

## Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)

This is our fourth year using a reading program that assesses the Lexile range of each student. Many of you may be asking, what is a Lexile? Well, let me tell you!

SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory) is the most innovative way to improve reading and comprehension in our students. The students take a test that measures their reading comprehension. This determines the Lexile number for each individual student. The Lexile number guides students to choose books in their Lexile range so they will comprehend and enjoy the material.

When a student has finished a book he/she takes a quiz to test their comprehension. We monitor the success rate of each individual and if he/she does not pass two consecutive tests, then we are able to make adjustments for them to have a more enjoyable, yet challenging experience with reading and testing.

We have over 45,000 quizzes in our system! Unfortunately, we do not have all the books in our library. Some students have read all the books with quizzes in the schools' library and need to go to the public library to get books in their range.

The question becomes – how do we know what quizzes we have for the books in your child's Lexile range? Here is the answer you have been looking for!!

Follow these steps to open up the world of reading for your child!

On the internet:

1. Type in <http://src.scholastic.com>
2. On the left hand side towards the bottom click on Books and Quizzes.
3. Choose the grade your child is in.  
Ex. 3-5
4. Reading Level

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Ex. If your child is in the Fourth Grade put in 4.0 – 4.9, or the Fifth Grade 5.0 -5.9, etc.

Skip Guided Reading Level

5. Lexile level

Ex. Child's lexile is 500, put in 100 below and 50 above 400 – 550

6. Under Language Box – check English

7. Check Book Type Box - Fiction – Nonfiction or Both

8. Click on Search Titles

A list of books with quizzes will show for your child to choose from.

We hope this will make it easier for your child to find books of interest to read.

Reading is a great pleasure and we want to make that experience fun and enjoyable for your child! Happy Reading!

