

# Book Readability

## Match students with books that meet their individual needs.

As students progress through Waterford, they encounter many Waterford books as part of their adaptive personalized learning path. The following chart shows the text complexity of the books in each level of Waterford.

BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<p><b>Sing a Rhyme</b></p> <p>The Apple Tree; Bluebird, Bluebird; Pat-a-cake; Hey Diddle, Diddle; One Elephant Went Out to Play; Catch Him Just for Fun; Ten Little Goldfish; All the Pretty Little Horses; Mother, Mother, I Am Ill; Jack and Jill; Three Little Kittens; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Little Miss Muffet; I Touch My Nose Like This; Polly, Put the Kettle On; This Little Pig; Quack, Quack, Quack; Little Rabbit; Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star; Eensy, Weensy Spider; Wee Willie Winkie; The Bus; My Valentine; Ox Kissing a Fox; Yankee Doodle; Zig Zag</p>	<p><b>Sing a Rhyme</b> books use rhymes and chants to develop a child's awareness of the sounds in language. There is one book for each letter of the alphabet. Because these books are beginning readers, Lexile measures are not available from MetaMetrics.</p>
<p><b>Read with Me</b></p> <p>Andy's Adventure; Baby's Birthday; At Camp; My Dinosaur; Eleven Elephants; Five; Go, Grasshopper; Hair; Who Has an Itch?; Jumbled; Here, Kitty, Kitty; Long Lewie; Magnifying Glass; New; Opposites; Pairs; The Quiet Book; Rascal's Rotten Day; Six Silly Sailors; Together; Under; Family Vacation; Watch the Woolly Worm; Rex Is in a Fix; Yummy; The Zebra</p>	<p>Each <b>Read with Me</b> book helps children learn and practice one target letter sound. There is one book for each letter of the alphabet. Because these books are beginning readers, Lexile measures are not available from MetaMetrics.</p>
<b>Below 100</b>	
Me	BR80L
At Bat	BR40L
Rad Dad	BR40L
The Map	BR30L
The Snowman	BR30L
I Am Sam	BR20L
Pop	BR10L
One Day on the Farm	NPO-100L*
My Tam-Tam	0L
Sad Sam	0L
The Mitten	10L
Go Cam	20L
Matt's Hat	20L
What Am I?	30L

\*Lexile measure not provided by MetaMetrics. Measure is approximated using the Free Lexile Analyzer®.

BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<i>Below 100 continued</i>	
The Dog	50L
Tad	60L
What a Band!	60L
Dad's Surprise	70L
Dan and Mac	70L
Big Dog Dot	80L
<b>100-200L</b>	
A Kit for the Pit	110L
Go, Frog, Go!	110L
I See You	110L
Stop the Frogs!	110L
The Hot Pot	110L
A Big Win	120L
Hot Rods	120L
What Is It?	120L
Brave Dave and Jane	140L
Slug Bug	140L
The Rabbit and the Turtle	140L
Eight at the Lake	150L
Four Fine Friends	160L
Mine	160L
What Is in the Pit?	160L
Who Is at the Door?	160L
Bob and Tab	170L
Lumpy Mush	170L
Five Delicious Muffins	180L
Happy Birthday	180L
9 Cat Night	190L
Fawn Eyes	190L
Green Gum	190L
The Shape of Things	190L
Little Duck	200L
Lost Socks	200L
Prints!	200L
Who Will Go in the Rain?	200L

BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<b>201-300L</b>	
Facts About Families	210L
Lizzy the Bee	210L
Mike and the Mice	210L
Pip, the Big Pig	220L
Quick! Help!	220L
The Bees	220L
Thump, Bump!	220L
Let's Get Hats!	230L
Oh No, Mose!	240L
Pat Can Camp	240L
The Big Hill	240L
Brute and the Flute	250L
My Snowman	250L
The Big Trip	250L
Can Matilda Get the Cheese?	260L
What's in the Egg?	260L
Symmetry and Me	NP210-400L*
Follow the Apples	270L
Just Seven	270L
Can You Guess? A Story for Two Voices	280L
Hide and Seek Six	290L
In the Rain	290L
One More Cat	290L
Up and Down	290L
Fifteen on a Spring Day	300L
Old Rosa	300L
<b>301-400L</b>	
Bandage Bandit	310L
Do You Know?	310L
The Note	310L
Too Much Popcorn	310L
Zero In My Toybox	310L
Can We Still Be Friends?	320L
Cow on the Hill	320L
Guess What I Am	320L
Smoke!	320L
Thirteen in My Garden	320L
Heads or Tails	330L

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BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<i>301-400L continued</i>	
Marty's Mixed-Up Mom	340L
Ooey, Gooey Mud	340L
What Do I Spy?	340L
The Little Red Hen	340L
What Is in the Tree?	340L
Chet and Chuck	350L
Huge Red Plume	350L
Animal Bodies	360L
Dinosaur Bones	360L
Fun in Kansas	360L
Let's Go to Yellowstone	360L
The 50 Bug Ball	360L
The Show	360L
Twenty Clay Children	360L
Buttons, Buttons	370L
Fourteen Camel Caravan	370L
Friends	370L
Sammy and Pete	370L
Shopping Day	370L
The Seventeen Machine	370L
The Tree Hut	370L
We All Exercise	370L
Dev and His New Pet	380L
Look for Three	380L
Maddy and Clive	380L
Two Little Pines	380L
Water Is All Around	380L
What Is a Cloud?	380L
Bertie	390L
Circus 20	390L
Cory's Horn	390L
Dinner for Sixteen	390L
Everybody Needs to Eat	390L
Grandpa's Great Athlete: A Book About 5	390L
Seeing Fingers	390L
Sound	390L
Space Chase Race	390L
Ten for My Machine	390L
The Gingerbread Man	NC390L

BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<i>301-400L continued</i>	
The Rescue	390L
Jade's Note	400L
Number 20 on Old Creek Road	400L
Riding in My Jeep	400L
Strawberry Jam	400L
<b>401-500L</b>	
The Birds, Beasts, and the Bat	410L
Two Feet	410L
I Hate Peas	420L
Legs	420L
Moving Day	420L
Nineteen Around the World	420L
The Germs	420L
The Snow Lion: A Chinese Tale	420L
Where in the World Would You Go Today?	420L
I Can't Wait	430L
The Fraction Twins	430L
The Lion and the Mouse: An Aesop Fable	430L
Animals in the House	440L
Drawing	440L
Henny Penny	NC440L
My Shark	440L
My Super Sticky Sandwich	440L
The Mighty Sparrow	440L
David Next Door	450L
For the Birds	450L
Rocks in My Socks	450L
The Name of the Tree: A Bantu Tale	450L
Andrew's News	460L
Eighteen Carrot Stew	460L
Imagination Shapes	460L
Shell Houses	460L
The Big Mitten	NC460L
The Three Billy Goats Gruff: A Play	460L
Barnaby	470L
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	NC470L
I Met a Monster	470L
José Three	470L
Lorenzo's Llama	470L

BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<i>401-500L continued</i>	
Movin' to the Music Time	470L
Pencil Magic	470L
A Place for Shad	480L
Clouds	480L
How King Snake Got His Pattern	480L
Moose Are Not Meese	480L
Mr. Mario's Neighborhood	480L
The Alligator in the Library	480L
The Noise in the Night	480L
The Talking Lizard	480L
Turtle's Pond: A Seneca Folktale	480L
A Seed Grows	490L
Darren's Work	490L
Great White Bird	490L
La Tortuga: A Mexican Folktale	NC490L
Lightning Bugs	490L
Lizard and the Painted Rock	490L
Milton's Mittens	490L
Mr. Romano's Secret: A Time Story	490L
Navajo Beads	490L
Nicky's Gift	490L
Old King Dune	490L
The Courage to Learn: The Story of Helen Keller	490L
The Snow Project	490L
Whatever the Weather	490L
Who Am I?	490L
Winter Snoozers	490L
Dinosaur's First Day, A	500L
Fudge for Sale	500L
Half for You and Half for Me	500L
How Did the Chicken Cross the Road?	500L
Noise? What Noise?	500L
Painting By Number	500L
Play Ball	500L
Talking Leaves: The Story of Sequoyah	560L
The Four Seasons	500L
The Giant and the Hare	500L
The Story Cloth	500L
The Sweater	500L

BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
501-600L	
A Space Adventure	510L
Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills	NC510L
Bugs for Sale	510L
Elephant Upstairs	510L
My Family Campout	510L
The Three Little Pigs	510L
The Three Wishes	NC510L
Wendel Wandered	510L
Will You Play With Me?	510L
Little Barry Busy	520L
Snake Weaves a Rug	520L
The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia: A Hmong Legend	520L
Today I Write a Letter	520L
Creepy Crawlers	530L
Duc Tho Le's Birthday Present	530L
Halves and Fourths and Thirds	530L
How Rivers Began: A Mayan Folktale	530L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Louis Pasteur	530L
Photos for Phil	530L
Poetry Book 1 : Annie Can Whistle and Other Poems	530L
The Tasty Number Twelve	530L
The Ugly Duckling	NC530L
Troll's Visit	530L
Tyrannosaurus x 1	530L
Your Backyard	530L
I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Archimedes	540L
Jump Rope Rhymes	540L
Mr. Lucky Straw	NC540L
Star Pictures	540L
Sue's Slime	540L
The Crowded House	540L
The Weather on Blackberry Lane	540L
Amazing Tails	NC550L
Birds at My House	550L
Eyes on the Goal: The Story of Abby Wambach	550L
Fossils Under Our Feet	550L
George and Jack	550L
How Long Is a Minute?	550L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall	550L

BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<i>501-600L continued</i>	
Mr. Croaky Toad	550L
Prince Cedrick's Birthday	550L
The Boonville Nine	550L
The Brothers	NC550L
What Will Sara Be?	NC550L
Garden Visitors	560L
Inventions All Around	560L
Little Monkey	560L
Moon Song	560L
Pancakes Matter	560L
The Beginning of Numbers	560L
The Old Maple Tree	560L
The Pizza Book	NC560L
Treasures from the Loom	NC560L
What Sounds Say	560L
White-tailed Deer	560L
Making the Team	560L
All On the Same Earth	570L
Hooray, Hooray for the One Hundredth Day!	570L
In the Lights: The Story of Lin-Manuel Miranda	570L
I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat	570L
Little Tree	570L
The Fable Fair	570L
The Snoring Boar	570L
The Piñata Book	NC570L
The Watermelon Seed	NC570L
Backstage 40	580L
Frank's Pranks	580L
Louis Braille: Light Out of Darkness	580L
Poetry Book 2: The Jungle Band and Other Poems	580L
Red Rock, River Rock	580L
The Bee's Secret	580L
The Circus Came to Town	580L
Water	580L
What If You Were an Octopus?	580L
Yangshi's Perimeter	580L
A Story in the Snow	NC590L
Good Trouble: The Story of John Lewis	590L
I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Thales	590L



BOOK	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING
<b>501-600L</b> <i>continued</i>	
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Orville and Wilbur Wright	590L
I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Sophie Germain	590L
Mela's Water Pot	590L
The City Mouse and the Country Mouse	NC590L
Chloe's Cracker Caper	600L
Discovering Dinosaurs	600L
<b>601-700L</b>	
My Reptile Hospital	610L
The Case of the Missing Jewel	600L
Warm Soup for Dedushka	600L
Violeta	620L
The Magic Porridge Pot	NC620L
Why Wind and Water Fight: An African-American Tale	NC620L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Stephen Hawking	640L
Through the Back Fence	640L
The Shoemaker and the Elves	NC650L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver	670L
I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Pythagoras	680L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Alexander von Humboldt	690L
Macaw's Chorus	NC690L
That's What I Like: A Book about Seasons	700L
<b>701-800L</b>	
Bad News Shoes	720L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Isaac Newton	720L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Thomas Edison	740L
Lightning Bells	740L
Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison	750L
I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Ada Byron Lovelace	770L
Fifteen Bayou Band	780L
<b>801-900L</b>	
Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman	810L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Antoni van Leeuwenhoek	870L
I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Srinivasa Ramanujan	880L
I Want to Be a Scientist Like Marie Curie	890L
The Swing	890L
<b>Non-Prose</b>	
Up in the Air	NP

## Text Complexity of Waterford Levels and Segments

As students progress through Waterford, they encounter many Waterford books as part of their personalized learning experience. The following chart shows the text complexity of the books in each level and segment of Waterford.

WATERFORD LEVELS AND SEGMENTS	LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING	FOUNTAS & PINNELL TEXT LEVEL GRADIENT™	DEVELOPMENTAL READING ASSESSMENT® 2
Pre-Reading 1	Not leveled. Students encounter Beginning Readers to learn foundational skills.		
Pre-Reading 2	Not leveled. Students encounter Beginning Readers to learn foundational skills.		
Pre-Reading 3	Not leveled. Students encounter Beginning Readers to learn foundational skills.		
Basic Reading 1	BR80L-250L	A-E	1-8
Basic Reading 2	140L-390L	D-H	5-14
Basic Reading 3	240L-570L	E-M	8-28
Fluent Reading 1	210L-590L	E-M	8-28
Fluent Reading 2	430L-650L	I-N	16-30
Fluent Reading 3	470L-690L	J-O	18-34
Curriculet*	Varies by book		

\*Waterford Curriculet experiences are assignable through Waterford on the **Resources & Activities** tab. Curriculets for Waterford books are available in digital format with embedded comprehension checkpoints. Curriculets for trade books are available with checkpoints that can be used side by side with a separate digital or print copy of the book.

## Conversion References

Conversions are approximations based on information from a variety of sources, including the following:

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## Waterford Books Organized by Level and Segment

Waterford books are presented to students at the following levels and segments.

Some Waterford books provide independent decoding practice for students. Other Waterford books are intended to build students' comprehension. Many of these books have a higher readability level than the independent practice books that appear in the same approximate location in the program.

### Pre-Reading

#### SEGMENT 1

**ALPHABET BOOKS—SING A RHYME** The Apple Tree; Bluebird, Bluebird; Pat-a-cake; Hey Diddle, Diddle; One Elephant Went Out to Play; Ten Little Goldfish; All the Pretty Little Horses; Mother, Mother, I Am Ill; Jack and Jill; Three Little Kittens; Mary Had a

Little Lamb; Little Miss Muffet; I Touch My Nose Like This; Polly, Put the Kettle On; This Little Pig; Quack, Quack, Quack; Little Rabbit; Eensy, Weensy Spider; The Bus; Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star; My Valentine; Ox Kissing a Fox; Yankee Doodle, Zig Zag

#### SEGMENT 2

**ALPHABET BOOKS—SING A RHYME** Mother, Mother, I Am Ill; I Touch My Nose Like This; This Little Pig; One Elephant Went Out to Play

**ALPHABET BOOKS—READ WITH ME** Andy's Adventure; Baby's Birthday; At Camp; My Dinosaur; Eleven Elephants; Five; Go, Grasshopper; Hair;

Who Has an Itch?; Jumbled; Here, Kitty, Kitty; Long Lewie; Magnifying Glass; New; Opposites; Pairs; The Quiet Book; Rascal's Rotten Day; Six Silly Sailors; Together; Under; Family Vacation; Watch the Woolly Worm; Rex Is in a Fix; Yummy; The Zebra

#### SEGMENT 3

**ALPHABET BOOKS—SING A RHYME** One Elephant Went Out to Play; I Touch My Nose Like This; Polly, Put the Kettle On; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Hey Diddle, Diddle; Mother, Mother, I Am Ill; Eensy, Weensy Spider; This Little Pig; All the Pretty Little Horses; Pat-a-cake; Jack and Jill; I Touch My Nose Like This; My Valentine

**ALPHABET BOOKS—READ WITH ME** At Camp; Six Silly Sailors; Magnifying Glass; Andy's Adventure; Together; Under; Pairs; Hair; Baby's Birthday; New; Family Vacation; New; My Dinosaur; Yummy; Opposites; Go, Grasshopper; At Camp;

Who Has an Itch?; Eleven Elephants; Long Lewie  
**READ-ALONG** Mine; José Three; My Super Sticky Sandwich; Ooey, Gooey Mud; Fawn Eyes; Garden Visitors; Little Monkey; The Alligator in the Library; A Story in the Snow; Shell Houses; Lost Socks; Lumpy Mush; The Germs; The Swing; The Watermelon Seed; Moon Song; What Is a Cloud?; Legs; In the Rain; Moving Day; Seeing Fingers; Play Ball

**DECODABLE BOOKS—READABLES** The Map; Rad Dad; My Tam-Tam; Go, Cam!; The Dog; Pop; The Hot Pot; A Kit for the Pit; Big Dog Dot; A Big Win; I See You

### Basic Reading

#### SEGMENT 1

**DECODABLE BOOKS—READABLES** Me; The Snowman; The Mitten; I Am Sam; What Am I?; Sad Sam; Dad's Surprise; Tad; Matt's Hat; What Is It?; Dan and Mac; What a Band! ; Pat Can Camp; The Rabbit and the Turtle ; Stop the Frogs!; Bob and Tab; Hot Rods; Happy Birthday; Go, Frog, Go!; Pip, the Big Pig; What Is in the Pit?; Prints!; Who Is at the Door?; The Big Trip; Who Will Go in the Rain?; Let's Get Hats!

