DIGITAL RESOURCES TO BUILD LITERACY AND ENHANCE LEARNING
Scholastic Learning Zone is an online platform that gives educators and students one-stop access to a growing portfolio of engaging digital learning resources.

- Interactive web-based programs that improve students’ language skills and knowledge
- Classroom management tools and usage reports
- One-stop access to online learning resources

Scholastic Learning Zone is your central digital learning resource that uniquely integrates leveled reading programs using The Lexile Framework® designed to produce proficient and successful readers based on 20+ years of research.

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How does Literacy Pro help develop successful readers?

Literacy Pro is a research-based, online assessment and reading improvement program that provides teachers with evidence-based data so they are informed when making teaching/learning decisions to develop their students into successful, proficient readers.

Literacy Pro is powered by The Lexile® Framework

The Lexile® Framework was developed based on 20+ years of research.

The Lexile data in Literacy Pro measures two critical aspects relevant to reading comprehension development:

1. **Student Reading Ability** — through the Lexile test
2. **Text Complexity** — analysis of Lexile level of books and other texts.

“Anyway, where was I? Oh yes, I was thinking about the news report. Whoever heard of a talking statue? Just then I remembered something. The other day I had cut out an interesting article about London and Trafalgar Square. But where had I put it? I searched the living room, then wandered into my home office. I spotted it immediately, wedged under the corner of my desk — the desk was wobbly, and I had used the article to stabilize it!”

“Have you ever played Jungle King? It’s a computer game, and it’s really cool. Unless you sink into a quicksand pit or get squeezed to death by the Living Vines. You’ve got to be fast to swing from vine to vine without letting them curl around your body. And to grab the shrunken heads that are hidden under trees and bushes. If you collect ten shrunken heads, you get an extra life. You need a lot of extra lives in this game. It’s not for beginners.”
How is student reading ability assessed?
Students take the Lexile test that adapts to their responses.

Literacy Pro assesses students’ reading comprehension through the adaptive Lexile test. It determines their Lexile Reading Measure.

A student starts the test on an average Lexile item for their year level. If a student answers a question correctly, he/she is given a more challenging question. If the student answers the question incorrectly, a question at a lower Lexile is posed. After approximately 20 questions, the student’s Lexile is able to be determined.

The Lexile scale is a continuous developmental scale. Literacy Pro gathers the results from Lexile tests over time, so a student’s reading development is able to be tracked.

How is Lexile text complexity analyzed?

Through the Lexile Analyzer, text complexity is determined based on difficulty of sentence level (Syntactic) and word level (Semantic). The algorithm that is used to determine the Lexile measure of a book or piece of text is now enhanced to provide more precise measurement of materials read in K-2 classrooms. As a result, the nine-variable model provides “early-reading indicators” that help identify important text features. These are categorized into four early-reading indicators and assigned a level of difficulty for typical K-2 books (see example on the right):
How is student reading performance assessed?

There are three key sources of data:

- The Lexile test
- Norm-referenced research data
- Online comprehension quizzes

**Lexile Test Data**

**Average Lexile** is the current average of students’ Lexile measures, by year of class.

**Average Lexile Growth** shows the growth of students in the class, from the starting and current Lexile measure.

**Reading Proficiency** shows the actual reading proficiency of students compared to the level of texts they are expected to read.

**Quiz Data**

**Average Quiz Score** is compiled from all book quizzes students have taken during the current school year.

**Quiz Pass Rate** summarizes the percentage of quizzes passed.

**Number of Quizzes Taken** is the total number of book quizzes students have attempted.

**Words Read** is the total number of words of all the books whose quizzes students have passed.

**Norm-referenced Data**

End-of-year Average Lexile • Expected Lexile • Growth • Proficiency Benchmarks
Reading proficiency is being able to read the text expected for a year level. Based on collaborative research, Scholastic developed a Lexile® Framework for Singapore schools. This provides the benchmark against which teachers can evaluate the Lexile scores of their students, to determine if they are reading on-grade level, above or below.

Evaluate and compare student’s performance

Literacy Pro uses norm-referenced data to identify the average end-of-year Lexile. Research is conducted to find the expected Lexile growth for students based on starting Lexile and year level. This data may be used to forecast growth, set goals and identify gaps that might need specific intervention, and evaluate actual development.

Other Literacy Pro information available for teachers

There are several management reports that help teachers monitor students’ progress and consolidate the quiz data.

These include:
- Alerts  
- Certificates  
- Letters to Parents  
- Book Comprehension Report  
- Book Quiz Lexile Report  
- Word Count  
- Points Earned  
- Quiz Pass Rate
How do students develop their reading skills using Literacy Pro?

Students are guided towards texts that will challenge but not frustrate them.

