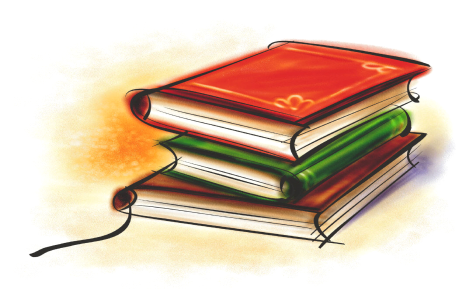
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# Hat Trick for Reading

Media Center Newsletter

With the switch over to Lexile comes a new reading program called Scholastic Reading Counts. This program is based on points. To see the new rewards chart, please look at the back of this newsletter. We are looking forward to new challenges for our students!

\*While this program has around 55,000 quizzes, it does not have as many quizzes as AR did. So if you are working towards points, log into SRC and check to see if the book has a quiz before you read it. Scholastic is adding new quizzes every day and so are teachers! For more information, visit http://src.scholastic.com.

# Scholastic Reading Counts (SRC)

Do you love hockey? The Gwinnett Gladiators Hockey Team is offering a FREE ticket to their game on January 23rd, 2015. What do you have to do? Just read! If you read 3 NONFICTION books and pass all three Scholastic Reading Counts quizzes, then you will be rewarded with a free ticket! Make sure the Nonfiction books you choose have a quiz in the Scholastic Reading Counts program. You must take these quizzes between October 13th and 24th, 2014 to qualify for the voucher for a free ticket.

The chart above shows the Lexile ranges for each grade level, according to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

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| Grade |  | 2012 CCSS Text Measures\* |
| 2 |  | 420L to 650L |
| 3 |  | 520L to 820L |
| 4 |  | 740L to 940L |
| 5 |  | 830L to 1010L |

# Lexile Levels - Grade Level

### Buford City Schools

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There are many changes happening in the Buford Academy Media Center. We are switching over to a Lexile-based library. Lexile levels range from BR (Beginning Reader) to 2000L. For more information on Lexile Levels, visit www.lexile.com.

# Lexile Levels

Buford Academy

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**Scholastic Reading Counts Prizes**

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| **Prize** | **Points** |
| Level #1 Treasure Box | 15 points |
| Level #2 Treasure Box | 30 points |
| Computer Recess with a Friend in the Media Center | 40 points |
| Cool Cat in the Hat Day | 50 points |
| Choose a Donated Book | 60 points |
| Lunch with a friend in the  Media Center | 75 points |
| Level #3 Treasure Box | 80 points |
| No Homework Pass  (with teacher’s approval) | 90 points |
| School Store Coupon  ($2.00 limit) | 100 points |
| Media Specialist’s Aide  (for 30 minutes) | 150 points |
| Dress Down for a Day | 200 points |
| Free Entry into a  Buford Home Game | 300 points |
| Movie and Popcorn in the  Media Center | Meet your Grade Level  Goal for the Quarter |
| End of the Year Party | Meet your Grade Level  Goal for the Year |
| Million Word Club | Gift from the Media Center  Name on the Million Word Club Wall  End of the Year Party  Unlimited Checkout |

\*Prizes levels and point levels are subject to change.

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