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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Foundations

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Always Growing: Fruit	NP	LB	1	1	9
Always Growing: Hair	NP	LB	1	1	9
Always Growing: Skin	NP	LB	1	1	7
America's Eagle	NP	WB	1	1	0
Being a Good Citizen	NP	LB	1	1	9
Birds and Bugs	NP	LB	1	1	9
Changing Weather	NP	WB	1	1	0
Grand Old Flag	NP	WB	1	1	0
How Many Toys?	NP	LB	1	1	16
Mountain of Presidents	NP	WB	1	1	0
My Birthday Party	NP	LB	1	1	13
Pushes and Pulls	NP	WB	1	1	0
Rules at School	NP	LB	1	1	9
Using Good Manners	NP	LB	1	1	9
What the Sun Can Do	NP	WB	1	1	0

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Good for Me: Healthy Food	BR	B	1	1	28
Good for Me: Love		A			
Good for Me: Play and Exercise	BR	A	1	1	36
Good Work: Our Earth	NP	LB	1	1	25
Good Work: Plant Life	NP	LB	1	1	14
Good Work: Simple Tools	NP	LB	1	1	17
Marvelous Me: My Face	BR	B	1	1	34
Marvelous Me: My Feet	BR	A	1	1	34
Marvelous Me: My Hands	BR	A	1	1	35
Use Math: Compare It	NP	LB	1	1	15
Use Math: Describe It	NP	LB	1	1	19
Use Math: Group It	NP	LB	1	1	17
Workers at My School	NP	LB	1	1	17
Workers in My City	NP	LB	1	1	17
Workers Who Take Care of Me	NP	LB	1	1	17

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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Emergent

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Animal Eyes	BR	F	8	7	68
Animal Mothers and Babies		F			
Big and Little	BR	A	1	1	22
Colors	30L	A	1	1	21
How Plants Grow	110L	F	8	7	73
I Can	BR	B	2	2	31
Land	BR	D	6	6	65
My Big Family	BR	A	2	2	35
On the Go	BR	C	4	4	43
Places to Go	BR	B	4	4	47
Shapes	60L	A	1	1	21
This Is Me	BR	A	2	2	35
Water	50L	D	6	6	52
Weather	BR	E	6	6	55
Workers	BR	C	4	4	44

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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Upper Emergent

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
A Bee's Life	260L	H	8	8	100
A Butterfly's Life	190L	H	8	8	99
A Frog's Life	180L	G	8	8	101
Eating Right	260L	I	14	14	221
Going Buggy!	380L	J	10	10	146
Homes Around the World	360L	J	16	16	293
Keeping Fit with Sports	280L	I	14	14	240
Kids Around the World	140L	K	16	16	285
Make a Chinese New Year Dragon	320L	I	12	12	196
Make a Gingerbread Man	360L	I	12	12	194
Make Papel Picado	230L	I	12	12	199
Places Around the World	330L	K	16	16	285
Sea Life	300L	I	10	10	150
Staying Healthy	160L	I	14	14	234
Things With Wings	300L	J	10	10	143

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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Early Fluent

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
A Visit to a Car Factory	390L	K	18	17	300
A Visit to a Farm	480L	J	18	17	309
A Visit to a Marine Base	640L	M	18	17	317
Build It: Skyscrapers	630L	N	24	20	462
Craft It: Hand-Blown Glass	650L	N	24	20	453
Eagles Up Close	630L	M	24	19	409
Earthquakes!	490L	M	20	19	369
Horses Up Close	560L	L	24	19	422
Make It: Chocolate	680L	M	24	20	475
Next Stop: Canada	550L	L	20	18	326
Next Stop: Mexico	490L	L	20	18	327
Next Stop: The Caribbean	610L	L	20	18	333
Snakes Up Close	450L	M	24	19	445
Tornadoes and Hurricanes!	660L	M	20	19	378
Volcanoes!	660L	M	20	19	387

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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Early Fluent Plus

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Count Me In! School Carnival	640L	N	28	20	744
Count Me In! Soccer Tournament	600L	M	28	20	707
Count Me In! What's For Lunch?	740L	N	28	20	750
George Washington	560L	P	28	20	777
Look Inside: Your Brain	560L	Q	28	20	652
Look Inside: Your Heart and Lungs	620L	Q	28	20	683
Look Inside: Your Skeleton and Muscles	620L	P	28	20	669
Martin Luther King Jr.	780L	Q	28	20	788
Our Earth	630L	M	28	20	581
Outer Space	670L	O	28	20	606
Step into the desert	610L	N	28	20	532
Step into the Forest	750L	M	28	20	537
Step into the Rainforest	690L	N	28	20	547
Susan B. Anthony	690L	Q	28	20	755
The Solar System	680L	O	28	20	586

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Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
A Day in the Life of a Ballet Dancer	680L	O	30	21	800
A Day in the Life of a Cowhand	840L	N	30	21	789
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter	670L	N	30	21	811
All Aboard! How Trains Work	590L	O	30	21	876
Backstage Pass: Fashion	720L	S	34	22	1,004
Big Digs: Construction Site	690L	R	34	22	4,043
Games Around the World	730L	P	30	21	886
Incredible Invertebrates	640L	Q	30	21	930
Mammal Mania	640L	P	30	21	942
Markets Around the World	920L	O	30	21	861
School Around the World	580L	N	30	21	828
Slithering Reptiles and Amphibians	670L	P	30	21	933
Sweet: Inside a Bakery	780L	P	34	22	978
Take Off! All About Airplanes	700L	P	30	21	879
Zoom! How Cars Move	690L	Q	30	21	887

