

# Parent Workshop:

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***Lexia***® & **Raz-Kids**



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# Introduction to Lexia Reading Core5 for Parents



# What is Lexia?

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- Web based computer program.
- Designed to help students improve reading skills.
- Independent and personal learning pathway.
- Staff monitor progress and support areas of difficulty.



# Lexia Overview

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PN\\_u7PpfApM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PN_u7PpfApM)

# How is Lexia used in class?

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- Every student took a placement test which created a learning path individual to specific needs.
- Students log in during a center time to engage in lessons and activities.
- Teachers are provided with reports on student progress and lessons that will support student's immediate learning needs.
- Software will notify teacher if a student is struggling for intervention.
- Students may have homework assignments for continued practice in skills from Lexia-based activities.

# The Software



Supports:

- Phonics
- Phonemic Awareness
- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Structural Analysis

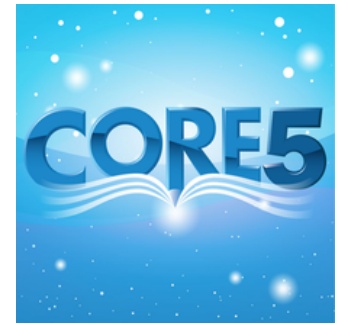
# Activity Walkthrough

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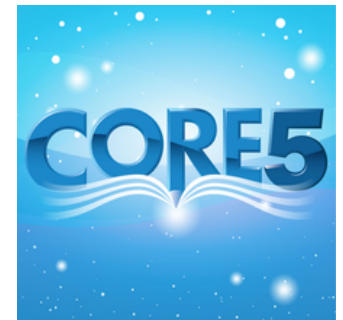
# Home Access

- Requires most current web browser.
- Go to [www.lexiacore5.com](http://www.lexiacore5.com).
- iPad and Android tablet Apps available.
  - Search for **Lexia Core 5**
- To access our school subscription:
  - Enter any teacher's email address to access your child's account.
  - Need your child's username & password
- We recommended students use Lexia no more than 20-30 minutes at a time.



# Home Access

- Getting access to school subscription:  
**[dcalderon@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:dcalderon@schools.nyc.gov)**




# Logging on


PS 201 Discovery School

Student

Educator



Show



Log In

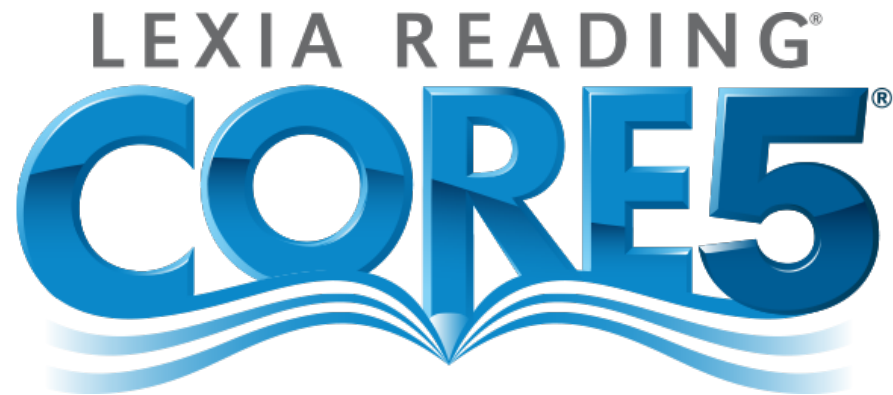
Your child will have been given login details!

# Important Points

- Use a quiet room, free from distractions.
- Check the computer's sound and headphones.
- Choose a time when your child is not tired.
- Encourage 20-30 minute sessions.
- Do not help your child.
- If your child struggles, suggest they try a different activity and notify their teacher.

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# Any Questions?



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# Introduction to Raz-Kids for Parents

**Raz-Kids**



# What is Raz-Kids?

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- Web based computer program.
- Comprehensive leveled reading resources for kids
- Allows students to listen to, read and record themselves reading
- Provides a quiz to check comprehension
- Motivational features built-in to program.



