

## Lexile Levels for 4th and 5th Grade Students

Since mCLASS DIBELS does not provide a Lexile score for 4th and 5th grade students, we've included the chart below to help. It shows the Lexile ranges that best match your student's performance level on DIBELS (Above, At, Below, or Far Below Benchmark) and the time of year (Fall, Winter, Spring).

Grade	Time of Year	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
4th	Fall	410L	570L	735L	895L	1055L
	Winter	480L	635L	790L	950L	1105L
	Spring	550L	700L	850L	1005L	1155L
5th	Fall	595L	745L	900L	1050L	1205L
	Winter	620L	770L	925L	1075L	1230L
	Spring	645L	795L	950L	1100L	1255L

Far Below - Below

Benchmark - Above Benchmark

### Q: Based on the DIBELS results, what national percentile is my child in?

**A:** Benchmark labels are based on national percentiles. Students *at benchmark* score at or above the 40th percentile. Students *below benchmark* fall between the 20th–40th percentile, and students *well below benchmark* score below the 20th percentile. Review your child's mCLASS DIBELS score report to determine where they are at.

How do I help my child find books to read at home?

With DIBELS mCLASS, parents will no longer see a letter level. Instead...

You can use your child's **Lexile range** to choose books that match their reading ability, while also making sure the theme or topic is age-appropriate and something they're ready for.

You can consider whether your child is At, Above, or Below grade level and **consult published grade-level book lists**—such as those from the [American Library Association](#) and [Common Sense Media](#)—to help guide your selections.

You can let **your child's interests** lead the way so they stay motivated and excited to read.

Resources: [ALA lists](#) | [Common Sense Media](#)