

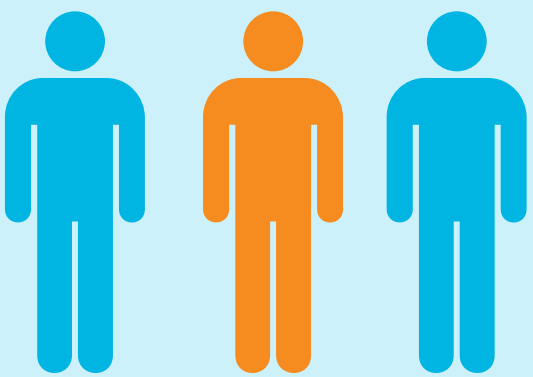
Why we use Lexile measures to

IMPROVE READING

FIRST, CHECK WITH YOUR TEACHER TO GET YOUR LEXILE SCORE

1 IN 4

Secondary students are unable to read and understand textbook content, according to Alliance for Excellent Education



1 IN 3

High school students drop out before finishing. The number is even higher for African Americans and Latinos - 50%. Oftentimes, students dropping out are drastically below the expected reading level.

ONLY A THIRD

Of students entering high school read at grade level. The numbers are even more drastic for some minority students, with only 15% of African American students and 17% of Latino students reading at grade level.



KEEP IT UP

Once students fall below grade level, it becomes harder for them to catch up. Encourage reading books within their measure for thirty minutes a day to promote growth. Don't wait for them to fall below grade level!

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!