Students take the online, adaptive Lexile Test.

The test generates a Lexile reading measure.

Students select their interests.

Teachers may add their own assessment.

Students take an online quiz. If they pass they build their word count and earn points.

They generate a list of books or choose a book to read within their Lexile range.

Student data is updated for: Word Count, Average Quiz Score, Quizzes Passed, Points Earned and Certificate Level.

Periodically, students take the Lexile Test again.

Their reading development can be tracked over time.
How can teachers help students with different reading abilities?

Reading Report Card
Provides teachers with a comprehensive view of a student’s key metrics. This report may be discussed with students so they can monitor their own progress and address any challenges they are experiencing.

Book Quizzes
Test basic reading comprehension and are taken independently. When students finish reading a book and then take a quiz. Scoring is automatic and feedback is immediate. Seeing progress serves as a great motivator for students.

“I searched for two years to find a program that could assess reading ability in a fun and interactive way, and I’m glad I’ve finally found it in the Scholastic Literacy Pro program! With over 60,000 tests and an 800+ online book library, this program has brought more English material within reach of students that have very little English exposure at home. The achievement certificates were a big factor in motivating my students to get started. Now they all read for pleasure, which has been my goal from day one.”

Frank Smith IV
Reading Teacher at Hou Kong Premier School
Affiliated to Hou Kong Middle School, Taipa, Macau SAR
The 'Books' tab allows students to see all the eBooks in their collection and add to their personal bookshelf.

The 'Books' and 'Collections' tab helps teachers find the right eBooks for every student and assigns them accordingly.

Summary of reading activity at class and student level provides instant access to students’ reading progress.

Scholastic Literacy Pro Library makes it easy for teachers to match students with ebooks at their targeted reading level. It develops reading skills, motivates students and informs teachers on their reading progress.

Key Features:
- Over 875 leveled fiction and non-fiction eBooks
- Read-along feature helps students master pronunciation
- Clickable definitions of words build vocabulary
- Audio recorder allows students to practice fluency
Build a Love of Reading and Learning with Paired Fiction and Non-Fiction eBooks!

Kindergarten to Lower Primary

- Strengthens listening skills
- Builds vocabulary
- Engaging and interactive content

BookFlix is an exciting online literacy resource that pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with related non-fiction eBooks from Scholastic.

With engaging colorful animation, rich audio, interactive games, and more, BookFlix will engage every student in your classroom or library while reinforcing reading skills, and introducing early readers to a world of knowledge and exploration.

Includes 124 book pairs of Leveled Fiction and Non-Fiction Books!

That’s over 240 books to choose from!

Watch the Story!

Video adaptations of classic children’s books will motivate all readers including beginning, reluctant and ELT students — and enrich their interactions with books.

The Read Along feature highlights each word on the screen as it is narrated in the video, reinforcing early reading skills including fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Read the Book!

Paired with each video is a non-fiction eBook to build content-area knowledge and introduce real-world facts. Students can build vocabulary as key words are defined. A read aloud option allows students to listen to the book and see each word highlighted as it is read.
BookFlix Pairs are Organized in 9 Themes:

- ABC’s and 1, 2, 3’s
- Adventure
- Animals and Nature
- Celebrations
- Earth and Sky
- Family and Community
- Imagination
- Music and Rhyme
- People and Places

A wealth of resources make using BookFlix easy, convenient, and powerful!

Educator Resources

- Includes lesson plans, information to connect titles to curriculum, helpful instructions to use paired texts, book leveling information based on Guided Reading and Lexile, and references to Scholastic Reading Counts.

Detailed Lesson Plans

- Creative pre- and post-viewing activities for each fiction/non-fiction pair explore featured topics and extend student learning through innovative exercises.
- Includes additional activities and informative, fun resources for each pair.

Puzzlers

- Interactive educational activities reinforce reading comprehension, and help students recognize the difference between fact and fiction.
- Narrated text helps all readers, including early, reluctant and ELT students, connect the spoken and the written word.

Meet the Author

- Author biographies introduce young readers to the writers behind the stories they love. Children can visit author websites and learn how their favorite stories were created.

Explore the Web

- Editorially selected links to safe, age-appropriate websites give young readers the opportunity to explore related topics of interest and begin to build early research skills.
Bring Nonfiction to Life!

An online resource for science and social studies content that come alive through dynamic videos, interactive eBooks, and engaging projects ideas and activities!

TrueFlix uses content from Scholastic’s award-winning True Book series to help students strengthen literacy skills, build knowledge of subject-area content through paired videos and eBooks while sharpening important literacy skills.

Perfect for Independent Reading, Research, and for Inquiry-based Learning!

Organized into Social Studies and Science Themes:
4–7 flipbooks in each theme!

