

Dear Families of Grades 6 to 12 students,

The HWCDSB has been given an excellent opportunity to provide free LEXIA complimentary licenses at no cost to all students in the board until June 30, 2020. During this time your child will have access to an online reading program. Your child(ren) can begin immediately.

Lexia® PowerUp Literacy® (Grades 6-12) is a computer-based program that helps students at all reading levels. The activities in PowerUp support and build on your child's current reading skills while continue to develop and address gaps in three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: word study, grammar and comprehension.

Here's how Lexia PowerUp Literacy works:

- Your child begins PowerUp at a starting point that assesses his or her needs and adjusts the activities to appropriately reflect the ability of your child. There is a one-time adaptive auto placement that each student completes at the beginning and this differentiates each student at the appropriate instructional level. It will take the student 10-15 minutes to complete this initial auto placement. PowerUp is a personalized reading program for students of all abilities to learn, practice and consolidate fundamental literacy skills by interacting with the online adaptive program. Sessions need to be a minimum of 30 minutes per day for optimal success.
- The activities include online program-based direct instruction and feedback as your child learns new skills.

Getting started is easy!

1. To use on a computer, go to mySite and click on the Lexia PowerUp Literacy 6-12 icon 
2. To use on an iPad, download the free **Lexia PowerUp Literacy app**  from the App Store. ([compatible device and internet access required.](#))
3. The first time your child uses PowerUp, you may need to enter the teacher email shown below. Your child can then log in with the username and password format listed below.

Teacher Email (for setup): lexiapowerup@hwcdb.ca

Username: board username (e.g., smithj123)

Password: board password

- ❖ **Important Note:** If your student currently has a Lexia login, continue using that login, **DO NOT USE their board login username and password as stated above or they will lose their current placement and progress.**
- 4. It is important that your child works **without any help while using PowerUp**. Parents/Guardians may provide assistance to their child only if the progress bar on the student screen is yellow.

For technical support while using the program at home, teachers can contact Lexia Customer Support at support@lexialearning.com or 1-800-507-2772.

Sincerely,

