



Scholastic Information



Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI): Students complete Scholastic Reading Inventory, a computer-based assessment designed to evaluate students' reading ability, monitor student reading progress and match students to books at their reading level (lexile level). Teachers give students outside reading assignments for *either* lexile level or point value. The students then choose a book for their outside reading assignment.

Scholastic Reading Counts (SRC):

- Grades 6-8 use Scholastic Reading Counts Quizzes.
- All Scholastic Reading Counts books are marked with a green dot. This lets the student know that there is a Scholastic Reading Counts Quiz for this book.
- Each book's spine label is marked with the lexile and the point value, along with the fiction/author information.
- If there are ANY sensitivity issues (as determined by Scholastic), the book is marked with a green label covering the entire spine label of the book. Books with this special green spine label are not checked out to students in the 5th grade. Also, the inside back cover of books marked with the green spine label contain information regarding the sensitivity issues (adult content, violence, suicide and/or language).
- Information on any Scholastic book can be found at www.readingcounts.com (lexiles, points, sensitivity issues or book summaries).
- Book reviews can be found at www.bn.com or www.amazon.com
- Students can check to see if we have a quiz installed for any book in the Middle School by accessing the Scholastic Achievement Manager (SAM) program. New quizzes will be added monthly into SAM. If a new quiz is listed on the www.readingcounts.com site, it should appear within a month for the Middle School students.

ALL students are encouraged to obtain a public library card. If the Middle School Library does not have a book the student wants, the school librarian will order it from the public library. The student may then pick up and check out this book at the public library. Books from any home collection may also be used if they meet the quiz criteria.