People, Places, History
- American Indians
- Ancient Civilizations
- Biographies (NEW)
- The Civil War
- Continents
- The Thirteen Colonies
- U.S. Government
- U.S. Regions
- Westward Expansion

Science and Nature
- Animal Kingdom
- The Solar System
- Disasters
- Earth Science
- Ecosystems
- Experiments
- Extreme Science
- Extreme Nature
- Human Body
- Outer Space

Teacher Support

An excellent interactive resource!

Lesson Plan
Every TrueFlix topic has a lesson plan with teaching ideas that are tied to content within the topic. Each lesson plan includes a discussion of the TrueFlix video, a review of vocabulary words used in the flipbook, and provides a small-group activity based on the flipbook and project idea.

Leveled Books
Every book is leveled by either Guided Reading or Lexile. All titles have Literacy Pro Quizzes.
Every flipbook is supported with a deep and diverse reservoir of content and primary sources featuring videos, images, and text.

**Explore More**
- Related content for further research and reading across a variety of text types such as fiction, primary-source documents, and articles
- Helps students gather and synthesize information - a key 21st-century skill

**Project Idea**
- For beginning researchers, project ideas include a goal and questions or ideas to kick-start research
- Perfect for a class activity or project

**Activity Center**
- Includes content and vocabulary quizzes
- Can be used by teachers and students to gauge understanding

**Explore the Web**
- Appropriate links to relevant websites
- Helps further extend learning and broaden research

**Find the Truth**
- An essential inquiry question promotes deep thinking about the topic and encourages students to read for meaning
- Each flipbook presents 2 questions related to the topic - students discover which is true - and which is false!

**Video**
- Streamed video engages students and introduces the topics to build crucial background knowledge before accessing the book

**Flipbook**
- An eBook with page-turning and read-along features, chapter tabs, and vocabulary identified and defined
- Enables readers to practise non-linear reading and viewing behaviors that occur with non-fiction and digital content
- Includes a quiz for students to self-assess vocabulary or content understanding

More TrueFlix and other popular titles' book quizzes are available on Literacy Pro.
Scholastic GO!™ has been providing reliable articles and resources on core curriculum content for more than ten years. Students, teachers, and librarians have relied on this resource to support research projects, homework help, lesson plan development, and more. Explore nonfiction texts, world newspapers, videos and more with this easy-to-navigate digital resource designed to strengthen content knowledge, vocabulary, and core proficiency skills.

Rediscover the most comprehensive source of nonfiction content targeted for ages 8 and up

**SEARCH – Better Search. Better Returns.**

In an effort to best support Scholastic GO! users and the features they most utilize, Scholastic GO! has been completely reimagined and re-engineered to have an increased focus on search and superior search return functionality.

[58% of teachers report spending 2–5 hours per week just doing searches for digital lesson plans.]

**RETURN – Search by subject. Explore by category.**

Our new search results deliver all the relevant content – in every type of media and text type – in one clean, easy-to-navigate layout. Images, articles, videos, factboxes, sidebars, maps, and websites are returned at once – and can be filtered by reading level. Improved search function showcases enhanced delivery, organization, and presentation of articles, images, videos, websites, and more - for more efficient research and discovery.

**LEARN – Exciting and relevant content for extended learning.**

Gain access to over 115,000 expertly written articles sortable by Lexile level and view hundreds of videos that allow learners to build their background knowledge and support their research and further learning.

While students need to cultivate their ability to verify information, they also need to have trusted sources to discover the information they are seeking. Scholastic GO! Articles and content are written, edited and updated by the industry’s best and most trusted researchers, writers, and editors.
Contrary to popular belief, students do not instinctively know how to navigate the abundance of information available to them through traditional and digital sources. Not all search bars are created equal.

What good is getting hundreds of pages of returns if you have to spend hours sorting through them to find relevant content? And then more time to verify whether or not the content you found is credible and accurate? The Scholastic GO! search engine sits on top of hundreds of thousands of verifiable content assets to make searching simple and learning authentic.

75% of students have no idea how to locate the articles and resources they need for their research. Scholastic GO! offers a portal to the more than 115,000 credible, accurate, and reliable articles written by subject-area experts and professional editors. 60% of students don’t verify the accuracy or reliability of the information they find.


Hundreds of videos give visual learners a chance to build their background knowledge and familiarize themselves with the vocabulary they will encounter in the articles. Factboxes, sidebars, and interactive maps further support research and content area knowledge.

115,000 expertly written articles covering every core curriculum subject are sortable by Lexile level. 80,000 curated and editorially vetted websites support further learning through additional credible sources.

Career sidebars offer quick fact guides on hundreds of professions. Additional features include: