

Scholastic's digital solutions offer a variety of resources, instructional and assessment tools that efficiently integrate technology into a child's education to prepare them for college, career and beyond. Enhancing student learning and teacher productivity are key goals of these engaging digital solutions that leverage multimedia, multisensory and multi-levelled content.

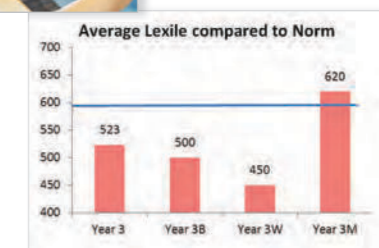
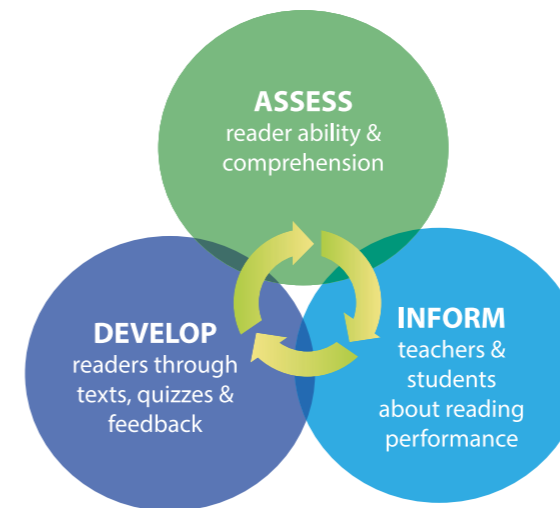
Our digital learning tools and solutions are made available online in Scholastic Learning Zone where educators and students are given a one-stop-access to a growing portfolio of engaging digital learning resources.

Program	Suitable for	Product descriptions
SCHOLASTIC Literacy Pro	Age 8 & above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online assessment and reading improvement program</li> <li>Provide teachers with evidence-based data to develop students into successful, proficient readers.</li> </ul>
SCHOLASTIC Literacy Pro LIBRARY	Age 8 & above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An extended resource of Literacy Pro that allows teachers to match students with appropriate eBooks at their targeted reading level.</li> </ul>
BOOKFLIX	Age 4 - 9 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive paired fiction and non-fiction eBooks.</li> <li>Suitable for early and beginning readers.</li> </ul>
TRUE FLIX	Age 10 - 15 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging non-fiction eBooks to take your beginning reader to the next level.</li> </ul>
SCHOLASTIC go!	Age 9 & above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The go-to source of comprehensive nonfiction resource for student reports and projects – with search results customized to student level.</li> </ul>
Watch & Learn LIBRARY	Age 3 - 9 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A collection of teaching videos, with real world footage specifically for young learners.</li> <li>Engaging content-area topics featuring STEM, social studies, social emotional and English Language Arts (ELA).</li> </ul>
SCHOLASTIC WORD	Age 4 - 11 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Its an interactive, guided, game-based vocabulary program for independent learning.</li> <li>Providing a personalize learning path for each students based on their vocabulary knowledge to motivate learning.</li> </ul>
SCHOLASTIC ScienceFlix	Age 12 - 18 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The go-to source to access science topics, acquire scientific knowledge and build a lasting interest in science, technology, and engineering at their targeted reading level.</li> </ul>



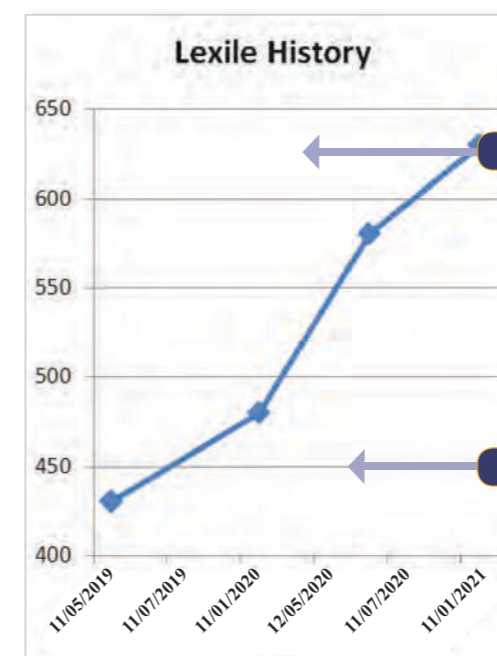
## How does Literacy Pro help develop successful independent readers?

Literacy Pro is a research-based, blended literacy program supporting your school's literacy goals. It is individualized to encourage students to read texts matched to their abilities, allowing them to gain valuable reading practice and build comprehension skills.



