

KYReads Summer Reading Contest

As a part of the KYReads Summer Reading Contest, the four schools with the highest percentage of the school's student body/population that "pledge to read" will receive one of the prizes below. All of the prizes are popular reading improvement programs that use Lexile® measures to differentiate reading instruction. Students in grades 3-8 receive a Lexile measure from the Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress. Lexile measures will be included on the K-PREP score reports that parents receive in the 2013-2014 school year. Incentives are available through the Kentucky Department of Education's partnership with MetaMetrics®. In recognition of the importance of summer reading, MetaMetrics' partners **Achieve3000**, **Capstone Digital** and **Scholastic** will donate school licenses for their reading programs.

How do I submit my pledge to read?

All members of the school community (students, educators, parents and administrators) are invited to participate. Participants can pledge to read at "Find a Book, Kentucky" (www.Lexile.com/fab/KY). The Summer Reading Pledge begins on May 1, 2014 and will end on August 31, 2014. Simply click the "Submit your Summer Reading Pledge" button and enter in your information. Please enter in your official school name.

KYReads Prizes



Achieve3000® is offering a school license of **KidBiz3000®** and **TeenBiz3000®**. These differentiated online literacy solutions help students in elementary and middle school build reading comprehension, fluency, vocabulary and writing proficiency. KidBiz3000 is for students in grades 2-5 and TeenBiz3000 is for students in grades 6-8. Both solutions provide engaging, 100% nonfiction content differentiated to students' individual learning levels and include extension activities and ongoing Lexile® assessment.



Capstone Digital is offering a one year school license of their personalized literacy program, **myON reader**. With unlimited access to dynamic content that connects students to their interests and reading level, myON reader will unleash the magic that can be found in reading. myON reader features a recommended list of books unique to each student, and students can also choose from over 4000 enhanced digital books in a collection focused on non-fiction, but including 30% fiction as well as Spanish titles. The digital books leverage reading supports like highlighting, professionally narrated audio, and an online embedded dictionary to help build comprehension, fluency and vocabulary. Partnered with The Lexile® Framework for Reading, myON reader provides the ability for educators and students to track, measure and predict reading growth. www.TheFutureinReading.com



Scholastic is offering a **Scholastic Reading Counts!®** site license for one year. With Scholastic Reading Counts, students receive a Lexile-based independent reading program that tracks their success on the books they read in and out of school. This technology-based program creates a personalized and engaging learning environment that helps ensure independent reading success.

Scholastic Reading Counts:

MOTIVATES students with suggested reading choices that match their interests and reading levels.
EMPOWERS educators with reports and actionable data at the student, school and district levels.
REINFORCES comprehension, vocabulary and fluency skills.



Check out this free math resource!

Kentucky's Summer Math Challenge is a FREE math skills maintenance program based on grade-level standards that help prepare students for college and careers. The program is targeted to students who have just completed grade 2 through 5 and is designed to help kids retain math skills learned during the previous school year. From June 23rd through August 1st parents will receive daily emails with fun activities and links to educational resources. For more information on the Summer Math Challenge, visit www.quantiles.com/summer-math.

