Connecting LAS Links Language Data to the Lexile.com Resource Hub

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Agenda

- Housekeeping: Padlet for questions: LINK or QR code:

- Defining LAS Links

- LAS Links Data

- Defining Lexiles

- Connecting LAS Links Lexile (Reading Links) data to Lexile.com Resources

  - Universal Tools

  - Partner State Hub Tools

- Upcoming LAS Links/Lexile Webinars

- Support

Defining LAS Links

- Nationally recognized LAS Links English and Spanish language proficiency assessments designed to assess the core language domains:

  - *pre*LAS: PK3 to K (Oral Language and Pre-Literacy)
  - **LAS Links:** K–12 (Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing)

- Utilized to monitor the language skills of students, providing data to teachers to assist in classroom instruction as well as providing information to parents and other stakeholders

- Provides robust district, school, class and student reports including student academic language reports and longitudinal reports allowing stakeholders to track student progress for each student and cohort between grades and year-over-year.

LAS Links Data

All 4 domains provide:
- Number correct
- Scale Scores
- Proficiency Levels

Composite Scores include:
- Oral (Speaking + Listening): Scale Scores, Proficiency Levels
- Literacy (Reading + Writing): Scale Scores, Proficiency Levels
- Productive (Speaking + Writing): Scale Scores, Proficiency Levels
- Comprehension (Listening + Reading): Scale Scores, Proficiency Levels
- Overall (Speaking + Listening + Reading + Writing) Scale Scores, Proficiency Levels

Student Proficiency Report

Indicates Overall Proficiency Level

Proficiency Level Definitions provide stakeholders with information about each level

Shows Scale Score and Proficiency Level for each domain and composite score as well as where "in the level" the student is performing

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Student Report
JANE DOE

Student Report

Student ID #:	08F026	School:	PARK ELEMENTARY	
Birthdate:	12/9/2008	District:	USA SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Gender:	F	Test Date:	02/19/2019	
Grade:	04	Form/Level:	D Level 4-5	
Class:	MARTINEZ, B			

About the LAS Links Assessments
LAS Links® is an integrated suite of English and Spanish language proficiency assessments and instructional tools designed to strengthen your language learning program.

Student Overall Proficiency Level

Level 1: Beginning	Level 2: Early Intermediate	Level 3: Intermediate	Level 4: Proficient	Level 5: Above Proficient
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Proficiency Level Definitions

Level 1: Beginning	Level 2: Early Intermediate	Level 3: Intermediate	Level 4: Proficient	Level 5: Above Proficient
At Level 1, student is beginning to develop the ability to communicate at school. The student may communicate nonverbally or through the home language.	At Level 2, student is developing the ability to communicate for different purposes at school. The student makes errors that can interfere with communication.	At Level 3, student is developing the ability to effectively communicate for different purposes at school. The student may make errors that interfere with communication.	At Level 4, student can effectively communicate for different purposes at school. The student may produce some errors.	At Level 5, student effectively communicates for social and academic purposes with few, if any, errors.

Student Results

340	Level 1 Beginning	452	Level 2 Early Intermediate	490	Level 3 Intermediate	525	Level 4 Proficient	578	Level 5 Above Proficient	658

512 - Overall Scale Score¹

Reporting Category	Scale Score	Proficiency Level	Student's Performance				
			Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Proficient	Above Proficient
Listening (LI)	492	3	350 456	457 481	482 514	515 579	580 640
Speaking (SP)	500	3	360 448	449 473	474 507	508 558	559 635
Reading (RD)	547	4	360 458	459 502	503 531	532 585	586 680
Writing (WR)	509	3	290 424	425 495	496 531	532 582	583 680
Comprehension² (LI + RD)	519	3	355 484	485 505	506 525	526 562	563 660
Oral³ (SP + LI)	496	3	355 449	450 477	478 513	514 574	575 637
Literacy⁴ (RD + WR)	528	3	325 450	451 500	501 533	534 585	586 680
Productive⁵ (SP + WR)	504	3	325 440	441 485	486 520	521 570	571 657

N/A = Not Applicable   INV = Test Invalidation

¹Overall Scale Score is an average of Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing.
²Comprehension is based on all items in the Listening and Reading skill areas.
³Oral is based on all items in the Speaking and Listening skill areas.
⁴Literacy is based on all items in the Reading and Writing skill areas.
⁵Productive is based on all items in the Speaking and Writing skill areas.

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Student Proficiency Report

Student Report — JANE DOE

Academic Report	Speaking			Listening			Reading			Writing		
	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA
Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication	13 ▲	13	11	7 ▲	8	6	13 ▲	14	9	8 ▲	10	8
Academic	13	28	20	5	12	7	7	16	8	10	22	13
Foundational Skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Language Art, Social Studies, History	6	14	9	3	6	4	4 ▲	8	4	5	11	6
Mathematics, Science, Technical Subjects	7	14	11	2	6	3	3	8	4	5	11	6
Total Score	26			12			20			18		

N/A = Not Applicable   INV = Test Invalidation   RGA = Reference Group Average   ▲ = Student achieved at or above the RGA

Reading Links - LAS Links 2nd Edition
This report provides a list of books based on your student's performance. It can be used to assist your student in improving reading skills.

Recommended Lexile® Range = 570L-720L
Student's Lexile® Measure = 670L

Suggested Titles	Author	Lexile
The Bamboo Flute	Disher, Garry	570L
A Year at a Construction Site	Harris, Nicholas	580L
Houdini Graphic Biography	Saddleback Graphic Biographies	590L
Cesar Chavez	Matthews, J. L.	600L
A Year Down Yonder	Peck, Richard	610L
M.C. Higgins, the Great	Hamilton, Virginia	620L
The Transall Saga	Paulson, Gary	630L
Squeeze	Muller, Rachel Dunstan	640L
Action Jackson	Greenberg, Jan and Jordan, Sandra	650L
Holes	Sachar, Louis	660L
Step from Heaven	Na, An	670L
The Shackleton Expedition	Fine, Jil	680L
Gold Dust	Lynch, Chris	690L
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate	700L
If the World Were a Village	Smith, David J. Armstrong, Shelagh	710L
Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure at the Copper Beeches	Rohrbach, Sophie Morrow, J. T.	720L

General Interpretation
Listed above is a selection of books that should provide an appropriate reading challenge for your student based on his or her performance on the LAS Links Reading test. The books have been chosen from reading lists published by various professional organizations and associations and have been reviewed to ensure content appropriateness. All of the books listed should be available at public libraries, school libraries, or bookstores.

The Lexile measure and Lexile range have been provided to assist you in determining other titles that may offer an appropriate challenge for your student. For more information about Lexile measures and additional reading materials, visit www.Lexile.com.

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➡ Provides specific academic language strand scores, allowing teachers to pinpoint areas of need and focus

➡ Provides a students Lexile level and range as well as suggested reading titles

Defining Lexiles

Students get Lexile reading measures from Lexile-based assessments.

- Lexile measures *match text and readers* on the same scale.

LEXILE TEXT MEASURE		LEXILE READING MEASURE
A text's Lexile mesure is its reading complexity.	700L 600L 500L 400L 300L 200L 100L 0L BR100L BR200L BR300L	A student's Lexile measure is her independent reading ability level.
770L		**770L**
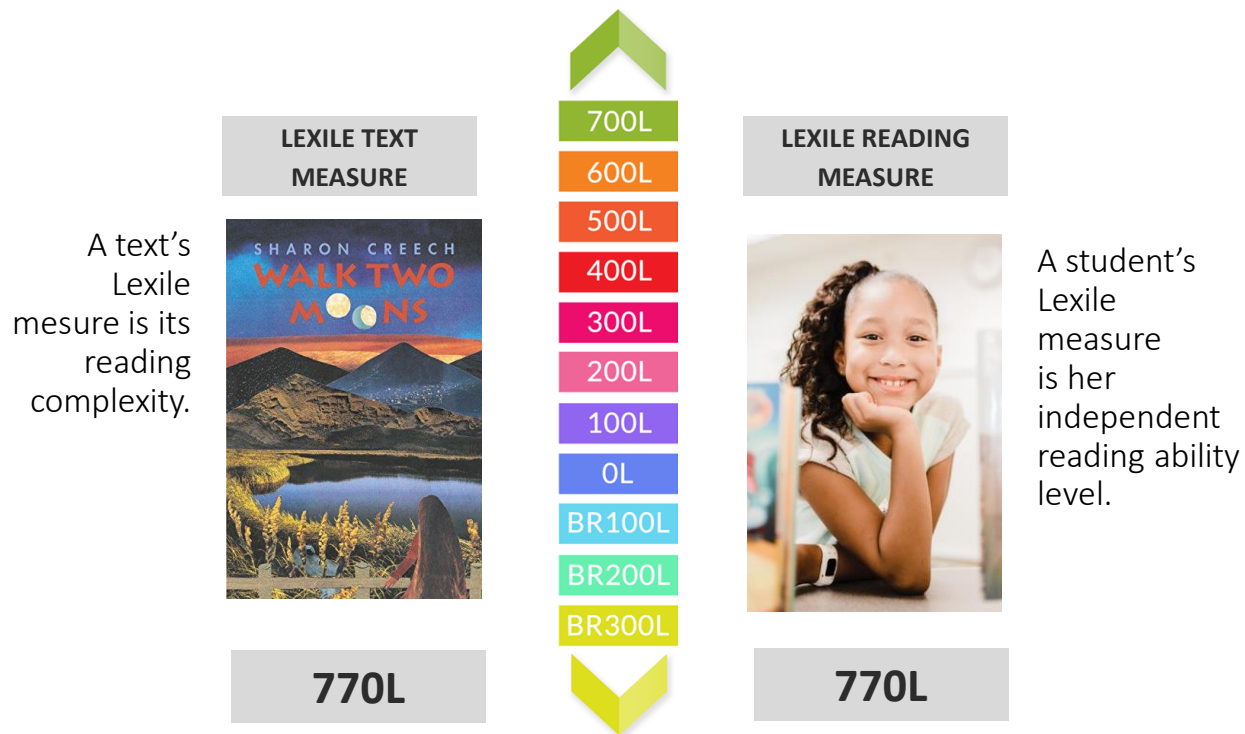
Connecting students with books in their Lexile range provides an ideal level of reading challenge. Reading in range:

