



## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



You can help your son or daughter find books that best match his or her reading ability and interests. The following information explains how you can use Lexile® measures and “Find a Book, Georgia” to pick titles that best support your son’s or daughter’s reading over the summer and throughout the year.

### What is a Lexile measure?

A Lexile measure indicates the reading level of an individual or a book, and is represented as a number followed by an “L” (for example, 700L). By comparing your child’s Lexile measure with the Lexile measure of a book, you can decide whether its text demand will be too difficult, too easy or just right for your child’s reading ability. The best way to strengthen his or her reading skills is to have your child read books within his or her Lexile range.

### What is your child’s recommended Lexile range?

Your child’s Lexile range spans from 100L below to 50L above his or her Lexile measure. When your son or daughter reads within his or her Lexile range, he or she should be able to comprehend enough of the book to make sense of it, while still being sufficiently challenged to maintain interest and learning.

### How can I obtain a Lexile measure for my child?

There are two ways to determine an approximate Lexile measure for identifying books at a student’s appropriate reading level for summer reading.

1. Students can approximate their Lexile measures by looking at the Lexile measures associated with the last 4-5 books they read during the school year. Choose books around the Lexile measure of the book(s) they felt most comfortable reading.
2. Visit the “Find a Book, Georgia” site and enter the grade level of the student and check the state that best describes the student’s comfort with reading and a Lexile range will be generated.

### How can you use Lexile measures to help a child find books?

With the free “Find a Book, Georgia” search tool, you can help your son or daughter select books that best match his or her reading ability (Lexile measure), interests and goals. It’s easy and fun to use!

1. **Go to [Lexile.com/fab/GA](http://Lexile.com/fab/GA)**
2. **Enter your child’s Lexile measure**
3. **Have your child select interest categories**
4. **View and refine the search results**

*As you browse books that your child finds interesting, click the “Find in a Library” button next to the book title to check its availability at your local public library.*

5. **Print your child’s custom reading list**



Visit “Find a Book” to submit your Summer Reading Pledge!