New Haven READS | **TUTORING BASICS**

2 Lexia

Lexia is an online phonics program tailored to progress at a student's reading level.

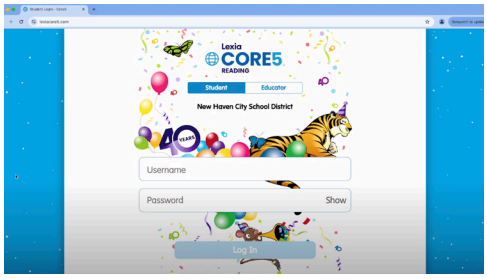
Lexia provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in reading instruction, targeting skill gaps as they emerge, and gives the data needed for individual instruction.

Getting Started

There are two different Lexia programs:

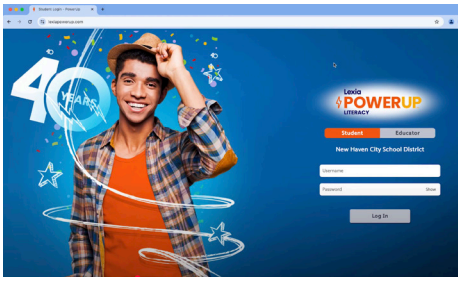
Students in elementary school will be using Core5:

www.lexiacore5.com



Older students, grades 6 and up, will be using PowerUp:

www.lexiapowerup.com



Login information for Lexia is taped to the inside of the student folder.

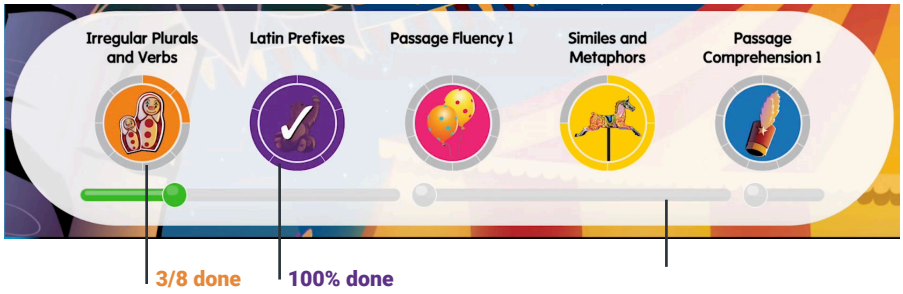
Once your student logs on, he will immediately be prompted to start with warm-up activities.

Check with your Site Director which of the two programs your student is using if you are unsure or you have trouble logging in.

Scan the QR code to access our training video

Lexia Navigation

Start screen: Each bubble at the top represent the different skills students can chose to complete.



The circular progress bars show how many units a student has completed. When the bar is completed, the activity is done.

Once all bubbles have been completed, the level is finished.

The bottom line meter shows how many more questions in this individual activity and this meter shows how many more activities in the unit.

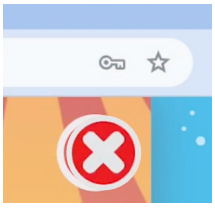
The apple at the bottom right of the screen fills in red when a student has been repeatedly trying an activity and is struggling with it. If this happens, one option is to pause Lexia and return to it on a different day.

The replay button replays an audio cue.

When your student completes a Lexia level, he or she can receive a prize or recognition for a job well done.

Logging Out of Lexia

At the end of your time on Lexia, it's essential that you 'Log off' properly to save progress.



To log off, click on the "x" in the top right corner and then click on the small 'Log off' window.

Tips and Suggestions

Because it's an online resource, Lexia has its own standardized, pre-programmed activities, which makes it largely independent and directed by what's on the screen.

- This can be very helpful for some students, but others may find it rigid.
- You can engage with your student, discuss new vocabulary, and build rapport.

Lexia requires motivation from the student to work through the activities.

- You can support your student by providing active encouragement and by being a cheerleader.
- You can help keep your student on task by using a verbal redirection.
- Some days you will complete several sections and others, not so many. Please continue to support and engage your student through the activities.

Please make sure to carry your student's computer for him or her!

Be sure to note any particular challenges in your Tutor Notes.