



## The Florida Center for Reading Research Gives Lexia Reading Highest Marks

The Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR), one of the nation’s leading reading research organizations, recently published a report on Lexia Reading; the most recent version of Lexia’s award-winning, research-based, reading software. After a rigorous review process, the FCRR gave Lexia Reading the highest possible ratings for phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency and very strong scores for vocabulary and comprehension. The FCRR portrayed Lexia Reading as one of the broadest and most comprehensive programs on the market. In the report, the FCRR found no weaknesses and noted the following strengths for Lexia Reading:

- Web-enabled to allow for school-to-home connection.
- Intensive, structured and systematic practice is aligned with research.
- Quick, immediate feedback follows the student’s response.
- For older students, phonological awareness is developed in conjunction with phonic word attack strategies.

FCRR categorized Lexia Reading as a “**Comprehensive Intervention Reading Program**” able to address the needs of a wide range of grades and skill levels. *Lexia was deemed appropriate in more categories than any other program!*

Lexia Reading The Comprehensive, Pre-K – Adult Reading Program	FCRR Rating for Lexia Reading
<b>Grade Levels</b>	
• Pre K – 2	<b>Yes</b>
• 3 – 5	<b>Yes</b>
• 6 – 8	<b>Yes</b>
• 8 – Adult	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Reading Components</b>	
• Phonemic Awareness	+++
• Phonics	+++
• Fluency	+++
• Vocabulary	++
• Comprehension	++
<b>Type of Program</b>	
• Comprehensive intervention reading program	<b>Yes</b>
• Technology-based program	<b>Yes</b>
• Program that may be implemented by a tutor	<b>Yes</b>
• Pre-Kindergarten program	<b>Yes</b>
• Comprehensive intervention reading program for students above the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	<b>Yes</b>
<b>FCRR found Lexia Reading to:</b>	
• Be explicit	<b>Yes</b>
• Be systematic	<b>Yes</b>
• Align with student materials	<b>Yes</b>
• Provide ample practice opportunities	<b>Yes</b>

(+++ = all aspects of this component taught and/or practiced, ++ = most aspects of this component taught and/or practiced)

For the full FCRR report go to: [www.fcrr.org/FCRRReports/index.aspx](http://www.fcrr.org/FCRRReports/index.aspx)