Understanding & Raising Reading Lexile Levels at Home

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What is a Lexile?

• Connect your child to books and help them grow as readers!
• [https://lexile.com/about-lexile/lexile-video/](https://lexile.com/about-lexile/lexile-video/)
  – Six minute video on basic Lexile information: great for teachers and parents.
Importance of Lexiles

• Lexiles determine the complexity level students should read books selected
• Increase in text complexity & vocabulary
• Increase in reading comprehension
• Prepares students for college and/or career

Your child’s teacher can give you their current Lexile level at request.
## Lexile Bands & Readiness Indicators

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Reading is “Fun”-damental!

Reading is everywhere.
Reading is done everyday.

How do you support reading with your child?
Ways to Increase Lexile Levels at Home

• Encourage a love of reading. Read each night for at least 20 minutes.
• Ask questions aloud when reading
• Make reading relevant to everyday life – read in the grocery store, magazines, newspapers, etc..
• Explore the library & bookstores – especially during summer months
Free Web Resources & Tools

- https://lexile.com/
- https://lexile.com/using-lexile/lexile-at-home/
- Liberty County BOE - Parents
Questions or Comments?