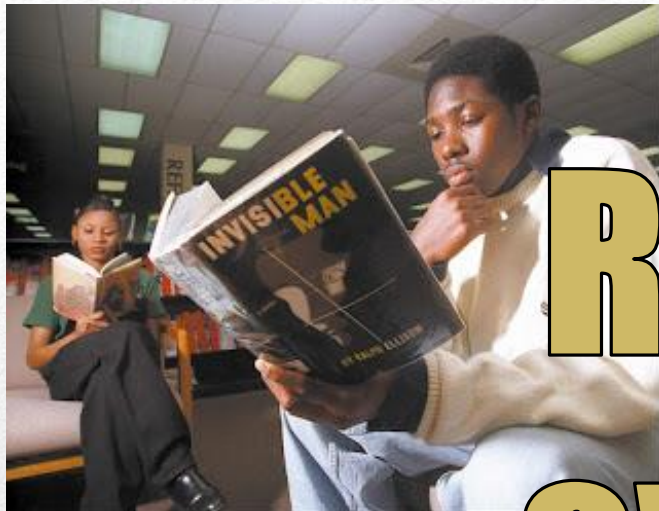
- AT SCHOOL: Teachers and media specialists will assist students in finding a book within their check out range.
- AT HOME: visit the following sites:
 - [How to pick a book](#)
 - [How to discuss a book with your student](#)
 - [How to improve my reading](#)

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Where can I find books within my child's Lexile range?

- **GA Department of Education has additional Lexile information at:**
 - <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Lexile-Framework.aspx>
 - <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Resources/Pages/Tools/LexileFrameworkforReading.aspx>
- **Lexile.com (MetaMetrics) website: <http://lexile.com/>**

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