

## Lexia School-to-Home Connection Instructions

### Step One: Download the Lexia Reading Software

1. On the computer where you wish to install the Lexia Reading software, open a web browser and navigate to <http://www.lexialearning.com/mylexia>.
2. Click on the blue button labeled "Lexia Reading Downloads". That button will bring you to the bottom of the Lexia Reading Support page.
3. Under number one, "Download Student Software", select the download link for your operating system. There are downloads for Windows and Macintosh systems. Click the link for the appropriate version for your computer to begin the download process. If you are prompted to save or run, choose to save the download, and to place it on your desktop.
4. After the download finishes, proceed to the installation instructions.

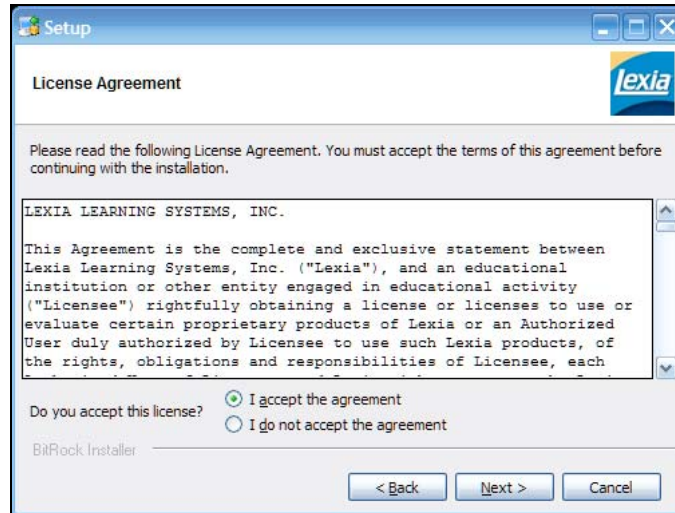
### Step Two: Installing Lexia Reading

#### *For Windows*

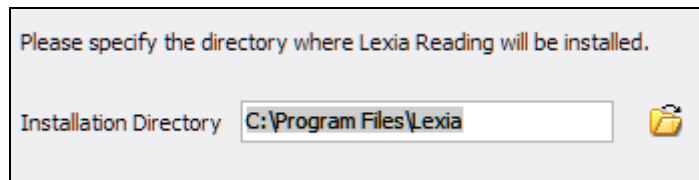
1. Double-click the LexiaReading5.1.exe icon that you downloaded to your desktop in Step One. (The exact name of the download may vary slightly.)
2. You will see an introductory screen. Click Next to proceed.



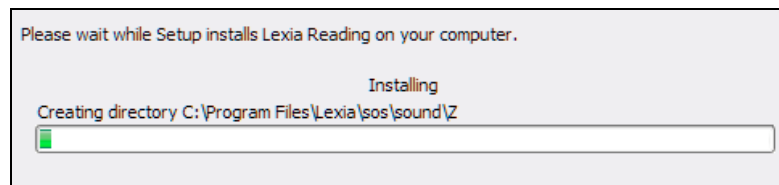
3. You will be presented with the license agreement. After reading it, click "I Accept the Agreement" and then click the Next button to continue.



4. You will be prompted where to install the software. The default is the Lexia folder under Program Files. Click Next to continue.



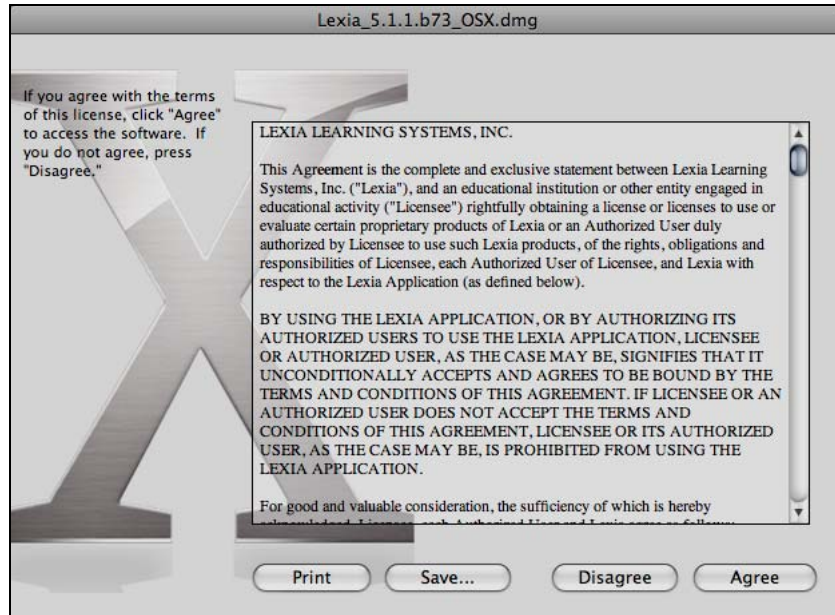
5. The installation will begin. There will be a delay while files are copied to the Lexia folder.



