

Grade 5 Lexile Range 700-1000

Grade 4 Lexile Range 600-900

Grade 3 Lexile Range 500-800

Grade 2 Lexile Range 300-600

Grade 1 Lexile Range to 400

1000L Black Beauty

- 990 Anne of Green Gables
- 970 The Secret Garden
- 930 The Grey King
- 930 Dogsong
- 920 Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- 910 Dear Mr. Henshaw
- 910 Mr. Popper's Penguins
- 900 Tom Swift In the Land of Wonders

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900L Sounder

- 890 Shiloh
- 870 Pippi Longstocking
- 870 James and the Giant Peach
- 870 Rain Forest Secrets (Gr. 5 Anchor)
- 850 Star Fisher
- 830 The Summer of the Swans
- 830 Call It Courage
- 810 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- 810 Bridge to Terabithia
- 810 My Side of the Mountain (Gr. 5 Anchor)

800L The Great Gilly Hopkins

- 790 Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
- 780 Beezus and Ramona
- 780 The Cricket in Time Square
- 780 The Indian in the Cupboard
- 770 Walk Two Moons
- 760 Harriet the Spy
- 750 Pacific Crossing
- 720 If You Traveled . . . Railroad (Gr. 4 Anchor)
- 720 On the Banks of Plumb Creek
- 700 From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. ... Frankweiler
- 700 Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery

700L The Hundred Penny Box

- 680 Charlotte's Web (Gr. 4 Anchor)
- 670 The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
- 670 Henry Huggins
- 670 Number the Stars
- 650 Phoebe the Spy
- 630 Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
- 630 Owl Moon

600L ...If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620

- 590 Buffalo Woman
- 570 Curious George Takes a Job
- 560 Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective
- 560 Sarah, Plain and Tall (Gr. 3 Anchor)
- 550 Cousins
- 550 Stone Fox
- 520 The Stories Julian Tells

500L Magic School Bus ... Earth (Gr. 3 Anchor)

- 490 The Boxcar Children
- 490 Harold and the Purple Crayon
- 490 Gregory, the Terrible Eater
- 480 Julian's Glorious Summer (End. Gr. 2 Anchor)
- 460 Dinosaur Bones (End. Gr. 2 Anchor)
- 420 Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea
- 420 Angel Child, Dragon Child
- 410 Hungry, Hungry Sharks (Mid. Gr. 2 Anchor)
- 400 Arthur's New Puppy (Mid. Gr. 2 Anchor)

400L Frog and Toad are Friends

- 390 Growl, A Book About Bears (Beg. Gr. 2 Anchor)
- 380 The Grandma Mix-up (Beg. Gr. 2 Anchor)



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Matching students to texts at appropriate levels helps to increase their confidence, competence, and control over the reading process.

The Lexile Framework is a reliable and tested tool designed to bridge two critical aspects of student reading achievement—leveling text difficulty and assessing the reading skills of each student.

There is not a direct translation from a specific Lexile measure to a specific grade level. Within any classroom there will be a range of readers and a range of materials to be read.

Just because a student is an excellent reader does not mean that he or she would comprehend a text typically found at a higher grade level. Without the background knowledge, the words would not have much meaning.

A high Lexile measure for a grade indicates that the student can read grade-level appropriate materials at a higher comprehension level.

The Lexile Framework gives teachers the means to match the text to the reading range of students in their classes. Lexile measures also help teachers understand the discrepancy between student comprehension skills and text difficulty in order to provide scaffolding and reinforcement activities.

Pinellas County teachers selected the books labeled as "Anchors" as the best examples of the reading expectations at each grade level.

The Lexile ranges typically found in elementary classrooms, first through fifth grade, are found below.

Grade Lexile

BR = Beginning Reader

- 1 BR-400
- 2 300-600
- 3 500-800
- 4 600-900
- 5 700-1000
- 6 800-1050
- 7 850-1100
- 8 900-1150

Pinellas County Schools At-Home Reading List

KINDERGARTEN

AND

FIRST GRADE



Ensure a brighter and richer future for your child by encouraging him or her to read each day.

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<i>All the Places to Love</i>	<i>Little Bear books</i>
<i>Amelia Bedelia books</i>	<i>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile</i>
<i>Amos and Boris</i>	<i>Mama, Do You Love Me?</i>
<i>Arabella and Mr. Crack</i>	<i>Man Who Tried to Save Time</i>
<i>Baby Sister for Frances</i>	<i>Milo and the Magical Stone</i>
<i>Berenstain Bears books</i>	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>
<i>Bill and Pete</i>	<i>Miss Tizzy</i>
<i>Birth of a Whale, The</i>	<i>Monkey and Crocodile</i>
<i>Chair for My Mother</i>	<i>Mouse Soup</i>
<i>Chester the Worldly Pig</i>	<i>Napping House, The</i>
<i>Clyde Monster</i>	<i>Nate the Great books</i>
<i>Curious George books</i>	<i>New Adventures of Mother Goose</i>
<i>Edward and the Pirates</i>	<i>Norman the Doorman</i>
<i>Gregory, the Terrible Eater</i>	<i>One Fine Day</i>
<i>Gus Was a Friendly Ghost</i>	<i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i>
<i>Harry and the Lady Next Door</i>	<i>Read-Aloud Rhymes ... Young</i>
<i>Hippopotamus Ate the Teacher</i>	<i>Runaway Bunny</i>
<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i>	<i>So Many Bunnies</i>
<i>Huge Harold</i>	<i>Something Beautiful</i>
<i>I Can Read with My Eyes Shut</i>	<i>Swimmy</i>
<i>I Spy: Book of Picture Riddles</i>	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>
<i>If You Were Born a Kitten</i>	<i>Toad</i>
<i>I'm Not Oscar's Friend Anymore</i>	<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar, The</i>
<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>	<i>Wacky Wednesday</i>
<i>Island of Skogg</i>	<i>What's Claude Doing?</i>
<i>It Could Always Be Worse</i>	<i>What's Under My Bed?</i>
<i>Jim Meets the Thing</i>	<i>Wheel on the Chimney</i>
<i>Katherine's Doll</i>	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
<i>Light in the Attic</i>	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	<i>Worse Than Willy</i>

Leveled Books

Levels 1-4

I Hunter
All Fall Down
Brown Bear, Brown Bear...
Cat on the Mat
Count and See
Growing Colors
Have You Seen My Cat?
Have You Seen My Duckling?
 √ *I Went Walking*
It's Spring!
Little Red House, The
My Book
Now We Can Go
Rain
Roll Over
Spots, Feathers ...Curly Tails
Toot, Toot
Where's My Friend?
Where's the Fish?
Who's Counting?

Levels 5-8

Ball Bounced, The
Blanket, The
Chick and the Duckling, The
Farmer in the Dell, The
Five Little Ducks
Five Little Monkeys...
Flying
Herman the Helper
Henry's Busy Day
Home Sweet Home
How Many Bugs in a Box?
It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Mary Wore Her Red Dress
Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go
One, Two, Buckle My Shoe
 √ *Sam's Cookie*
Things I Like
This Little Piggy
Where Can It Be?
Where's Spot?

Levels 9-12

<i>A Dark, Dark Tale</i>	<i>I'm King of the Castle!</i>
<i>Across the Stream</i>	√ <i>Just Like Daddy</i>
<i>Are You There Bear?</i>	<i>Lollipop</i>
<i>Boats</i>	<i>Marmalade's Nap</i>
<i>Carrot Seed, The</i>	<i>More Spaghetti, I Say!</i>
<i>Cars</i>	<i>My Kitchen</i>
<i>Cookie's Week</i>	<i>Peanut Butter and Jelly</i>
<i>Cupboard, The</i>	<i>Roll Over!</i>
<i>Dear Zoo</i>	<i>Rosie's Walk</i>
<i>Dinosaur, Dinosaurs</i>	<i>Snail Saves the Day</i>
<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	<i>Ten Bears in My Bed</i>
<i>Going For a Walk</i>	<i>Ten Black Dots</i>
<i>Gone Fishing</i>	<i>Ten Sleepy Sheep</i>
<i>Grandma and the Pirate</i>	<i>Three Cheers for Hippo</i>
<i>Gregory's Garden</i>	<i>Three Kittens</i>
<i>Have You Seen the Crocodile?</i>	<i>Titch</i>
<i>Hooray For Snail!</i>	<i>Whose Mouse Are You?</i>

Levels 13-17

<i>And I Mean It, Stanley</i>	<i>Jump, Frog, Jump!</i>
<i>Ask Mr. Bear</i>	√ <i>Kiss for Little Bear, A</i>
<i>Awful Mess, The</i>	<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>
<i>Blackboard Bear</i>	<i>Little Red Hen, The</i>
<i>Cake That Mack Ate, The</i>	<i>Max</i>
<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>	<i>Misty's Mischief</i>
<i>Come Out and Play ...Mouse</i>	<i>Mouse Soup</i>
<i>Doorbell Rang, The</i>	<i>My Brown Bear Barney</i>
<i>Funnybones</i>	<i>Napping House, The</i>
<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	<i>Nobody Listens to Andrew</i>
<i>Goodnight Owl</i>	<i>Noisy Nora</i>
<i>Great Big Enormous Turnip</i>	<i>Planting a Rainbow</i>
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	<i>Story of Chicken Licken, The</i>
<i>Happy Birthday Sam</i>	<i>Teeny Tiny Woman, The</i>
<i>Harold ... Purple Crayon</i>	<i>There's a Nightmare ...Closet</i>
<i>Hattie and the Fox</i>	<i>Three Ducks Went Walking</i>
<i>Henny Penny</i>	<i>Very Busy Spider, The</i>
<i>Hop on Pop</i>	<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>
<i>House That Jack Built, The</i>	<i>We're in Big Trouble ...Bear</i>
<i>If I Were a Penguin</i>	<i>Wheels on the Bus, The</i>
<i>Johnny Lion's Book</i>	<i>Who Took the Farmer's Hat?</i>

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Beginning 2nd

Arthur Lost and Found
Bony Legs
Clifford Goes to Hollywood
Cookies and Crutches
Do You See a Mouse?
Goldilocks and the Three Hares
Golly Sisters Ride Again, The
√ *Grandma Mix Up, The*
√√ *Growl, A Book About Bears*
Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon
Junie B. Jones and That Meanie Jim's Birthday
Little Bear
Lost Dog Mystery, The
Nate the Great Goes Down in the Dumps
Owl at Home
Seven Treasure Hunts, The
Teacher Trouble and Other Stories
There is a Carrot in My Ear and Other Noodle Tales
Touch the Sky Summer
Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game

Middle 2nd

√ *Arthur's New Puppy*
Arthur's Prize Reader
Bad, Bad Bunnies
Best Dog in the World
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds
Clifford the Firehouse Dog
Curious George and the Pizza
Cut-Ups Carry On, The
Dinosaur Days
Franklin's School Play
George and Martha Round and Round
Henry and Mudge and the Sneaky Crackers
√√ *Hungry, Hungry Sharks*
Josefina Story Quilt, The
Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth
Karen's Big Joke
Katy and the Big Snow
More Stories Julian Tells
Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize
Pee Wee Jubilee, The

Ending 2nd

Arthur Meets the President
Bumps In the Night
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones
Day the Goose Got Loose,
Digging Up Dinosaurs
Dinosaur Bones
Fudge-a-Mania
Glass Slipper for Rosie, A
Henry and Mudge in the Green Time
Horrible Harry in Room 2B
House for Hermit Crab, A
Julian's Glorious Summer
Julian, Dream Doctor
Knots on a Counting Rope
Madeline
Mrs. Brice's Mice
Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail
Pee Wees on Skis
Pinky and Rex
Rain Forest Babies
Tyrone the Horrible

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THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

The Lexile range typical for students reading at third grade level is **500-800**.



The Lexile range typical for students reading at fourth grade level is **600-900**.

Students are tested and receive Lexile levels 3 times during the year in third grade in Pinellas County. To help you and your third grader select appropriate books, we are providing a list of suggested titles. Pinellas County teachers selected the “√” books as the best examples of the reading expectations at each grade level. One “√” identifies the literary text and “√√” identifies the informational text. When students read books that are too challenging for their current reading abilities, their reading growth is inhibited. If your child finds the books at grade level too challenging, please have him select books that correspond to his Lexile range. Students who struggle with more than five words on a page and show frustration will be more successful reading books that more closely match their reading skills.

