Literacy Strategies Workshop
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Today we will...
- Reading Instruction at school
- Discuss what a Lexile score means
- Share ideas for how to use your child’s Lexile score to choose reading material
- Share strategies for home to build strong readers and writers
**Kindergarten**
Standards based
- letter recognition
- letter sounds
- reading readiness
- features of books
- writes letters
- tells/retells stories

**MAP**

**K Reading RIT (Lexile)**
- Basic 155 (BR)
- Proficient 163 (BR)
- Advanced 177 (187)

**1st Reading RIT (Lexile)**
- Basic 177 (187)
- Proficient 184 (313)
- Advanced 198 (565)

**2nd Reading RIT (Lexile)**
- Basic 188 (385)
- Proficient 196 (529)
- Advanced 209 (763)
What is Lexile?

Number of words in a sentence + How often words occur in other texts = Lexile Complexity
What Lexile-level book should we read?

- 100 points below
- Your child’s Lexile score
- 50 points above

375 475 525
What does Lexile look like?

Volcanoes

380L

Volcanoes

850L
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WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

READ!
# Why Read 20 Minutes at Home?

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<td>✤ 20 minutes per day.</td>
<td>✤ 5 minutes per day.</td>
<td>✤ 1 minute per day</td>
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<td>✤ 3,600 minutes per school year.</td>
<td>✤ 900 minutes per school year.</td>
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<td>✤ 1,800,000 words per year.</td>
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If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

*(Nagy and Herman, 1987)*

**Want to be a better reader? Simply read.**
Talk about the stories! Ask questions that might spark a conversation.

Who would you be friends with from the story? Why?

What surprised you in the book?

What advice would you give Flat Stanley?

What would happen if the story took place on the moon?
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Play with language

Hangman

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Boogle

MadLibs, puns, jokes, scrabble, word search, scattegories, rhyming, aunt annie's picnic...
Welcome SCCPSS families!

As your partner in education, we have provided this menu of resources to help you and your child get the most out of their educational experience with Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools.