

Resources for Reading Achievement

Improving Student Reading by Leveraging NWEA Scores and The Lexile Framework® for Reading

A PRIMARY COMPONENT FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS is the ability to read grade-level material. NWEA reading assessments provide an accurate indication of a student's reading ability in the form of both an NWEA score and a Lexile® measure. Educators use these measures to identify appropriate reading materials and instruction. The list below, adapted from The Lexile Framework for Reading, identifies a few examples from the more than 100,000 titles catalogued in the Lexile database.

TEXT GRADE LEVEL	LEXILE MEASURES & LITERATURE TITLES	LEXILE MEASURES & TEXTBOOKS
15	1490 Ring of Bright Water 1470 Utilitarianism 1440 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow 1400L	1450 Philosophical Essays; Hackett Publishing 1430 Criminal Justice Today; Prentice Hall 1410 Science and Education; The Citadel Press
14	1380 Life in a Medieval Castle 1350 The Guns of August 1340 The Hunchback of Notre Dame 1300L	1390 Environmental Science; Thomson 1320 Psychology: An Introduction; Prentice Hall 1310 Biology: Life on Earth; Pearson
13	1270 Chronicle of a Death Foretold 1240 The Midwife's Apprentice 1210 Cold Mountain 1200L	1290 Speech Science Primer; Williams & Wilkins 1240 Business; Prentice Hall 1230 Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
12	1190 Hiroshima 1160 The Pickwick Papers 1130 The Great Fire 1100L	1160 History of a Free Nation; Glencoe/McGraw-Hill 1130 Modern Biology; Holt, Reinhart & Winston 1100 Modern Masonry; Goodheart-Wilcox Co.
11	1090 Amos Fortune, Free Man 1030 Now is Your Time! 1000 Island of the Blue Dolphins 1000L	1090 Waves, Sound, and Light; Glencoe/McGraw-Hill 1040 Writing & Grammar: Gold Level; Prentice Hall 1020 African American Literature; Holt, sReinhart & Winston
10	960 The Samurai's Tale 940 All the Pretty Horses 930 The Golden Compass 900L	980 To Jupiter and Beyond; McGraw-Hill School Division 940 World Cultures: A Global Mosaic; Prentice Hall 910 West By Stagecoach; Celebration Press
9	880 Her Stories 860 Julie of the Wolves 800 Homeless Bird 800L	890 Looking at an Angle; Britannica 850 Measuring Time; Carolina Biological Supply 800 Europe and Russia; Prentice Hall
8	770 The Giver 760 Walk Two Moons 720 Some of the Kinder Planets 700L	780 World Explorer: The U.S. & Canada; Prentice Hall 770 World Explorer: Latin America; Prentice Hall 720 Comparing Quantities; Britannica
7	670 The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses 660 Holes 650 The Robber and Me 600L	680 One Nation, Many People, Volume One; Globe Fearon 670 Science; Addison-Wesley 600 Community Quilt; Scholastic Inc.
6	560 Sarah, Plain and Tall 540 The Adventures of Sparrowboy 530 It's All Greek to Me 500L	590 Space Odyssey; Houghton Mifflin 540 People and Places; Silver Burdett Ginn 510 Team Spirit; Scholastic Inc.
5	440 All Tutus Should Be Pink 420 Michael Bird-Boy 410 Sam the Minuteman 400L	480 Once Upon a Hippo; Scott Foresman 450 Erosion; Benchmark Education 440 Imagine That!; Scholastic Inc.
4	370 A My Name Is Alice 360 The Best Way to Play 330 Clifford, the Small Red Puppy 300L	390 Discover Science; Scott Foresman 360 Our Moon; Benchmark Education 330 Who Painted the Porcupine Purple?
3	290 Sarah's Unicorn 270 In the Forest 230 The Boy Who Cried Wolf 200L	280 Too Big; Houghton Mifflin 270 Parades; Houghton Mifflin 250 My Family, Your Family; Silver Burdett Ginn
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