ThirdGrade

Amelia's Fantastic Flight
Amos Binder, Secret Agent
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing
Annie Oakley: Young Markswoman
Blubber
Blue Sky, Butterfly
Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog
Can You Sue Your Parents for Malpractice?
Case of the Barking Dog, The
Challenge at Second Base
Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, The
Dream Wolf
Finding the Titanic
Five True Dog Stories
Friendship's First Thanksgiving
Frog Prince Continued, The
Great Black Heroes: Five Black Explorers
Great Summer Camp Catastrophe
Helen Keller's Teacher
Hurricane Mystery
If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620
John Henry: An American Legend
Jumangi
Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary
√√ *Magic School Bus Inside the Earth*
Max Malone Makes a Million
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain
Molly Saves the Day!
Mr. Putter and Tabby Pick the Pears
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother
Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade
√ *Sarah Plain and Tall*
Stone Fox
Storm in the Night
Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea
Wanted Dead or Alive: ...Harriet Tubman
Windcatcher
Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk

Series Books for Third Grade Students

<i>American Girls series</i>	<i>Encyclopedia Brown series</i>
<i>Bailey School Kids series</i>	<i>Julian series</i>
<i>Black Lagoon series</i>	<i>Karen's series</i>
<i>Boxcar Children, The series</i>	<i>Magic School Bus series</i>
<i>Cam Jansen series</i>	<i>Pee Wees series</i>
<i>Commander Toad series</i>	<i>Pinky and Rex series</i>

Series Books for Fourth Grade Students

<i>Anastasia series</i>	<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series</i>
<i>Black Stallion series</i>	<i>Nancy Drew Mystery series</i>
<i>Borrowers series</i>	<i>Pippi Longstocking series</i>
<i>Hank the Cowdog series</i>	<i>Ramona series</i>
<i>Hardy Boys Mystery series</i>	<i>Soup series</i>
<i>Little House series</i>	<i>Wayside School series</i>

Fourth Grade

Aldo Applesauce
All-Of-A-Kind Family
Amber Brown is Not a Crayon
Annie and the Old One
Bottlenose Dolphins
Casie Binegar
Cat Walk
Catwings
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
√ *Charlotte's Web*
Comeback Challenge, The
Cow-Tail Switch and Other West African Stories
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Fabulous Facts about the Fifty States
Family Under the Bridge, The
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
Grizzly Bear, The
Harry Houdini: Young Magician
Hundred Penny Box, The
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√√ *If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad*
If You Lived at the Time of the Great San ... Earthquake
If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution
Jennifer Murdley's Toad
Johnny Appleseed
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year
McBroom Tells a Lie
Molly Learns a Lesson
Nighty Nightmare
Old Ben
Pain and The Great One, The
Rainbow People, The
Rescue Josh McGuire
Rosa Parks
Rough-Face Girl, The
Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugene Clark
Stealing Home
Teacher's Pet
Trumpet of the Swan, The
Where the Red Fern Grows
Yearling, The
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FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE



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The Lexile range typical for students reading at fifth grade level is **700-1000**.

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Where the Red Fern Grows
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Series Books for Fourth and Fifth Grade Students

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<i>Black Stallion series</i>	<i>Nancy Drew Mystery series</i>
<i>Borrowers series</i>	<i>Pippi Longstocking series</i>
<i>Hank the Cowdog series</i>	<i>Ramona series</i>
<i>Hardy Boys Mystery series</i>	<i>Soup series</i>
<i>Little House series</i>	<i>Wayside School series</i>

Fifth Grade

53 and a Half Things that Changed the World...
Ace, The Very Important Pig
All About Rattlesnakes
Along Came a Dog
Amazing Birds, Amazing Cats, Amazing Mammals
Beetles, Lightly Toasted
Brady
Brightly of the Grand Canyon
Call It Courage
Call of the Wolves
Canyons
Chameleons Are Cool
Child of the Owl
Children of Summer
Christmas in the Big Woods
Chronicles of Narnia
Comeback Dog, The
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Dogsong
Dragon War
Eleanor
Enormous Egg, The
Farmer Boy
Going West
Grey King, The
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King
If You Lived at the Time of Martin Luther King
In the Face of Danger
Jack Tales
Jacob Have I Loved
James and the Giant Peach
Let the Circle Be Unbroken
Man O'War
Matilda
Mount St. Helens, National Volcanic Monument
 √ *My Side of the Mountain*
Mr. Popper's Penguins
Old Yeller
On the Way Home
Ordinary Genius: The Story of Albert Einstein
Phillip Hall Likes Me, I Recon Maybe
Queenie Peavy
Railway Children, The
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Red Badge of Courage, The
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Sea Full of Sharks
Shiloh
Shiloh Season
Souder
Story of Booker T. Washington, The
Summer of the Swans
Trouble With Tuck, The
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?
Wolfling, The