



## Core Knowledge Language Arts

K-2: The decodable Student Readers have been carefully constructed to provide students with recurring, distributed practice in reading narrative and informational that use decodable words. It is important to understand the manner in which the terms decodable and non-decodable are used in CKLA. A word is considered non-decodable until all the letter-sound correspondences a student needs to read and spell the words have been learned. The Student Readers are comprised of chapters that increase in text complexity, both quantitatively and qualitatively within the unit and throughout the year. The Lexile score indicates an average of all the chapters in the Reader.

3-5: By third grade, CKLA has taught all of the basic and advanced coding skills. Students will continue to apply these skills daily, decoding words and building accuracy and fluency. Grade-level reading increases in complexity, requiring deeper analysis and comprehension. Texts with sophisticated and multiple themes are introduced. The Student Readers in grades 3-5 increase in text complexity, both quantitatively and qualitatively throughout the unit and the year. The Lexile score indicates an average of all the chapters in the Reader.

### Student Reader Lexiles

<b>Kindergarten</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Lexile</b>
Kit	330L
Seth	450L
Sam	360L
Zack and Ann	310L
Scott	400L

<b>Grade One</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Lexile</b>
Snapshots	450L
Gran	400L
Fables	480L
The Green Fern Zoo	610L
Kate's Book	540L
Grace	560L
Kay and Martez	630L

<b>Grade Two</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Lexile</b>
The Cat Bandit	480L

Bedtime Tales	430L
Kids Excel	510L
The Job Hunt	470L
Sir Gus	660L
The War of 1812	580L

<b>Grade Three</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Lexile</b>
Classic Tales	580L
Rattenborough's Guide to Animals	810L
How Does Your Body Work?	730L
Stories of Ancient Rome	650L
Adventures in Light and Sound	820L
Gods, Giants, and Dwarves	560L
What's in Our Universe?	760L
Native Americans Stories	740L
The Age of Exploration	730L
Living in Colonial America	810L
Introduction to Ecology	810L

<b>Grade Four</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Lexile</b>
Personal Narratives: Childhood Memories	810L
The Middle Ages: Knights, Castles, and Chivalry	910L
Poet's Journal**	N/A
Scholars, Traders, and Warriors: The Rise of an Empire	810L
Eureka!	1100L
Geology: The Changing Earth	900L
American Revolution: The Road to Independence	950L
Treasure Island	770L

<b>Grade Five</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Lexile</b>
Personal Narratives: More Childhood Memories	1070L
Early American Civilizations: Maya, Aztec, and Inca	880L
Poet's Journal**	N/A
Contemporary Fiction (The House on Mango Street)**	800L
Adventures of Don Quixote	940L
The Renaissance: Patrons, Artists, and Scholars	980L
The Reformation: Shifts in Power	980L
A Midsummer Night's Dream	N/A

Native Americans: A Changing Landscape	1010L
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\*\* Combined Activity Book and Reader