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SUBJECT: 2013 FREE Summer Learning Opportunities for Students

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SHARE IMMEDIATELY

Wyoming Department of Education Interim Director Jim Rose is encouraging educators and families to help students engage in reading and mathematics practice during the summer months in an effort to retain the academic skills they learned during the school year.

Students in Wyoming grow in their reading and mathematics abilities during the academic school year. However, like students across the nation, students in Wyoming can slip in their abilities over the summer months. This phenomenon is called "summer learning loss," and is well documented by researchers throughout the country. The Wyoming Department of Education, in partnership with MetaMetrics and the Council of Chief State School Officers, is trying to stop the negative effects of summer learning loss with two new summer learning initiatives: Find a Book, Wyoming and The Summer Math Challenge. These summer activities are FREE and each is described below.

Find a Book, Wyoming
Research shows that when students read high-interest, ability appropriate books over the summer, they can actually grow and improve their reading

ability.[1] *The Find a Book, Wyoming* tool supports and facilitates this research based solution. *Find a Book, Wyoming* enables students, educators and parents to build custom reading lists based on their reading ability, i.e., Lexile® measure, as well as, personal interests. The tool also enables students, parents and educators to check the availability of books at their local library, as well as, submit a pledge to read this summer. To access the *Find a Book, Wyoming* tool, visit lexile.com/fab/wy.

The Summer Math Challenge

The *Summer Math Challenge* is a math skills maintenance program based on grade-level state standards and Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. The program is targeted to students who have just completed 2nd through 5th grade and is designed to help them retain math skills learned during the previous school year. Parents, who enroll their child, receive daily emails with targeted activities and resources to help children retain the math skills learned during the previous school year. The *Summer Math Challenge* runs from **June 24-August 2**. To find out more information about the Summer Math Challenge, visit quantiles.com/summer-math.

Both learning tools use measures that are reported on the Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS) for grades 3-8 and 11. *Find a Book, Wyoming* uses a student's reading score, reported as a Lexile® measure to provide a corresponding list of texts that fall within the student's reading ability. The *Summer Math Challenge* uses a student's mathematics score, reported as a Quantile® measure, to produce activities tailored to the student's mathematical ability. Both tools have features that allow students, parents and educators to estimate a Lexile® or Quantile® measure if it is not known.

"The foundations students build during the academic year are compromised when summer loss occurs," stated Jim Rose, Interim Director. "For our students to progress and meet the challenges of the next school year, engaging in reading and mathematics practice during the summer months is crucial. Summer learning tools like *Find a Book, Wyoming* and the *Summer Math Challenge* will help us in this endeavor."

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[1] Kim, J.S. (2005). Project READS (Reading Enhances Achievement During Summer): Results from a Randomized Field Trial of a Voluntary Summer Reading Intervention. Paper presented at Princeton University, Education Research Section, November 7, 2005.

For more information, please contact Julie Magee at julie.magee@wyo.gov or 307.777.8740. Information regarding both of these initiatives is attached and more information will be available soon at http://edu.wyoming.gov/Students.aspx.

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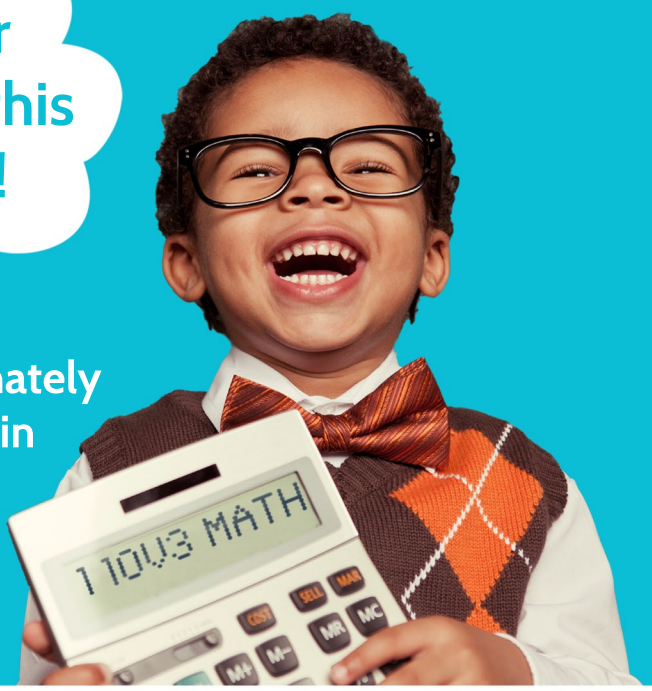
Fight Summer Math Loss with this Free Program!



