

Grade	Reader Measures (Interquartile Range, Mid-Year)	Text Measures (from the Lexile Map)
1	Up to 300L	200L to 400L
2	140L to 500L	300L to 500L
3	330L to 700L	500L to 700L
4	445L to 810L	650L to 850L
5	565L to 910L	750L to 950L
6	665L to 1000L	850L to 1050L
7	735L to 1065L	950L to 1075L
8	805L to 1100L	1000L to 1100L
9	855L to 1165L	1050L to 1150L
10	905L to 1195L	1100L to 1200L
11 and 12	940L to 1210L	1100L to 1300L

Figure 1. Typical Reader and Text Measures by Grade

LEXILE SCORES COMPARED TO GRADE LEVELS

Because of the many problems associated with grade-level equivalents, there is not a direct translation from a specific Lexile® measure to a specific grade level....

Notice there is a considerable overlap between the grades. This is typical of student reading levels and materials published in each grade. In addition, the level of support provided during reading instruction and reader motivation impact the reading experience. Students who are interested in reading about a specific topic (and are therefore motivated) are able to read text that is at a higher level than his or her reading level (about 100L above).

The real power of The Lexile Framework is in examining reader growth—no matter where the reader is in the development of his or her reading skills. Readers can be matched with texts that they are forecasted to read with 75-percent comprehension. As a reader grows, he or she can be matched with more demanding texts.

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