

Grade & Lexile Range	Informational Passage	Lexile Level	Topics
K (read aloud) could be a minibook	The Milk You Drink	340L	anatomy concepts; from cow to table; health benefits of milk
1 190L - 530L (CCSS)	Cows on a Dairy Farm	530L	stages of life; anatomy concepts; from cow to container; milking process; feeding
2 420L - 650L (CCSS)	Parts of a Dairy Cow	650L	parts of a dairy cow; similarities and differences; care and feeding
3 520L - 820L (CCSS)	A Dairy Cow's Career	810L	stages of development; milk production years; life of a dairy cow; feeding and eating
4 740L - 940L (CCSS)	The Cow's Digestive System	940	ruminant digestive system; similarities and differences; parts of the digestive system; feeding and eating
5 830L - 1010L (CCSS)	Milk Production on a Dairy Farm	1000L	lactation cycle; care and feeding
6 925L - 1070L (CCSS)	Advances in Dairy Farming	1070L	agriculture technology; milk processing

Note: Common Core expectations for complex text begin at grade two.