## Literacy Pro is powered by The Lexile® Framework for Reading

- Developed based on over 30 years of research
- Lexile measures are **global standard in reading assessment and are accurate for all ages, including first and second language learners**
- The Lexile (L) data in Literacy Pro **measures** two critical aspects relevant to **reading comprehension development**:
  - Reading Ability (Level) – refers to student's reading level in Lexile, which student received from Lit Pro Test
  - Text Complexity – refers to the level of difficulty of reading materials in Lexile such as the books



"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!"



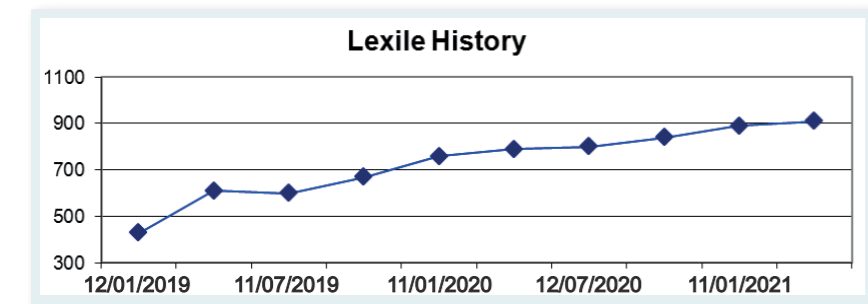
"Have you ever played Jungle King? It's a computer game, and it's really cool. Unless you sink into a quicksand pit or get squeezed to death by the Living Vines. You've got to be fast to swing from vine to vine without letting them curl around your body. And to grab the shrunken heads that are hidden 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 **Lit Pro Test**. It determines their Lexile Reading Measure by using authentic passages from fiction and non-fictions texts.

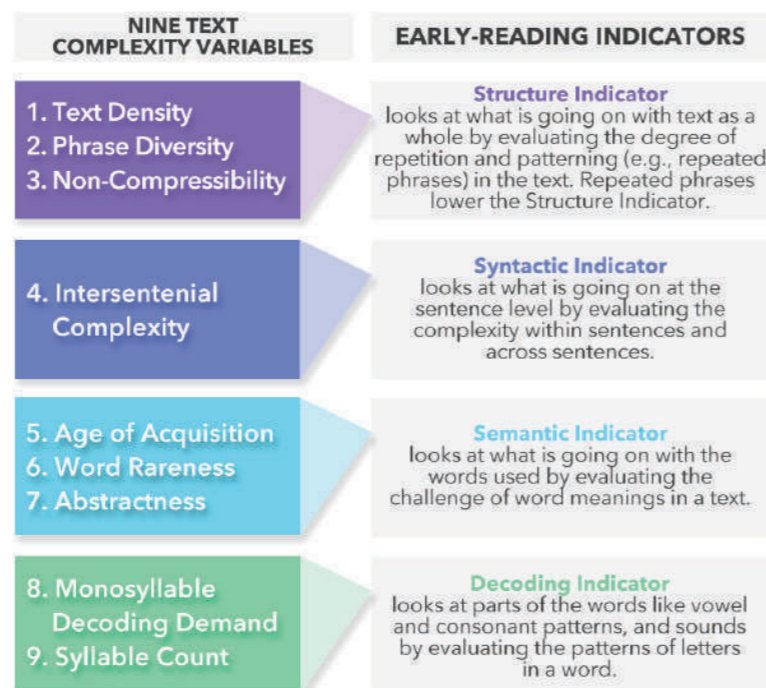
A student starts the test on an average Lexile item for their year level. If a student answers a question correctly, he/she is given a more challenging question. If the student answers the question incorrectly, a question at a lower Lexile is posed. After approximately 26 to 36 questions, the student's reading level in Lexile will be determined.



The Lexile scale is a continuous development scale. Literacy Pro gathers the results from Lexile tests over time, so a student's **reading development** can 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 book or piece of text is now enhanced to provide more precise measurement of materials read in Kindergarten to Grade 2 classrooms. As a result, 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 Kindergarten to Grade 2 books (see example on the right)



## How is student reading performance assessed?

There are four key sources of data:

1. LitPro Test
2. Norm-referenced research data
3. Online comprehension Book quizzes
4. **NEW!** LitPro Reading Comprehension Skills Test

### Lit Pro 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.

### Norm-referenced Data

- Average Lexile
- Lexile Growth
- Proficiency Benchmarks



### Book 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.

### LitPro Comprehension Skill Test

This test assesses students' proficiency and progress in critical reading comprehension skills at each grade in a set of three test with these 10 critical reading skills shown below:

- Understanding text structures and organizational patterns
- Predicting
- Identifying main ideas and key details
- Identifying sequence of events
- Inferring
- Drawing conclusions and synthesizing
- Summarizing and synthesizing
- Literary devices
- Author's Craft
- Identifying viewpoints and arguments



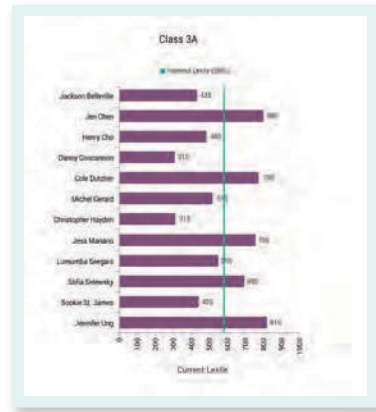
## Types of Reports Available

### Lexile reading proficiency

Reading proficiency is being able to read the text expected for a grade level. Literacy Pro provides several benchmark options which includes LP Standard (American), Singapore (Singapore), UK and Global English Language Learners (ESL and EFL learners). 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.

Grade	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Grade 1	BR-66	BR-66	100-400	400-500+
Grade 2	BR-68	100-200	300-600	600-5000+
Grade 3	BR-249	250-400	500-800	800-5000+
Grade 4	BR-349	350-500	600-900	900-5000+
Grade 5	BR-449	450-600	700-1000	1000-5000+
Grade 6	BR-499	500-700	800-1000	1000-5000+
Grade 7	BR-549	550-849	850-1000	1000-5000+
Grade 8	BR-599	600-899	900-1000	1000-5000+
Grade 9	BR-649	650-999	1000-1000	1000-5000+
Grade 10	BR-699	700-1000	1000-1000	1000-5000+
Grade 11	BR-799	800-1000	1000-1000	1000-5000+
Grade 12	BR-799	800-1000	1000-1000	1000-5000+

## Evaluate and compare student's performance



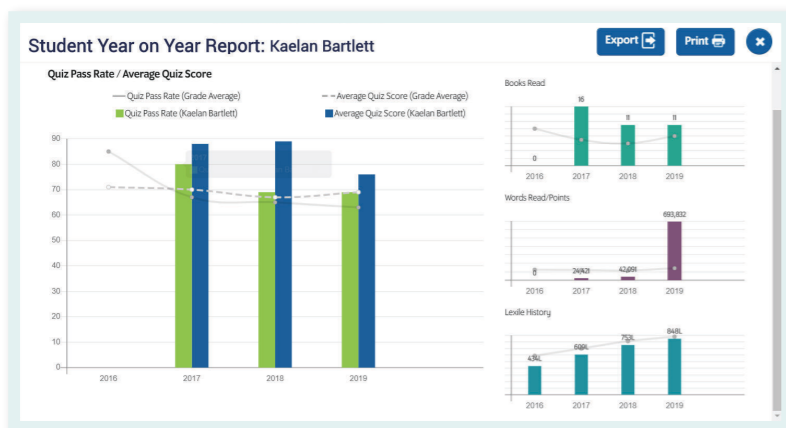
Literacy Pro uses norm-referenced data to identify the average end-of-year Lexile. Research is conducted to find the expected Lexile growth for students based on starting Lexile and year level. This data may be used to forecast growth, set goals, and identify gaps that might need specific intervention,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

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## Other Literacy Pro Information and Resources for Teachers

There are several management reports and resources to help teachers monitor students' reading progress and consolidate the book quiz data. These include:

- Alerts
- Book Comprehension Report
- Book Quiz Lexile Report
- Word Count
- Quiz Pass Rate
- Student Year on Year Progress Reports
- Points Earned
- Certificates
- Letters to Parents



Congratulations, Diana  
**You Passed!**

Harry Potter & Order Phoenix by J.K. Rowling  
**7 out of 10 correct 70%**

What did you think of the book?  
Loved it | Liked it | Okay | Not Great | Leave it

Do you have any comments about the book?  
Type your comments here...

## 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 on line, adaptive **Lit Pro Test**.

The test generates a **Lexile reading measure**.

Students select their **reading interests**.

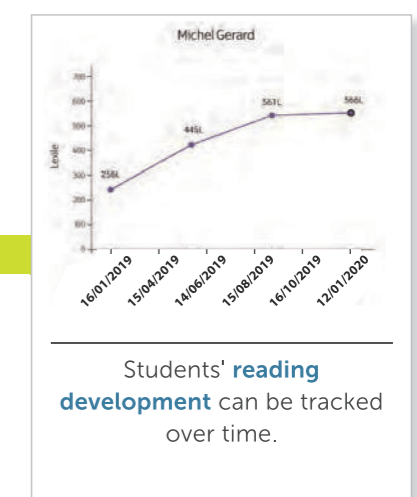
Teachers may **add** their own **assessment**.

After reading the book, **students** take the on line book quiz. If they pass it, they will build their word count and earn points.

A list of personalized **reading list** is generated for students to choose a book to read within their targeted Lexile range.

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

Periodically, students **take** the **Lit Pro Test** again.