# Raz Kids Overview- eBook Tools

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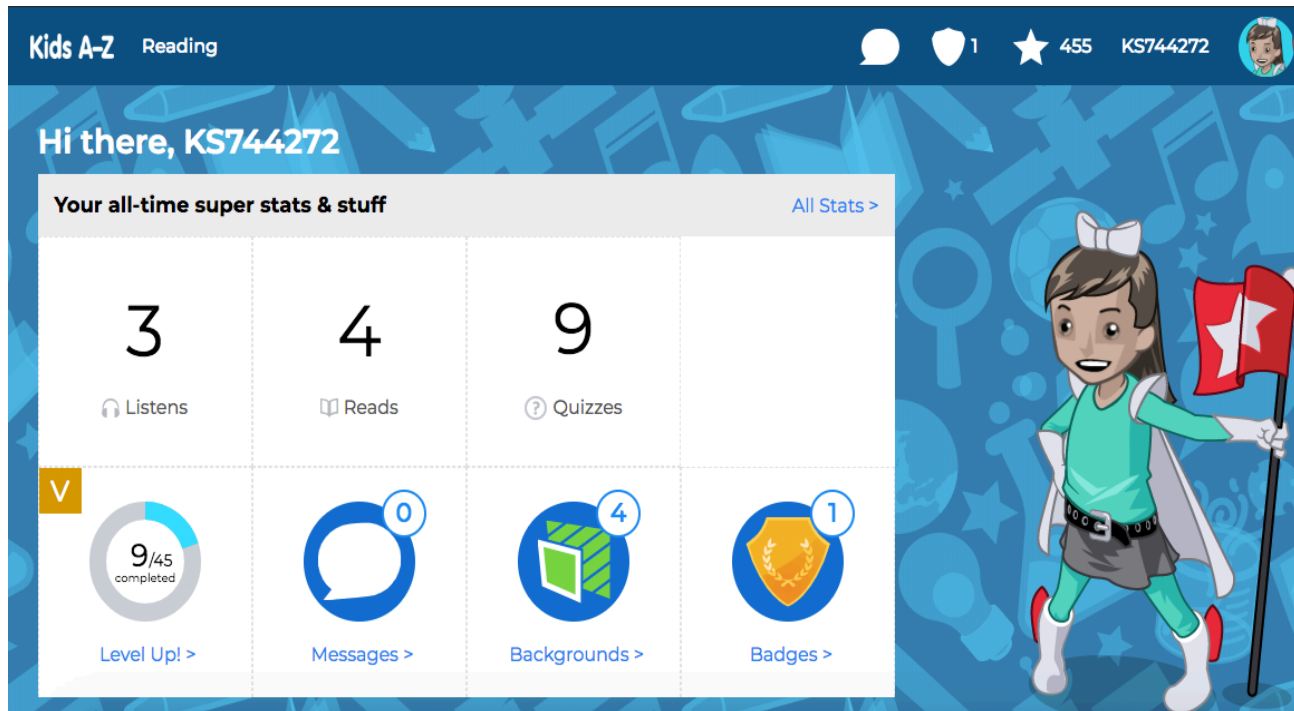
<https://www.learninga-z.com/site/resources/videos/raz-kids-ebook-tools>

# How is Raz-Kids used in class?

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- Teachers set students starting reading level and a library of books are loaded to each student's account.
- Students log in during a center time to engage in reading a book (listen, read, quiz)
- Teachers are provided with student progress reports as well as alerts to particular literacy skills that students need to improve.
- Software will notify teacher if a student is struggling for intervention.

# A Look at the Student Dashboard



- Progress is itemized
- Level Up Library lists activities left
- Motivational tools
- Message Center

# “Level Up!” Library

Kids A-Z

Reading



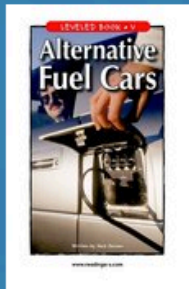
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
## Level Up!



