

Matching Lexile Measures to Grade Ranges

Lexile® measures provide an alternative — and possibly more useful — measure of reading ability than grade-equivalent scores.

1. You can use Lexile measures to [find reading materials](#) to meet and challenge individual student reading abilities.
2. Lexile measures help you [measure and forecast reader growth](#).

Typical Reader Measures by Grade

Grade	Reader Measures, Mid-Year 25th percentile to 75th percentile (IQR)
1	BR120L* to 295L
2	170L to 545L
3	415L to 760L
4	635L to 950L
5	770L to 1080L
6	855L to 1165L
7	925L to 1235L
8	985L to 1295L
9	1040L to 1350L
10	1085L to 1400L
11 & 12	1130L to 1440L

**Beginning Reader (BR) is a code given to readers and texts that are below 0L on the Lexile scale. The lower the number following the BR code, the more advanced the reader or text is. The higher the number, the less complex the text is or less skilled the reader is.*