## How can teachers help students with different reading abilities?

### Quick Progress Overview on Teacher's Dashboard

Quick access to key performance data including Lexile Growth, Quiz Pass Rate, and more with real-time data and presented in user friendly formats to give teachers the most up-to-date and in-depth look at a student's reading behaviors.

### Detailed Reading Report Card

Provides teachers with a comprehensive view of a student's key metrics by school, year and student levels. This report may be discussed with students so they can monitor their own progress and address any challenges they are experiencing.

### Snapshot of Progress with Year on Year Progress Reports

Helps teachers to keep track of grade, class, and student level progress from year to year to gain deeper insight into reading progress trends over time.

### Book Quizzes

Test comprehension of books read 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.

### Insightful Alert Reports

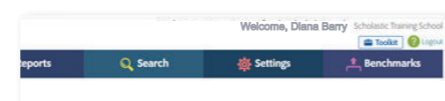
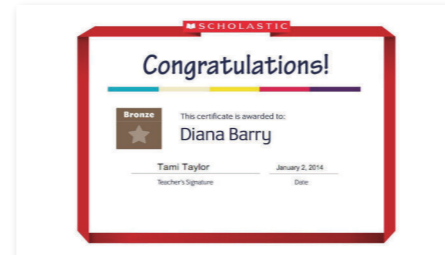
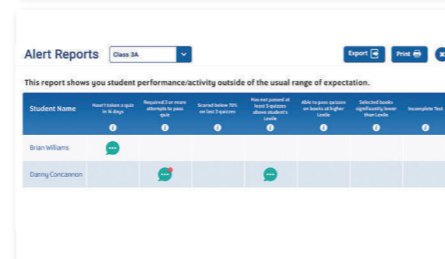
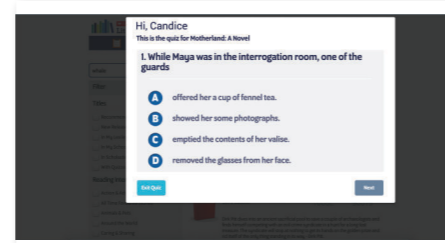
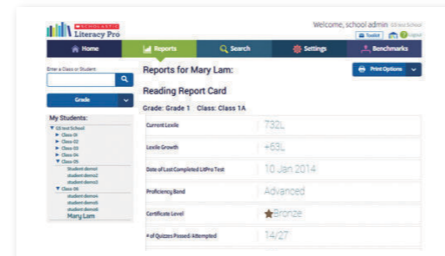
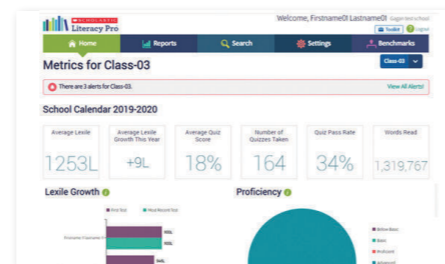
Helps teachers to get deeper insights into their students' reading behavior and quickly deliver actionable and personalized next steps for better learning outcomes.

### Certificate Report

Shows which certificates students have earned and when. Also provides a snapshot into how students are progressing in their reading.

### Leveled Skill Practice

Provide targeted practice with printable worksheets in the Toolkit to reinforce reading skills.



## Let's hear from Scholastic Literacy Pro Solution users sharing their personal experience as a teacher, student and administrator respectively.



"Most of our students come from under privileged families and are in lack of family support especially in learning English. With Scholastic Literacy Pro and Literacy Pro Library, we can encourage our students to **read based on their interests** to **motivate** them to **read more**. The eBooks come with the **audio read along** enabling them to **read at their own pace**, whereas the **book quizzes assessing** their **understanding of the books** read. The Literacy Pro solution **encourages independent learning**, where reading is easily accessible anytime, anyplace."

**Ms Ronnie Lee, English Panel Head, Mu Kuang English School, Hong Kong**



"Reading is a good way to broaden my horizon and build new interests. By reading more books, it helps to improve my vocabulary. The LitPro Test in Literacy Pro allows me to **assess my personal reading level fast** and gives me a **personalized book list** that suits my unique **reading level in Lexile**. The list of titles includes those based on my reading interests, including science fiction and novels. The best feature that I enjoy the most about Literacy Pro Library is the **clickable vocabulary definitions with audio!** This feature **teaches me how to pronounce** words correctly and **understand the meanings**. It saves me time from searching elsewhere."

**Suki So, Top Scorer of Mu Kuang English School, Hong Kong**



"With an abundant supply of resources (including books, quizzes and other support materials), Literacy Pro is a **unique tool to support students in the self-learning process through reading level-appropriate books** of various genres and topics. This is a very useful teaching tool for me too!"

**Ms Ann Lee, English Teacher & Coordinator of Digital Learning (ELT) in 2019-2020, Mu Kuang English School, Hong Kong**