

Text Complexity Grade Bands and Associated Ranges¹

Louisiana Student Standards (LSS) Grade Band	ATOS	Degrees of Reading Power®	Flesch-Kincaid ²	The Lexile Framework®	Reading Maturity	Text Evaluator
2 nd – 3 rd	2.75 – 5.14	42 – 54	1.98 – 5.34	420 – 820	3.53 – 6.13	100 – 590
4 th – 5 th	4.97 – 7.03	52 – 60	4.51 – 7.73	740 – 1010	5.42 – 7.92	405 – 720
6 th – 8 th	7.00 – 9.98	57 – 67	6.51 – 10.34	925 – 1185	7.04 – 9.57	550 – 940
9 th – 10 th	9.67 – 12.01	62 – 72	8.32 – 12.12	1050 – 1335	8.41 – 10.81	750 – 1125
11 th – CCR	11.20 – 14.10	67 – 74	10.34 – 14.2	1185 – 1385	9.57 – 12.00	890 – 1360

¹ The wider band width allows more flexibility in the younger grades where students enter school with widely varied preparation levels.

² The measurement is based on the version of the Flesch-Kincaid formula used by Coh-Matrix.