



## Kansas Mason's Discovery Book Club

The purpose of the club is to provide an incentive and recognition system for Kansas students to read and improve their performance in reading.

The Lexile Framework for Reading allows educators to match students to the appropriate level of challenging text. In addition, most reading achievement assessments also report the results in lexile levels. We believe using lexile levels eliminates the time it takes to document number of words, pages, and books read and affords teachers maximum flexibility to nominate students who have practiced reading and demonstrated growth across the year.

### How the Kansas Mason's Discovery Book Club Works:

Teachers identify their students who have increased their reading level as measured by Lexile Levels by approximately 100 Lexile Levels, teacher discretion is encouraged. The teacher then completes the brief application using the Exemplary Teacher and Student Award. The application is available at this link: <https://kansasmasonic.foundation/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Exemplary-Teacher-and-Student-Award-Application-NEW-ADDRESS.pdf> or the form on the back of this sheet.

Students are motivated to read when they have a goal and are recognized for achieving that goal. Please support your students who are achieving in reading by nominating them for the Exemplary Student Award through the Kansas Mason's Discovery Book Club. **Nominations must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2020.**

**SEE  
BACK  
FOR  
NOMINATION  
FORM!**



KANSAS MASONIC LITERACY CENTER

# APPLICATION

## EXEMPLARY TEACHER and STUDENT AWARD

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### TEACHER INFORMATION

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RECIPIENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Explanation of Why Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RECIPIENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Explanation of Why Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date Of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Masonic Lodge (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the enclosed form to the Kansas Masonic Foundation, at the address shown.

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fax 785-357-7406 or e-mail us at [Dave@KansasMasonic.Foundation](mailto:Dave@KansasMasonic.Foundation)

For teacher awards, certificates will be prepared for the local Lodge to present.  
Please return it at least 3 weeks before the presentation date.

For student awards, certificates will be prepared for the local Lodge to present  
(usually at an Awards or Special Assembly).

Please return it at least 3 weeks before the presentation date.



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Please make extra copies of the form as needed.