

Target-Setting Chart for Lexile® Measures

If you have Accelerated Reader™ and STAR Reading™, the software will automatically recommend a ZPD and point target for each student. Otherwise use the chart and guidelines below. Base targets 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 standardised 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 Targets

Average-Percentage-Correct Target—The most important target for all students is to average 85 per cent or higher on Reading Practice Quizzes. Meeting this target has significant impact on reading growth. Averages of 90 per cent 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 Target—The chart shows the number of points students are expected to earn based on reading level and time spent reading. These are estimates. Set targets that are realistic for individual students.

For more guidance, see the Resource document *Target-Setting Best Practices*.

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	100L-330L	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	230L-430L	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	330L-510L	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	390L-560L	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	440L-600L	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	480L-660L	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	510L-720L	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	540L-780L	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	570L-830L	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	610L-870L	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	660L-910L	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	680L-960L	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	700L-1010L	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	710L-1060L	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	720L-1110L	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	730L-1200L	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	750L-1280L	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	760L-1360L	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	770L-1430L	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