

What is a Lexile?

A Lexile reading score reflects students abilities to **read and comprehend** text. All Cache County School district students get his or her Lexile score measured by taking the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI). Students take this test three times per year (Fall, Winter and Spring).

A book has a Lexile text measure based on text difficulty. A Lexile level can be helpful in choosing books that a student can be successful reading. The letter on the back shows your student's SRI test results. You can visit <https://lexile.com/fab/> to find specific books that might be a good match for your student to read. Other factors need to be considered besides the Lexile level when choosing a book including content, age, and interests of the reader. In other words, students shouldn't be limited to books within their Lexile range. Just be aware that students reading above their range will need more support, and that students reading below their range will find the text less challenging (which means less progress if reading consistently below-level books).

Our goal is to help all students improve their reading abilities no matter what score they start with. We are looking forward to seeing how much your student's Lexile score improves over the course of the year. Students who attend school, participate, and read at home daily will show the most improvement with Lexile scores.

As far as expectations and goals for students in each grade level, please refer to the chart below:

Grade	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
1	BR (Beginning Reader)	0-189	190-530	531 and Above
2	BR to 219	220-419	420-650	651 and Above
3	BR to 329	330-519	520-820	821 and Above
4	BR to 539	540-739	740-940	941 and Above
5	BR to 619	620-829	830-1010	1011 and Above
6	BR to 729	730-924	925-1070	1071 and Above

For more information about what a Lexile Measure is, visit Lexile.com. You may also contact the school's Literacy Facilitator for questions or concerns about your child's reading skills and reading tests.