



THE MOST ADAPTIVE READING EXPERIENCE

For over 6 years, LightSail, a South African-based educational technology company with over half a million users in the US, Mexico, India, China and South Africa, has been a leader at accelerating students' English comprehension around the world. From our Cape Town offices, our team of developers and educators have created a web-based platform to personalise the reading experience for each student with extensive, adaptive libraries of fiction and nonfiction texts. This includes the ability to import content from any website in any language, and customize your own questions. Each text is embedded with formative assessments to track student progress real-time.



Over **10,000** books with embedded assessments!

LightSail brings the best titles, complete with embedded formative assessments that engage students and adapt their reading experience to build stamina and ensure growth.

LightSail includes South African content in several mother tongue languages, including Tswana, Xhosa, Zulu, Afrikaans and more!



EMBEDDED ASSESSMENTS

LightSail provides students an authentic reading experience while also collecting data through embedded Cloze (fill-in-the-blank) assessments.

These assessments are placed through a special engine created in partnership with MetaMetrics. As students read, a word is covered up. Students select the word they think best fits in the blank from a list of four options, receive immediate feedback, and then continue reading. Cloze items appear every 1 to 2 pages in all English titles except plays, poetry, and graphic novels.



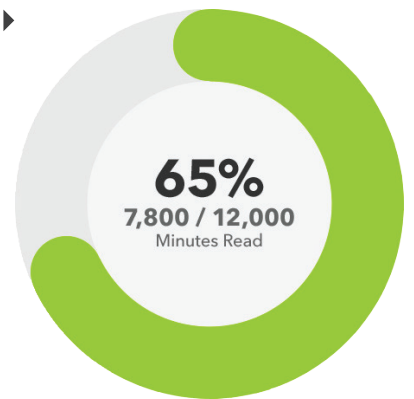
In addition to Cloze assessments, multiple choice and short response assessments provide teachers with additional insight into students' reading comprehension abilities. Both assessments are embedded at logical points throughout the texts, and are aligned to specific standards.



LEXILE PROGRESS

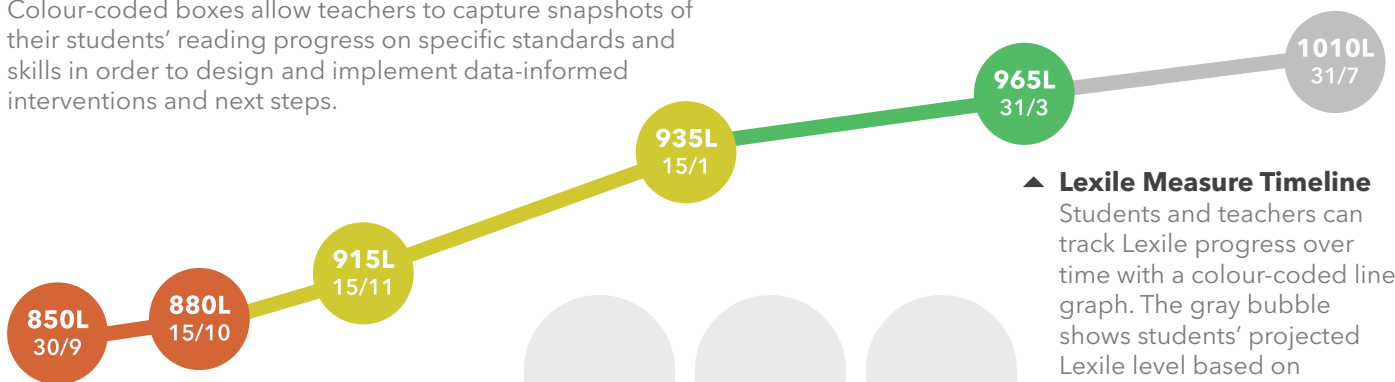
Minutes Read Doughnut

Students start off with a year long goal for reading minutes. They can track their progress toward this goal using the visually appealing minutes read donut. When students meet their goals, they automatically receive a new goal to work towards.



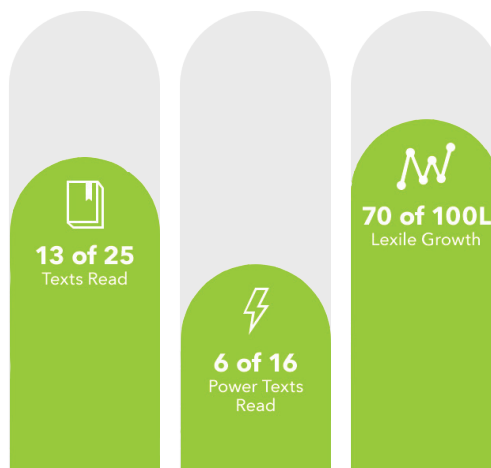
Student Progress on Standards/LightSail Reading Tags

Colour-coded boxes allow teachers to capture snapshots of their students' reading progress on specific standards and skills in order to design and implement data-informed interventions and next steps.



Goal Setting with Progress Bars

The progress bars feature allows students to visually track their progress towards Lexile and Texts Read goals. Once students reach their goals, additional goals are developed to further challenge students.