**TRADITIONAL TALES** The Gingerbread Man; The Little Red Hen; Lizard and the Painted Rock; Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills; The Big Mitten; The Three Little Pigs  
**INFORMATIONAL TEXT** Follow the Apples; Marty's Mixed-up Mom; One More Cat; Buttons, Buttons; Can You Guess?; Nicky's Gift; Animal Bodies; Bugs for Sale

SEGMENT 2

**DECODABLE BOOKS—READABLES** Slug Bug; Green Gum; Lizzy the Bee; Little Duck; Thump, Bump!; The Tree Hut; The Big Hill; What’s in the Egg?; Dev and His New Pet; Chet and Chuck; What Do I Spy?; Quick! Help! **TRADITIONAL TALES** The City Mouse and the Country Mouse; Goldilocks

SEGMENT 3

**DECODABLE BOOKS—READABLES** Can We Still Be Friends?; Fun in Kansas; Brave Dave and Jane; My Snowman; Space Chase Race; Oh No, Mose!; Smokel!; The Note; The Snoring Boar; Shopping Day; Friends; Two Little Pines; Can Matilda Get the Cheese?; Let’s Go to Yellowstone; Maddy and Clive; Brute and the Flute; Old Rosa; What Is in the Tree?; Too Much Popcorn; Old King Dune; Riding in My Jeep; Sammy and Pete; Will You Play with Me?; The Rescue; Who Am I? **TRADITIONAL TALES** The Three Wishes; Henny Penny; Mr. Lucky Straw; La Tortuga; The Shoemaker

Fluent Reading

SEGMENT 1

**DECODABLE BOOKS—READABLES** The Show; Dinosaur Bones; Mike and the Mice; Huge Red Plume; The Bees; My Shark; Barnaby; Animals in the House; Do You Know?; Cow on the Hill; Clouds; The Noise in the Night; Strawberry Jam; Jade’s Note; Bertie; Cory’s Horn **READ-ALONG** Bad News Shoes; I Met a Monster; Bandage Bandit; Rocks in My Socks;

SEGMENT 2

**DECODABLE BOOKS—READABLES** The Lion and the Mouse; Lightning Bugs; Louis Braille; Trolls’ Visit; Andrew’s News; Sue’s Slime; The Name of the Tree; The Giant and the Hare; Frank’s Pranks; Through the Back Fence; Fudge for Sale; Photos for Phil **READ-ALONG** What If You Were an Octopus?; The Talking Lizard; Pencil Magic; The Weather on

SEGMENT 3

**DECODABLE BOOKS—READABLES** Moose Are Not Meese; Little Barry Busy **READ-ALONG** Discovering Dinosaurs; Macaw’s Chorus; The Courage to Learn; The Bee’s Secret; How Rivers Began; Good Trouble: The Story of John Lewis; Violeta

and the Three Bears;The Magic Porridge Pot **INFORMATIONAL TEXT** Number 20 on Old Creek Road; Mr. Mario’s Neighborhood; Heads or Tails; We All Exercise; Where in the World Would You Go...?; Water Is All Around

and the Elves; The Brothers; The Ugly Duckling **INFORMATIONAL TEXT** Jump Rope Rhymes; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall; I Can’t Wait; For the Birds; How Long Is a Minute?; Backstage 40; Milton’s Mittens; Creepy Crawlers; The Birds, the Beast, and the Bat; Symmetry and Me; Star Pictures; A Seed Grows; Birds at My House; How King Snake Got His Pattern; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright; I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat; Mela’s Water Pot; Navajo Beads; Pancakes Matter; The Old Maple Tree; That’s What I Like: A Book About Seasons

The Snow Lion; Snake Weaves a Rug; Turtle’s Pond; Great White Bird; The Story Cloth; Lorenzo’s Llama; The Sweater; Noise? What Noise?; The Story of Tong **INFORMATIONAL TEXT** What Sounds Say; Whatever the Weather; Your Backyard; Fossils Under Our Feet; The 50 Bug Ball; How Did the Chicken Cross the Road?; Water; The Circus Came to Town

Blackberry Lane; Winter Snoozers; Why Wind and Water Fight; Little Tree; All on the Same Earth; The Pizza Book; Elephant Upstairs; The Piñata Book **INFORMATIONAL TEXT** Warm Soup for Dedushka; Lightning Bells; Inventions All Around; Red Rock, River Rock

**INFORMATIONAL TEXT** I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Sophie Germain; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Thomas Edison; The Fable Fair; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Stephen Hawking; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Thales; Yangshi’s Perimeter; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Isaac Newton