- Builds confidence
- Increases motivation
- Promotes growth

Defining Lexiles

- A Lexile text measure is an objective measure of text complexity based on features of prose text.

- Years of research led to a series of powerfully predictive indicators that place a piece of text on the Lexile scale.

- The **Lexile Text Analyzer** examines the text and assigns a Lexile text measure.

- Like English text complexity, Spanish text complexity increases across grades and varies within each grade.

- English and Spanish Lexiles are not the same because each has its own Lexile Text Analyzer

    - Example: 700 Lexile ≠ 700 Spanish Lexile

Universal Tools (www.Lexile.com)

Available to everyone, no subscription needed!

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LEXILE FIND A BOOK

Books in Spanish

Español

Quick Search

Title, Author, Key

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Search

Search by Grade

Grade

None Selected

Student Says Assigned Reading Is

👍 Easy   👍 Just Right   👎 Difficult

OR

Search by Measure

Lexile Measure

Example: 650L

Lexile Range ⑦

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LEXILE

What are Lexile Measures?

Universal Tools (www.Lexile.com)

You may also search by interest:

Universal Tools (www.Lexile.com)

- Example: Choosing Art, Creativity and Music rendered 257,754 books
- Apply filters to narrow your choices

Partner State Tools Known as the "Hub"

Alabama   New Hampshire

Arkansas   New Mexico

California   North Carolina

Georgia   North Dakota

Idaho   South Carolina

Illinois   Tennessee

Indiana   Texas

Kansas   Vermont

Minnesota   West Virginia

Missouri   Wyoming

Nevada
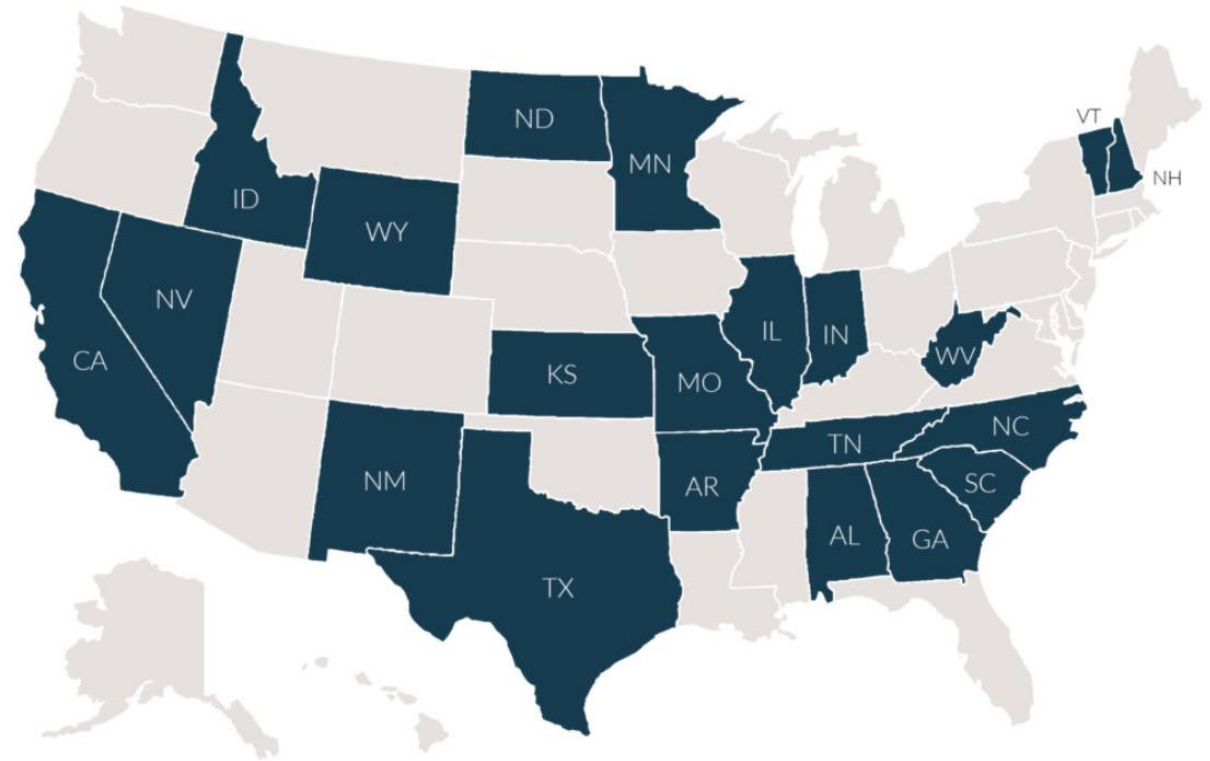
U.S. Virgin Islands (not pictured): Lexile/Quantile state partner   Lexile/Quantile measures available at the local level

Partner State Tools (www.Hub.Lexile.com)

Find a Decodable Book
For Educators and Researchers
Search for decodable books by vowel sound(s). View a book's percentage of vowel sounds and words grouped by spelling patterns.

Decodable Passages
For Educators
Select decodable passages by instructional focus. Download and print passages for classroom use and sharing.

NEW

21st Century High-Frequency Phrase List
This list includes high-frequency phrases that appear in current core reading, math, science, and social studies textbooks for 1st to 12th grade.

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For Educators, Parents and Students
Search for books by grade, interest and reading complexity. View a book's most challenging words and create a personal booklist that can be shared with others.

Lexile® Grade Level Charts
For Educators
View and print student Lexile measures by grade level. Filter your view by grade(s), time of year, and student population percentiles.

Lexile® Text Analyzer
For Educators
Paste or type in text to receive a Lexile range. View text characteristics along with challenging words and their definitions.

Growth Planner
For Educators and Students
Use Lexile measures to determine if a student is on track to graduate college-and-career ready. Access national and regional career data.

Lexile® Career Database
For Educators
Identify the reading demands needed for a desired career and use it to inform goal setting. The Lexile measure is the only metric available to compare and describe the reading demands of a career.

WordLists
For Educators
Download lists of important words by grade and domain, including math, science, social studies and general, that students are likely to encounter in textbooks and other learning materials.

Lexile® Measures Manager
For Educators
Determine a student's optimal reading measure when multiple assessments that produce Lexile measures have produced significant and unexpected differences.

Partner State Tools (www.Hub.Lexile.com)

Must log in to your state provided account.

Additional filters are available:

- H/L – assures students are presented with age-appropriate texts within their Lexile range

Partner State Tools (www.Hub.Lexile.com)

The Lexile Grade Level Charts allow educators to know and to share if a student is reading on grade level:

Partner State Tools (www.Hub.Lexile.com)

Filter by the time of year (BOY, MOY or EOY).

Click on Bell Curve Chart to determine range to show in the report.

This report provides 50th and 90th percentile Lexile levels for the time of year. Compare using the LAS Links English Lexile score:

- 50th NP = average (student scoring better than 50% of the students in the norm group)

- 90th NP = well above average (student scoring better than 90% of the norm group)

Note: this table is in reference to grade level comparison of reading in English, not Spanish.

What are Lexile Student Measures by Grade?

A research study was conducted to describe Lexile ranges for each grade. Data for these national student norms ca[...] 2019.

Looking for something specific?
Filter the table using the selections below.

