



COMMON USES OF LEXILE MEASUREMENTS

- Resources:**
1. www.lexile.com
 2. **MARVEL Middle Search Plus at Maine Library Databases**

Use lexiles to:

1. Check readability of classroom texts

- Use NWEA Class by Subject to find out students' lexile range.
- Go to www.lexile.com
- At homepage, select Educator
- Check Book Database for your text
- If text is not in database, use the Lexile Analyzer (free registration) by creating a log-in & password. A text sample of about 125 words will need to be submitted in text only format (.txt)
- Compare lexile of the text to students' lexile range to determine who may find the text too easy or too difficult.

2. Suggest titles for individual student reading

- Use NWEA Dynamic Reports to find a student booklist.
 - Log-in to Reports Page and scroll down to Dynamic Reports link.
 - Select Teacher/Class Overview.
 - Select Projected Performance Categories by Subject.
 - Click on student's Booklist icon.
 - Type in a subject if needed.
 - The resulting list will offer titles from the lexile database that are within student's range.
- Show students how to access booklists at www.lexile.com using the Book Database link

3. Find accessible articles to complement existing curriculum materials

- Use NWEA Class by Subject to find out students' lexile range
- Go to SAD 54 homepage and select Staff Resources
- Select Search the WWW and go to Maine Databases
- At the MARVEL site, select Middle Search Plus or MAS Ultra
 - Search by subject, check "full text" box, and refine your search if needed
 - Results list will have lexile listed in citation
- Select the related article(s) that are most appropriate for the lexile range of the students