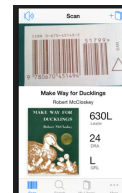Jean Oestreich
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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL. - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry,, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4a - RF Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

Literacy Leveler by Fikes Farm – Currently free from iTunes normally $3.99
Google Play $.99

Description of App:

Literacy Level is an app that teachers can use in their classroom to easily level books in a classroom library. The app will scan the ISBN code for the book and then add the book to the app library along with the Lexile Score, DRA(Developmental Reading Assessment) or GRL(Guided Reading Level). I especially like this app because it includes and updates the books with the 3 most popular used reading level scores. The database focuses on grade K-8 books.

Incorporation Explanation:

Process to add books is very easy and fast:

1. Click on Scan tab, center the books ISBN in the viewfinder
2. When the ISBN comes into focus, the code will be scanned and the book details will be shown
3. Of course, this app requires Internet access in order to obtain book details from the Literacy Leveler server.
4. If the book information is not available a dash will be displayed instead of a score, however, a note is made in the Literacy Leveler server and usually the server will be updated with this information within a few days.
5. Once the information is displayed on the screen, simply add it to MY LIBRARY, which is located in the upper right corner of the screen.
6. After adding a book, you can continue scanning the rest of your collection.

Process to search your library:

1. Teachers can search their library by Title, Author, Lexile, DRA or GRL.
2. To search for a book, click search tab, and enter your terms either title, author or reading level.
3. By default Literacy Leveler will search for a book by title
4. Once search is complete a scrollable list of matches will be displayed. This list will show cover art thumbnails and titles for each book.