Improve Reading During the Summer Months

HELP EVERY CHILD FIND “JUST RIGHT” BOOKS THIS SUMMER

Use “Find a Book” to build custom book lists for readers at all ability levels, and then locate your selections at your local public library.

2. Enter the child’s Lexile measure or grade level.
3. Pick books that match the child’s interests.
4. View and refine the search results.

What is “Find a Book”?
“Find a Book” is a free, fun and easy way to identify books based on a child’s reading level (Lexile® measure) and interests.

Who is it for?
“Find a Book” is for everyone! With over 300,000 books included, “Find a Book” connects any reader with “just right” books.

Take the Pledge!
Join the thousands of others pledging to read this summer. Access the summer reading pledge at fab.lexile.com.

DID YOU KNOW?
According to research from Harvard University, reading 8 books over the summer can reduce students’ learning loss.1

WHAT IS A LEXILE MEASURE?

A Lexile measure indicates the reading level of a student or a book, and is represented as a number followed by an “L” (for example, “700L”). By comparing a 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 the child’s reading ability. To build reading stamina, a child should read books within their Lexile range (50L above to 100L below their reported Lexile measure).

IS A LEXILE MEASURE THE ONLY CRITERIA TO CONSIDER WHEN PICKING A BOOK?

A Lexile measure is a measure of text complexity. It does not address the subject matter or text quality, age-appropriateness of the content or a reader’s interests. The Lexile measure is one piece of information that you can use when selecting books.

Some books also have a Lexile code—two letters that appear before the Lexile measure (for example, “AD580L”)—to provide more information about the book’s developmental appropriateness, reading difficulty, and common or intended usage. Visit Lexile.com for more information on Lexile codes.