- Each book has 3 activities: Listen, Read, Quiz
- As students complete a component, it is marked in green with a check.


# Thinking About What I Read

Level Up!

**Gardner and Lily:  
Two Tales of Bullying**

Twelve-year-old Gardner doesn't always like going to school.



Gardner


School is a place where Gardner doesn't always feel safe.


"It's like I have a 'kick me' or 'pick on me' sign on my back."

On the playground at lunchtime and recess, a group of about a dozen boys tease him. They call him mean names, chase him, and throw pinecones at him. Gardner has been shoved, hit, and knocked to the ground. He's ended up with bruises and once was left with a broken finger.

"It's like I have a 'kick me' or 'pick on me' sign on my back," the sixth grader says. "They say I'm stupid and I'm not worth anything."

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## eBook Tools:

- Record to build fluency
- Highlighter to remember important parts of text
- Stamp to make annotations
- Note-taking tools (Pen & Notepad)

# Motivational Brain Breaks

Kids A-Z Reading



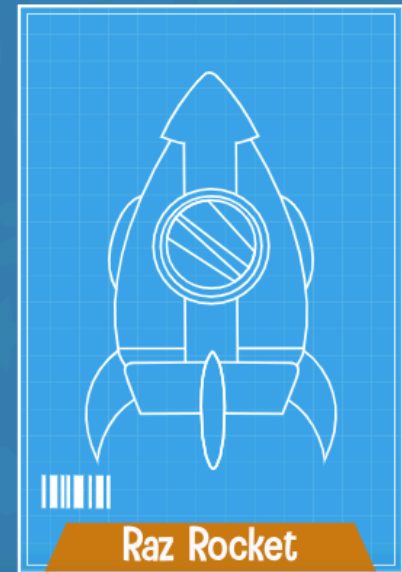
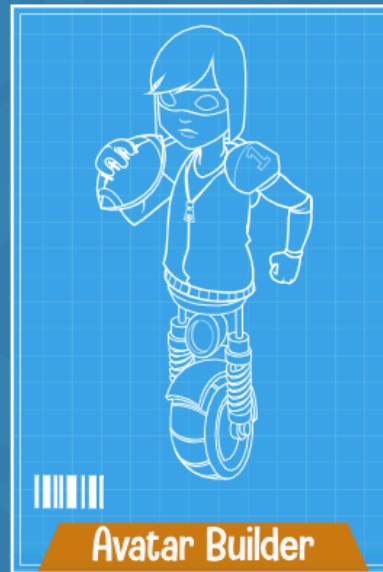
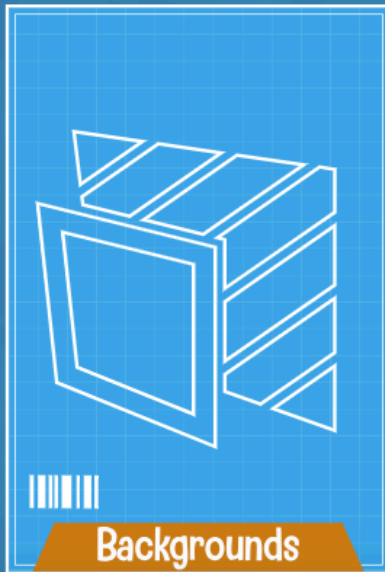
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## Star Zone



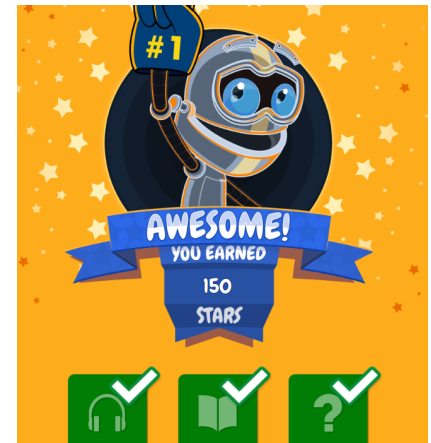
# Parents Can Interact Too!

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t---cN8NzBg>

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# Raz-Kids