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Join the Summer Math Challenge:

1. Go to quantiles.com/summer-math to enroll your child.
2. Starting Monday, 6/24, check your inbox for daily emails with fun math activities and resources.
3. Visit quantiles.com/summer-math every day to read about the weekly math concept and earn badges.
4. When the program ends on Friday, August 2nd, print an award certificate to celebrate your child's summer accomplishment!

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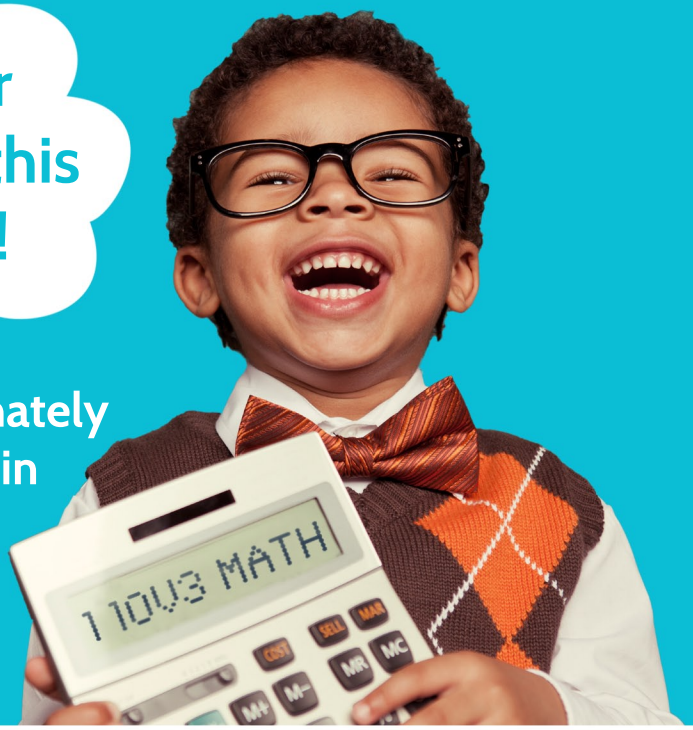

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For participating in the
Wyoming Math Summer Progress Program.

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Help every child find great books to read!

"Find a Book, Wyoming" is a fun and easy way to select books based on a child's Lexile measure and interests. You can use this free search tool to build custom lists for readers at all ability levels, and then locate your selections at the local public library.

1. Go to www.Lexile.com/fab/WY

2. Enter a child's Lexile measure

If you do not know the child's Lexile measure, you can search for books based on his or her comfort with grade-level materials.

3. Have the child pick interest categories

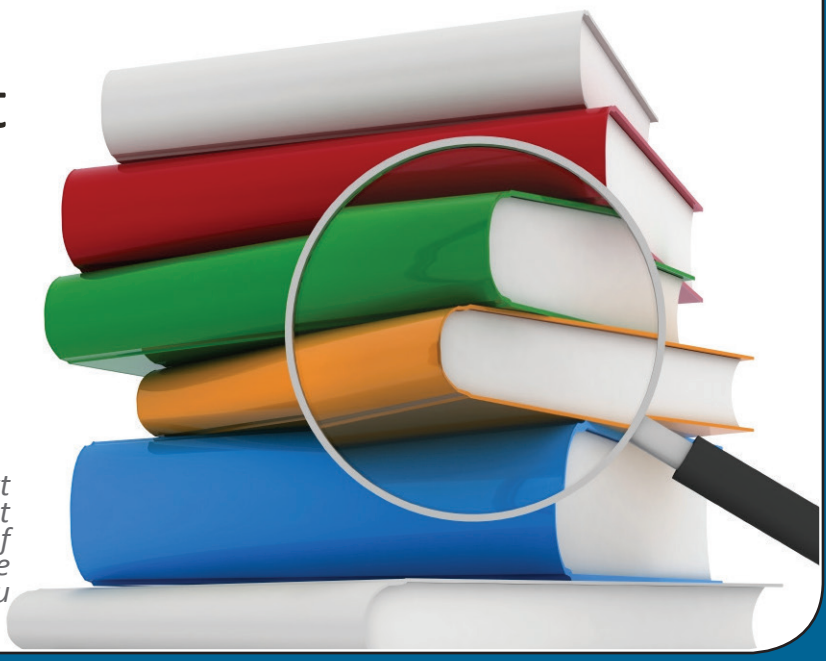
4. View and refine the search results

As you browse books, click the "Find in a Library" button next to the book titles to check its availability at your public library.

