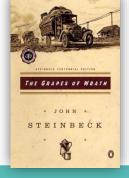
I have a Lexile score... Now what?

Lexile measures:

- Length of sentences
- Difficulty of vocabulary

Lexile DOES NOT measure:

- If a book is age-appropriate
- The quality of the book
- The number of pages in a book



The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Help!

Adult audience/interest 455 pages long

Lexile 680 =

3rd grade reading level!

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So, how do you find a book in your Lexile range that is also age-appropriate *and* something that you want to read? Our favorite tool for finding great books in your Lexile range is :

Novelist

This guide will show you how to use the Novelist database.

Some books are given a letter code in addition to their Lexile score. Here is a quick guide:

- AD Adult Directed: these books are typically intended to be read to children by an adult.
- **NC Non-Conforming:** these books have a reading level that is higher than the intended audience.
- **HL High-Low:** these books have a reading level that is lower than the intended audience.
- **BR** Beginning Reader: written for children who are learning how to read, these books have a score lower than 0 on the Lexile scale.
- **IG Illustrated Guide**: these books are made up of boxes of text scattered on the page.
- **NP Non-Prose:** books in which 50% or more of the text is not prose (ie. Plays, poetry).
- **GN Graphic Novel:** indicates that the title is a graphic novel, as opposed to traditional prose.

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Hints

- If you get too many results, try adding more search terms or use the Refine Results section on the left-hand side of the screen.
- If you don't get many results, try removing some search terms, or make your search terms more broad. For example, if you are looking for a book that is similar to the Percy Jackson series and that is Fiction, Ages 9-12, and a Lexile Range of 740-940:

Using the keywords "Percy Jackson" yields around 11 results.

Using the keywords "greek mythology" yields around 25 results.

Using the keyword "mythology" yields around 65 results.



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