

## Using the Library Catalog to Find Books by Reading level or Lexile

If you are looking for books for teaching reading or writing and you need to find materials with specific reading and interest levels, there are several ways to use the ERL library catalog to help you identify them. Remember, the ERL is organized using the Dewey Decimal system, just as most school or public libraries would be, so books of a certain type or level will not necessarily be found together in any one area. You may want to browse the books in **our Beginning Reader Section**. These books are leveled by the publishers for emergent, early and beginning readers, and most are clearly marked as Level 1, Level 2, Level 3. If you find a series that you like, you can search for more books in the series by searching for the title of the series.

**Example: *I Like to Read* series. We have over 60 books from this series.**

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Type: All Types

We have also added any level and lexile information we could find on these titles to the library catalog record.

Here is an example of one record:

**Come back, Ben /**

**Title:** Come back, Ben / by Ann Hassett and John Hassett.  
**Author:** [Hassett, Ann \(Ann M.\)](#)  
**Publisher:** New York : Holiday House, c2013.  
**ISBN:** 9780823425990 (hardcover)  
0823425991 (hardcover)  
**Description:** 1st ed.  
**Physical Description:** 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 27 cm.  
**Format:** Book  
**Series:** [I like to read \(New York, N.Y.\)](#)  
**Subjects:** [Balloons--Juvenile fiction.](#)  
**Target Audience:** Fountas/Pinnell: D  
**Notes:** A balloon takes Ben on an adventure.  
Beginning Reader  
**Other Author(s):** [Hassett, John.](#)

**Holdings Information**

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Search the catalog by lexile level:

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Search: lexile as a phrase within Keyword Anywhere  
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