5. Add books to a child's reading list

You can print or email the child's custom book list.

Visit "Find a Book" and submit your Summer Reading Pledge!



Please note: A Lexile measure is a measure of text complexity only. It does not address the subject matter or text quality, age-appropriateness of the content or a reader's interests. The Lexile measure is one piece of information that you can use when selecting books.

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PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES: PADRES

Cómo usar medidas Lexile® para ayudar a su hijo a "Encontrar un libro" este verano

Usted puede ayudar a su hijo a encontrar libros en un rango Lexile que coincida con sus intereses. La siguiente información le ayudará a seleccionar títulos que fortalezcan la capacidad de lectura y los objetivos de su hijo.

¿Qué es una medida Lexile?
Una medida Lexile indica el nivel de lectura de una persona o un libro. Al comparar la medida Lexile de su hijo con la medida Lexile de un libro, usted puede decidir si el texto será demasiado difícil, demasiado fácil o apropiado para la capacidad de lectura de su hijo. Para fortalecer las habilidades de lectura de su hijo, él debe leer libros dentro de su rango Lexile.

¿Cuál es el rango Lexile recomendado para su hijo?
El rango Lexile de su hijo va de 100L por debajo a 50L por encima de su medida Lexile. Cuando su hijo lee un libro dentro de su rango Lexile, él debería ser capaz de comprender una parte suficiente del libro como para entender el sentido, siendo al mismo tiempo suficientemente desafiado para mantener el interés y el aprendizaje.

¿Cómo puede un niño obtener una medida Lexile en Wyoming?
Los estudiantes, grados 3-8 y 10, reciben una medida Lexile de The Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS).

¿Como puede usted usar medidas Lexile para ayudar a su hijo a encontrar libros?
Con la herramienta de búsqueda gratuita "Find a Book, Wyoming" (*Encuentra un Libro, Wyoming*), usted puede ayudar a su hijo a seleccionar libros que coincidan con su capacidad de lectura (medida Lexile), intereses y objetivos. ¡Es fácil y divertida de usar!

1. Diríjase a www.Lexile.com/fab/WY
2. Ingrese la medida Lexile de su hijo
   Si no conoce la medida Lexile de su hijo, usted puede buscar en base al nivel de confort del mismo con sus materiales de grado.
3. Haga que su hijo elija las categorías de su interés
4. Vea y refine los resultados de la búsqueda
   Mientras revisa los libros, haga click en el botón "Find in a Library" (*Encontrar en una Biblioteca*) al lado del título para verificar la disponibilidad del libro en su biblioteca pública local.
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Medidas Lexile más altas permiten a un lector avanzado y entusiasta:
- ser desafiado con libros de alto interés por encima de su nivel Lexile
- buscar ayuda con un libro difícil, pero interesante
- encontrar otros libros del mismo tema pero de mayor nivel Lexile

Medidas Lexile más bajas permiten a un lector con dificultades y reacio:
- incrementar sus habilidades con libros menos desafiantes en los temas de elección
- seleccionar libros de máxima-mínima en base a los niveles Lexile y de desarrollo
- encontrar otros libros del mismo tema pero de menor nivel Lexile

¿Es necesario que su hijo tenga una medida Lexile para usar "Find a Book, Wyoming?"
No. "Find a Book, Wyoming" puede estimar el rango Lexile inicial de su hijo en base al grado escolar y su nivel de confort con los materiales típicos de lectura de su grado. Luego, en base a los resultados de la búsqueda de libros, su hijo puede refinar su rango Lexile para seleccionar libros que promuevan una lectura exitosa.

¿Cómo se determina la medida Lexile de un libro?
Un libro recibe una medida Lexile cuando MetaMetrics® analiza el texto completo usando un software propio que evalúa sus varias dimensiones. Las medidas Lexile varían desde menos de 200L para textos para lectores principiantes, hasta más de 1600L para textos más avanzados. Más de 150,000 libros tienen medidas Lexile, y este número continúa creciendo.

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Algunos libros también tienen un código Lexile— códigos de dos letras que aparecen antes de la medida Lexile (por ejemplo, AD580L). El código Lexile le da más información sobre el nivel de desarrollo, dificultad de texto, y uso común o planeado. Visite www.Lexile.com para obtener más información sobre los códigos de Lexile.

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PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES: BIBLIOTECARIOS

Cómo usar medidas Lexile® para ayudar a los estudiantes a "Encontrar un libro" este verano

Es posible que niños y padres vengan a su biblioteca este verano y le pidan ayuda para encontrar libros en un rango Lexile que coincida con sus intereses. La siguiente información lo ayudará con estos pedidos.

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¡Ayude a cada niño a encontrar estupendos libros!

"Encuentre un libro, Wyoming" es una manera fácil y divertida de seleccionar libros en base a la medida Lexile y los intereses de un niño. Usted puede usar esta herramienta de búsqueda gratuita para construir listas personalizadas de libros para lectores de todos los niveles de capacidad, y luego localizar sus selecciones en la biblioteca pública local.

1. Diríjase a www.Lexile.com/fab/WY

2. Ingrese la medida Lexile del niño

Si no conoce la medida Lexile del niño usted puede buscar en base al nivel de confort del mismo con sus materiales de grado.

3. Haga que el niño elija sus categorías de interés

4. Vea y refine los resultados de la búsqueda

Mientras revisa las listas de libros, haga click en el botón "Find in a Library" (encontrar una biblioteca) al lado del título deseado para verificar su disponibilidad en la biblioteca pública local.

5. Agregue libros a la lista de lectura del niño

Usted puede imprimir o enviar por correo electrónico la lista personalizada de libros del niño.

Visite "Encuentre un Libro" y envíe su promesa de lectura de verano!

Por favor note: una medida Lexile es solamente una medida de la complejidad del texto. No está relacionada con el tema a tratar, la calidad del texto, la edad recomendable o los intereses del lector. La medida Lexile es una porción de información que usted puede usar al seleccionar libros.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: PARENTS

Using Lexile® measures to help your child "Find a Book" this summer

You can help your son or daughter find books in a Lexile range that match his or her interests. The following information will help you pick the titles that best support your child's reading ability and goals.

What is a Lexile measure?
A Lexile measure indicates the reading level of an individual or a book. By comparing your child's Lexile measure with the Lexile measure of a book, you can decide whether its text demand will be too difficult, too easy or just right for your child's reading ability. To best strengthen his or her reading skills, your child should read books within his or her Lexile range.

What is your child's recommended Lexile range?
Your child's Lexile range spans from 100L below to 50L above his or her Lexile measure. When your son or daughter reads within his or her Lexile range, he or she should be able to comprehend enough of the book to make sense of it, while still being sufficiently challenged to maintain interest and learning.

How does your child get a Lexile measure in Wyoming?
Children, in grades 3-8 and grade 11, receive a Lexile measure from the Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS).

How can you use Lexile measures to help your child find books?
With the free "Find a Book, Wyoming" search tool, you can help your son or daughter select books that best match his or her reading ability (Lexile measure), interests and goals. It's easy and fun to use!

1. Go to www.Lexile.com/fab/WY
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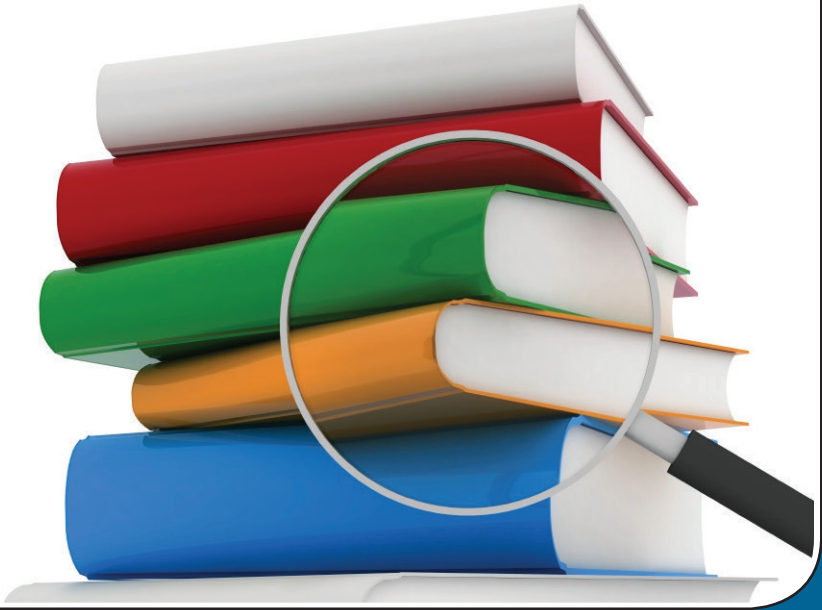

Should your child try to read books outside of his or her Lexile range?
Your son or daughter can read books that are above or below his or her Lexile range. However, books that are below your child's Lexile range may offer little challenge in terms of new vocabulary and complex grammatical structure. Similarly, books that are above his or her Lexile range may be too challenging and discourage the reader.

Higher Lexile measures allow an advanced and enthusiastic reader to:
- be challenged with high-interest books above his or her Lexile level
- seek help with a hard but interesting book
- find other books on the same subject but at a higher Lexile level

Lower Lexile measures allow a struggling and reluctant reader to:
- build skills with less challenging books on topics of choice
- select high-low books based on Lexile and development levels
- find other books on the same subject but at a lower level

Does your child need a Lexile measure to use "Find a Book, Wyoming"?
No. "Find a Book, Wyoming" can estimate your son or daughter's starting Lexile range based on his or her grade and comfort with the reading material at that grade. Then, based on the book search results, your child can further refine his or her Lexile range to select books that best support successful reading.

How is the Lexile measure of a book determined?
A book receives a Lexile measure when MetaMetrics® analyzes the complete text using propriety software that evaluates its various dimensions. Lexile measures range from below 200L for emergent reader text to above 1600L for more advanced text. More than 150,000 books have Lexile measures, and this number continues to grow.

Is a Lexile measure the only criteria to consider when picking a book?
A Lexile measure is a measure of text complexity only. It does not address the subject matter or text quality, age-appropriateness of the content or your child's interests. The Lexile measure is one piece of information that students can use to select books.

Some books also have a Lexile code—a two-letter designation that appears before the Lexile measure (for example, AD580L)—to provide more information about the books developmental appropriateness, reading difficulty, and common or intended usage. Visit www.Lexile.com for more information on Lexile codes.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: LIBRARIANS

Using Lexile® measures to help students "Find a Book" this summer

Young children and their parents may come into your library this summer and ask for help finding books in a Lexile range that match their interests. The following information will help with these requests.

What is a Lexile measure?
A Lexile measure indicates the reading level of an individual or a book. By comparing your student's Lexile measure with the Lexile measure of a book, you can decide whether its text demand will be too difficult, too easy or just right for your student's reading ability. To best strengthen his or her reading skills, your student should read books within his or her Lexile range.

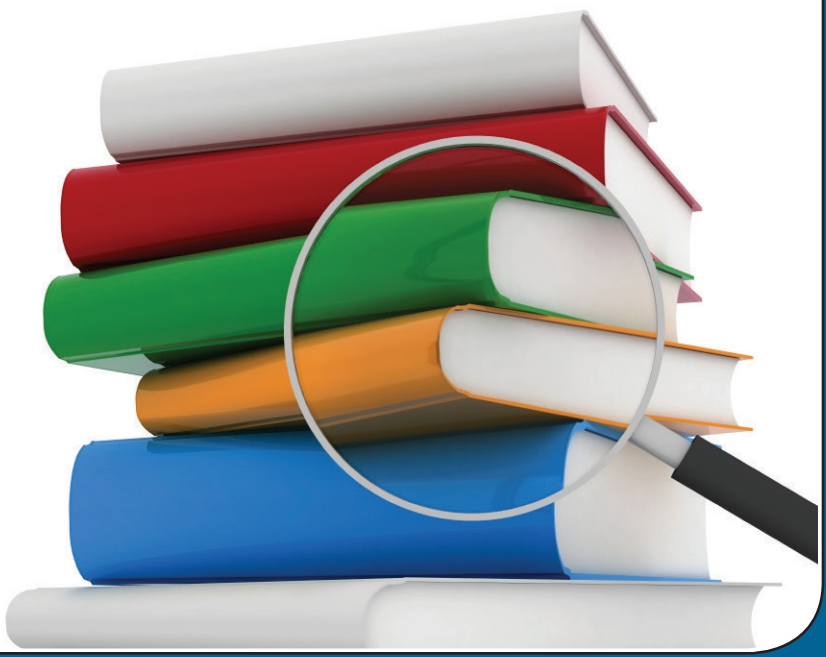
What is your student's recommended Lexile range?
Your student's Lexile range spans from 100L below to 50L above his or her Lexile measure. When your student reads within his or her Lexile range, he or she should be able to comprehend enough of the book to make sense of it, while still being sufficiently challenged to maintain interest and learning.

How does a student get a Lexile measure in Wyoming?
Students, in grades 3-8 and grade 11, receive a Lexile measure from the Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS).

How can you use Lexile measures to help your child find books?
With the free "Find a Book, Wyoming" search tool, you can help your students select books that best match his or her reading ability (Lexile measure), interests and goals. It's easy and fun to use!

1. Go to www.Lexile.com/fab/WY
2. Enter your student's Lexile measure
   If you do not know your student's Lexile measure, you can search for books based on his or her comfort with grade-level materials.
3. Have your child pick interest categories
4. View and refine the search results
   As you browse books, click the "Find in a Library" button next to the book titles to check its availability at your public library.
5. Add books to a child's reading list
   You can print or email the student's custom book list.

Visit "Find a Book" and submit your Summer Reading Pledge!



Should your student try to read books outside of his or her Lexile range?
Your student can read books that are above or below his or her Lexile range. However, books that are below your student's Lexile range may offer little challenge in terms of new vocabulary and complex grammatical structure. Similarly, books that are above his or her Lexile range may be too challenging and discourage the reader.

Higher Lexile measures allow an advanced and enthusiastic reader to:
- be challenged with high-interest books above his or her Lexile level
- seek help with a hard but interesting book
- find other books on the same subject but at a higher Lexile level

Lower Lexile measures allow a struggling and reluctant reader to:
- build skills with less challenging books on topics of choice
- select high-low books based on Lexile and development levels
- find other books on the same subject but at a lower level

Does your student need a Lexile measure to use "Find a Book, Wyoming"?
No. "Find a Book, Wyoming" can estimate your student's starting Lexile range based on his or her grade and comfort with the reading material at that grade. Then, based on the book search results, your student can further refine his or her Lexile range to select books that best support successful reading.

How is the Lexile measure of a book determined?
A book receives a Lexile measure when MetaMetrics® analyzes the complete text using propriety software that evaluates its various dimensions. Lexile measures range from below 200L for emergent reader text to above 1600L for more advanced text. More than 150,000 books have Lexile measures, and this number continues to grow.

Is a Lexile measure the only criteria to consider when picking a book?
A Lexile measure is a measure of text complexity only. It does not address the subject matter or text quality, age-appropriateness of the content or your student's interests. The Lexile measure is one piece of information that students can use to select books.

Some books also have a Lexile code—a two-letter designation that appears before the Lexile measure (for example, AD580L)—to provide more information about the books developmental appropriateness, reading difficulty, and common or intended usage. Visit www.Lexile.com for more information on Lexile codes.

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CUSTOM BOOKMARKS!

Wyoming's Summer Reading Program

Four simple steps to customize your Summer Reading Bookmark:

1) Cut along the dotted lines.

2) Write in your Lexile® measure and summer reading list.

3) Fold horizontal (hot dog) style along the solid line.
We recommend educators laminate bookmarks, or students can glue the backs together when they fold.

4) Check out your books and READ!

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SUGGESTIONS FOR MORE ACTIVE READING

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- write down questions you have about the text

Find great books to read at **www.Lexile.com/fab/WY**

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Lexile Measure: _____L

Utah's "Find a Book" Website: www.Lexile.com/fab/WY

Books I read this summer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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