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Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
African Grasslands	780L	P	34	22	1,078
Amazon Rainforest	610L	O	34	22	1,081
Batter Up! History of Baseball	890L	S	38	23	1,202
Blast Off to Space Camp	690L	P	34	22	1,104
Buy It! History of Money	700L	S	38	23	1,230
Death Valley Desert	690L	P	34	22	1,078
Hit It! History of Tools	720L	S	38	23	1,207
Jane Goodall	780L	R	38	23	1,298
Living in Space	860L	R	34	22	1,112
Mohandas Gandhi	740L	U	38	23	1,296
Roberto Clemente	930L	S	38	23	1,257
Space Exploration	840L	R	34	22	1,150
The Digestive System	660L	S	34	22	1,158
The Five Senses	710L	S	34	22	1,200
The Human Life Cycle	730L	S	34	22	1,168

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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Advanced

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Animal Architects	740L	P	40	24	1,433
Behind the Canvas: An Artist's Life	660L	S	40	24	1,302
Bug Builders	710L	Q	40	24	1,471
Defying Gravity! Rock Climbing	750L	R	40	25	1,445
Final Lap! Go-Kart Racing	760L	S	40	25	1,420
Hang Ten! Surfing	760L	T	40	25	1,480
In the Game: An Athlete's Life	740L	S	40	24	1,427
On the Scene: A CSI's Life	690L	T	40	24	1,302
Survival! Desert	700L	R	40	24	1,489
Survival! Jungle	750L	R	40	24	1,489
Survival! Ocean	710L	R	40	24	1,475
Unsolved! History's Mysteries	690L	U	40	25	1,499
Unsolved! Mysterious Events	720L	U	40	25	1,474
Unsolved! Mysterious Places	680L	S	40	25	1,380
Wild Cities	680L	S	40	24	1,426

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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Advanced Plus

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Anne Frank: A Light in the Dark	720L	S	44	26	1,683
Engineering: Feats & Failures	670L	U	44	26	1,525
Hand to Earth: Saving the Environment	680L	T	44	26	1,534
Hand to Heart: Improving Communities	680L	T	44	26	1,574
Hand to Paw: Protecting Animals	640L	Q	44	26	1,617
Helen Keller: A New Vision	690L	Q	44	26	1,607
Nelson Mandela: Leading the Way	640L	R	44	26	1,555
Physical: Feats & Failures	800L	U	44	26	1,672
Straight Talk: Drugs and Alcohol	730L	Z	40	25	1,505
Straight Talk: Smoking	700L	T	40	25	1,537
Straight Talk: The Truth About Food	740L	T	40	25	1,651
Strange but True: Bizarre Animals	730L	T	40	25	1,543
Strange but True: Gross Anatomy	740L	V	40	25	1,519
Strange but True: Tiny Creatures	730L	S	40	25	1,501
Technology: Feats & Failures	660L	T	44	26	1,568

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Time for Kids® Nonfiction Readers, 2nd Edition Challenging

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
20th Century: Race to the Moon	690L	W	44	27	1,819
21st Century: Mysteries of Deep Space	730L	V	44	27	1,780
22nd Century: Future of Space	760L	X	44	27	1,882
All in a Day's Work: Animator	810L	V	44	28	1,810
All in a Day's Work: ER Doctor	790L	U	44	28	1,899
All in a Day's Work: Police Officer	760L	T	44	28	1,898
Bad Gals and Guys of the Wild West	900L	X	44	27	1,873
Bad Guys and Gals of the Ancient World	730L	W	44	27	1,790
Bad Guys and Gals of the High Seas	860L	W	44	27	1,875
Danger in the Desert	770L	T	44	27	1,900
Demons of the Deep	810L	V	44	27	1,869
From Rags to Riches	780L	W	44	28	1,824
Making Money Grow	760L	U	44	28	1,890
Terror in the Tropics	810L	T	44	27	1,844
Where Does Your Money Go?	860L	V	44	28	1,749

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Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Action! Making Movies	860L	U	50	29	2,098
Dangerous Catch! Deep Sea Fishers	870L	T	50	29	1,995
Drag! Friction and Resistance	830L	T	44	28	1,930
Endangered Animals of the Desert	820L	U	44	28	2,012
Endangered Animals of the Jungle	860L	S	44	28	2,018
Endangered Animals of the Sea	870L	S	44	28	1,904
Fearless! Stunt People	850L	S	50	29	1,977
Mighty Micros: Little Things, Big Results	830L	V	50	29	1,996
Pop! Air and Water Pressure	820L	V	44	28	1,987
The Cutting Edge: Breakthroughs in Technology	890L	U	50	29	1,945
Unforgettable Catastrophes	760L	U	50	29	2,065
Unforgettable Natural Disasters	760L	S	50	29	2,093
Unforgettable News Reports	750L	V	50	29	1,910
Vroom! Speed and Acceleration	810L	W	44	28	2,097
Wild Work! Animal Trainers	790L	T	50	29	2,063