

Using your child's Lexile score to

# IMPROVE READING

**FIRST, CHECK WITH YOUR TEACHER TO GET YOUR LEXILE SCORE**

## WHAT IS IT?

A Lexile measure gives students, parents, and teachers an idea of the complexity level a student can handle in a text



## HOW DO I USE IT?



Encourage your child to read books that are in a range of 100 Lexile below to 50 Lexile above their measure in order to foster reading growth and development.

## READ

Students should read for at least thirty minutes a day from books within their Lexile range in order to maximize reading growth. Make it a part of your child's bed time routine!



## RETEST

Students will test their scores three times a year: start of the school year, end of first semester, and end of the school year. You should see an increase of at least 30L each test if you are following these measures.

### REMEMBER THE FIVE FINGER RULE!

Have your child open their book to any page. Hold up one finger for each word that they do not understand. If they have all five fingers up by the end of the page, then the book will be too difficult. Save it for later!