

Goal-Setting Chart for Lexile® Measures

If you have the latest versions of Renaissance Accelerated Reader® and Star Reading®, the software will automatically recommend a ZPD and point goal for each student. Otherwise, use the chart and guidelines below. Base goals on each student’s reading level and the amount of daily reading practice that you provide.

Identify ZPDs

Identify each student’s reading level with a standardized assessment or estimate a reading level based on the student’s past performance. The corresponding ZPD is a recommended book-level range for the student. If books in that range seem too hard or easy for a student, choose a new range or create a wider one that better matches the student’s abilities.

Set Goals

Average-Percent-Correct Goal—The most important goal for all students is to average 85 percent or higher on Reading Practice Quizzes. Meeting this goal has significant impact on reading growth. Averages of 90 percent and higher are associated with even greater gains. If a student struggles to maintain the minimum average, talk to the student and find out why. Then decide on a strategy that will lead to success.

Point Goal—The chart shows the number of points students are expected to earn based on reading level and time spent reading. These are estimates. Set goals that are realistic for individual students.

Lexile® Measure	Suggested ZPD	60 Min. Daily Practice			45 Min. Daily Practice			35 Min. Daily Practice			30 Min. Daily Practice			25 Min. Daily Practice			20 Min. Daily Practice			15 Min. Daily Practice		
		Points per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks
BR400L	BR500L-BR350L	1.7	10	15	1.3	7.5	11.3	1.0	5.8	8.8	0.9	5.0	7.5	0.7	4.2	6.3	0.6	3.3	5.0	0.4	2.5	3.8
BR260L	BR360L-BR210L	1.9	11	17	1.4	8.3	12.8	1.1	6.4	9.9	1.0	5.5	8.5	0.8	4.6	7.1	0.6	3.7	5.7	0.5	2.8	4.3
BR35L	BR135L-15L	2.1	13	19	1.6	9.8	14.3	1.2	7.6	11.1	1.1	6.5	9.5	0.9	5.4	7.9	0.7	4.3	6.3	0.5	3.3	4.8
185L	85L-235L	2.3	14	21	1.8	10.5	15.8	1.3	8.2	12.3	1.2	7.0	10.5	1.0	5.8	8.8	0.8	4.7	7.0	0.6	3.5	5.3
345L	245L-395L	2.5	15	23	1.9	11.3	17.3	1.5	8.8	13.4	1.3	7.5	11.5	1.1	6.3	9.6	0.8	5.0	7.7	0.6	3.8	5.8
470L	370L-520L	2.7	16	24	2.0	12.0	18.0	1.6	9.3	14.0	1.4	8.0	12.0	1.1	6.7	10.0	0.9	5.3	8.0	0.7	4.0	6.0
560L	460L-610L	2.8	17	25	2.1	12.8	18.8	1.6	9.9	14.6	1.4	8.5	12.5	1.2	7.1	10.4	0.9	5.7	8.3	0.7	4.3	6.3
660L	560L-710L	3.2	19	29	2.4	14.3	21.8	1.9	11.1	16.9	1.6	9.5	14.5	1.3	7.9	12.1	1.0	6.3	9.7	0.8	4.8	7.3
745L	645L-795L	3.5	21	32	2.7	15.8	24.0	2.0	12.3	18.7	1.8	10.5	16.0	1.5	8.8	13.3	1.2	7.0	10.7	0.9	5.3	8.0
840L	740L-890L	3.9	23	35	2.9	17.3	26.3	2.3	13.4	20.4	2.0	11.5	17.5	1.6	9.6	14.6	1.3	7.7	11.7	1.0	5.8	8.8
925L	825L-975L	4.2	25	39	3.3	18.8	29.3	2.5	14.6	22.8	2.1	12.5	19.5	1.8	10.4	16.3	1.4	8.3	13.0	1.1	6.3	9.8
1000L	900L-1050L	4.6	28	41	3.4	21.0	30.8	2.7	16.3	23.9	2.3	14.0	20.5	1.9	10.7	17.1	1.5	9.3	13.7	1.2	7.0	10.3
1055L	955L-1105L	4.9	29	44	3.7	21.8	33.0	2.9	16.9	25.7	2.5	14.5	22.0	2.0	12.1	18.3	1.6	9.7	14.7	1.2	7.3	11.0
1110L	1010L-1160L	5.3	32	48	4.0	24.0	36.0	3.1	18.7	28.0	2.7	16.0	24.0	2.2	13.3	20.0	1.8	10.7	16.0	1.3	8.0	12.0
1185L	1085L-1235L	5.6	34	50	4.2	25.5	37.5	3.3	19.8	29.2	2.8	17.0	25.0	2.3	14.2	20.8	1.9	11.3	16.7	1.4	8.5	12.5
1275L	1175L-1325L	6.3	38	57	4.8	28.5	42.8	3.7	22.2	33.3	3.2	19.0	28.5	2.6	15.8	23.8	2.1	12.7	19.0	1.6	9.5	14.3
1325L	1225L-1375L	6.9	41	62	5.2	30.8	46.5	4.0	23.9	36.2	3.5	20.5	31.0	2.9	17.1	25.8	2.3	13.7	20.7	1.7	10.3	15.5
1375L	1275L-1425L	7.6	46	68	5.7	34.5	51.0	4.4	26.8	39.7	3.8	23.0	34.0	3.1	19.2	28.3	2.5	15.3	22.7	1.9	11.5	17.0
1415L	1315L-1465L	8.3	50	75	6.3	37.5	56.3	4.8	29.2	43.8	4.2	25.0	37.5	3.5	20.8	31.3	2.8	16.7	25.0	2.1	12.5	18.8