Grade

Select a Grade

Time of Year

End of Year (EOY) - Spring

Percentiles of Students Measured
You are viewing the 50th to 90th Percentile of the student population.

Grade	EOY - Spring	
	50th	90th
K	BR160L	150L
1	165L	570L
2	425L	795L
3	645L	985L
4	850L	1160L

Using the LAS Links Español B Lexile measure, compare to this chart:

	Percentile	Grade Level											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BOY/Fall Norms	10	BR305	BR195	BR85	10	100	180	255	320	380	425	470	470
	25	BR155	BR35	80	180	275	365	440	510	570	620	660	660
	50	0	125	245	355	455	545	625	695	760	810	855	855
	75	155	285	410	525	630	725	810	885	950	1005	1050	1050
	90	305	445	575	695	805	905	995	1070	1140	1195	1245	1245

	Percentile	Grade Level											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MOY/Winter Norms	10	BR275	BR165	BR60	35	125	200	275	335	390	440	480	480
	25	BR120	0	105	210	300	385	460	525	585	630	670	670
	50	35	160	275	380	480	565	645	715	775	825	865	865
	75	190	320	440	555	655	745	830	900	965	1015	1060	1060
	90	345	485	610	725	835	930	1015	1090	1155	1210	1255	1255

	Percentile	Grade Level											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EOY/Spring Norms	10	BR245	BR135	BR35	60	145	225	290	355	405	450	490	490
	25	BR85	30	135	235	325	405	480	540	595	645	680	680
	50	70	190	305	410	505	590	665	730	790	835	875	875
	75	225	355	475	585	680	770	850	920	980	1030	1070	1070
	90	385	520	645	755	860	955	1035	1110	1170	1220	1265	1265

Upcoming LAS Links/Lexile Webinars

Topic	Focus	Date/Time	Register
Developing Academic Language Instruction Using Lexile Levels	This webinar will show you how teachers can leverage academic word lists based on the LAS Links academic strand scores to structure individualized and targeted instruction.	April 9, 2024 1:30-2:00 pm CST	Register in Advance for the Webinar
Supporting Newcomer Literacy	This webinar will provide information on high interest texts for beginner readers by combining LAS Links data and the lexile.com resources.	April 17, 2024 1:30-2:00 pm CST	Register in Advance for the Webinar
Strengthening Bilingualism and Biliteracy Programming with Authentic Spanish Proficiency Measures	Participants will be guided on how to gather, plot and interpret the data to draw meaningful conclusions regarding where students' are on their path to biliteracy and how instruction can be tailored to support their growth.	April 25, 2024 1:30-2:00 pm CST	Register in Advance for the Webinar
The Missing Piece: Understanding Oracy's Role in Literacy and Biliteracy	This webinar will focus on connecting the LAS Link Oral/Oracy score to the LAS Links Literacy score to allow teachers to strategically plan their instruction so that it supports each student's individual path to literacy.	April 30, 2024 1:30-2:00 pm CST	Register in Advance for the Webinar

Q/A

Please add your questions to the Padlet found at this QR code or the link provided in the chat.

If we run out of time, we will provide answers to your questions in our follow up after this webinar.
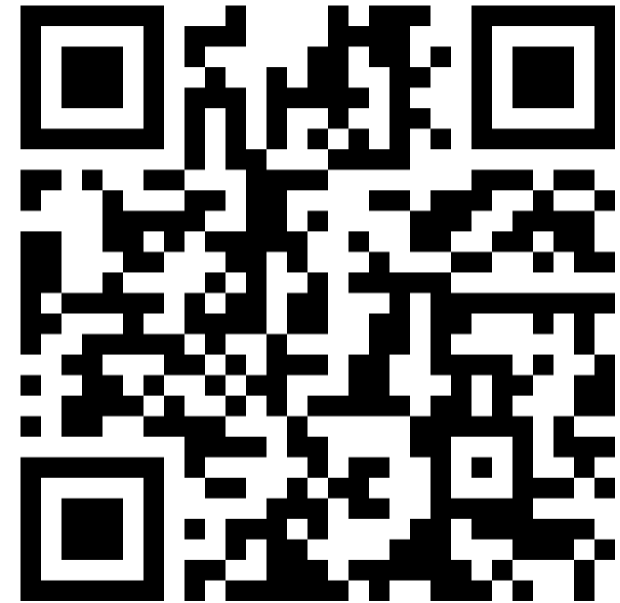
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