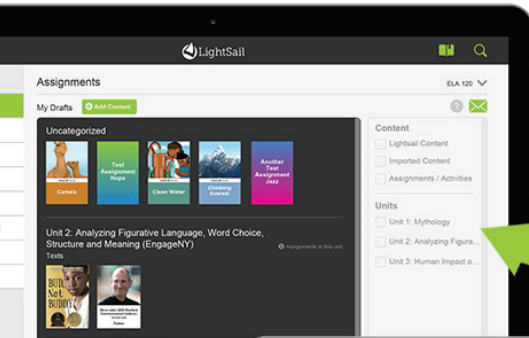


Lexile Measure Timeline

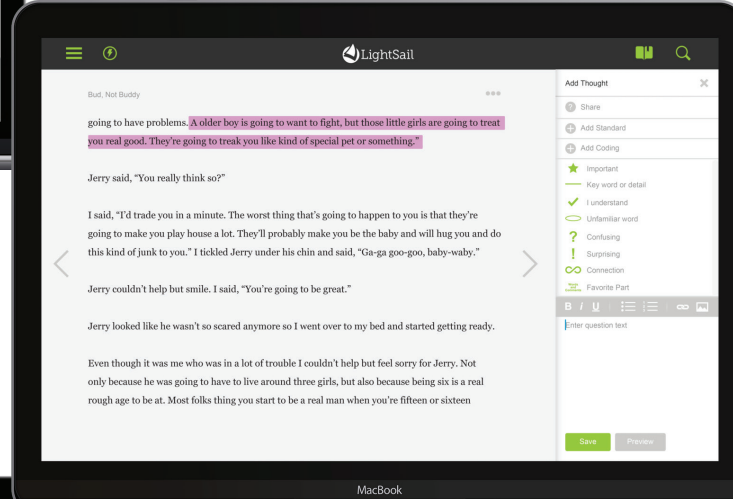
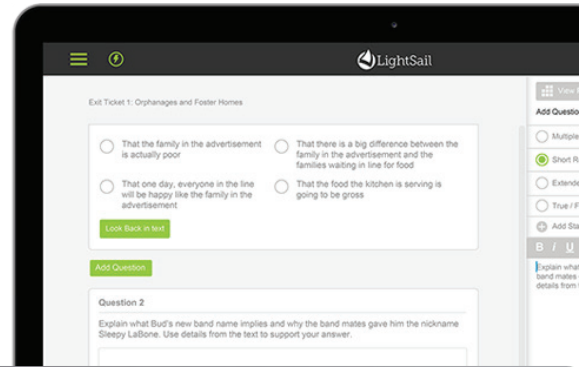
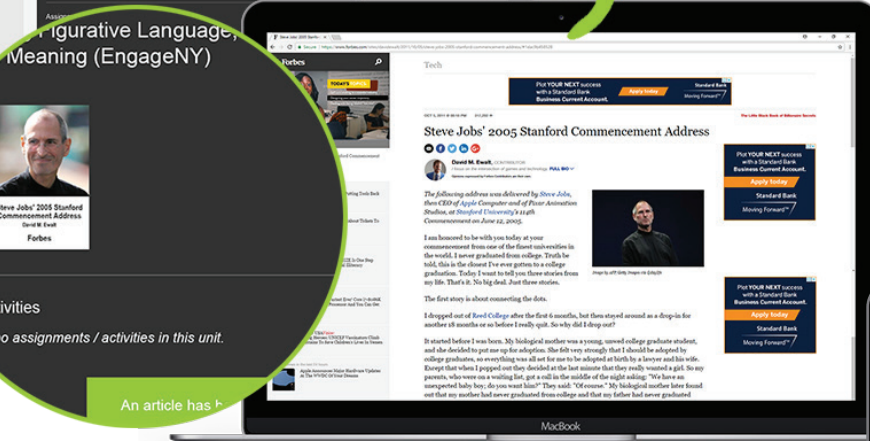
Students and teachers can track Lexile progress over time with a colour-coded line graph. The gray bubble shows students' projected Lexile level based on current performance so students can monitor how they are progressing before they receive a Lexile update.

CONTENT BUILDER

Our Content Builder allows teachers, school administrators, and district administrators to customise students' learning experience to meet their curriculum needs by importing content from anywhere, and adding assessments and thoughts.



1 IMPORT CONTENT FROM ANYWHERE



2 CUSTOMISE WITH ASSESSMENTS & ANNOTATIONS



3 ORGANISE ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING

4 MONITOR RESULTS



MOTIVATING STUDENTS



LightSail believes that reading should be fun! As a result, we have built in a number of ways to reward students for positive reading behaviour, including a scalable gamification engine.

On the LightSail Parent Portal, parents are able to monitor the progress of their children and reward them for meeting their reading goals. Parents can also opt in to receive daily e-mails to stay updated on their child's reading performance and vocabulary challenges.

BUILDING VOCABULARY

A strong grasp of vocabulary is an integral part of reading comprehension. To that end, LightSail incorporated the Word Work module to ensure that students are constantly increasing their vocabulary acquisition through embedded Cloze assessments, and authentic review of vocabulary.

No internet? No electricity? No problem!



LIGHTSAIL IN-A-BOX

- ▶ NO INTERNET REQUIRED
- ▶ NO ELECTRICITY REQUIRED
- ▶ CONTAINS THOUSANDS OF BOOKS & ARTICLES
- ▶ READ ON ANY DEVICE VIA WIFI OR LAN CABLE
- ▶ NO MOVING PARTS
- ▶ CAN OPERATE FROM -10C TO 60C

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