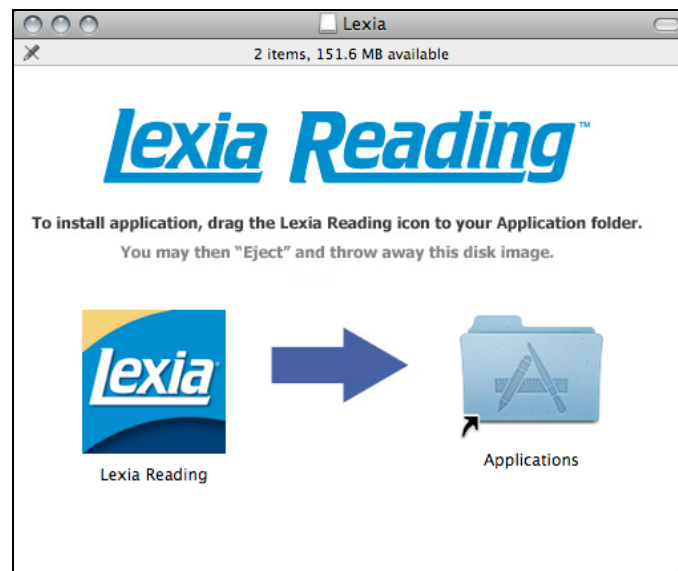
6. After the installation finishes, you may move on to Step Three.

## ***For Mac OS X***

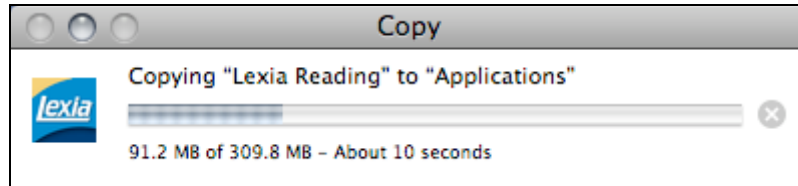
1. Double-click the LexiaReading5.1.dmg disk image file that you downloaded to your desktop in Step One. (The exact name of the download may vary slightly.)
2. After the disk image is verified and mounted, a new license window will appear.



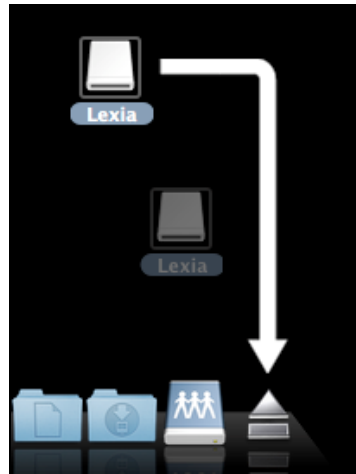
3. Read the agreement and click the Agree button to proceed.
4. A new Finder window will appear, showing the contents of the disk image.



5. Click and drag the blue Lexia Reading icon, dragging it into the alias for the Applications folder on the right side of the window. When the Lexia Reading icon is hovering over the Applications folder, release the mouse button.
6. A copy progress bar will appear as the files are copied from the disk image to your Applications folder.



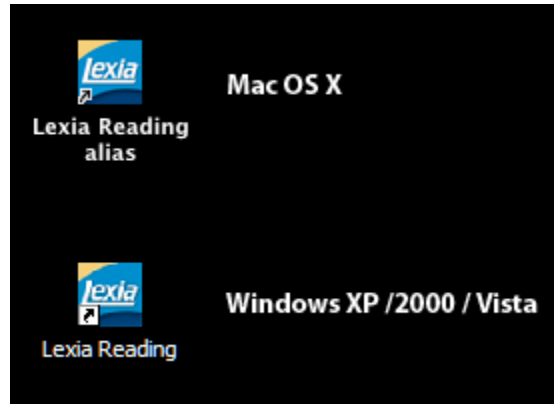
7. After the copy is finished, you can close the disk image window and unmount the disk image itself. To do so, click on the Lexia disk image icon on your desktop and drag it to the Trash folder in your dock, which will change to an eject symbol. Release the mouse button when the Lexia icon is over the eject symbol.



8. Move on to Step Three.

## Step Three: Launching and Configuring Lexia Reading

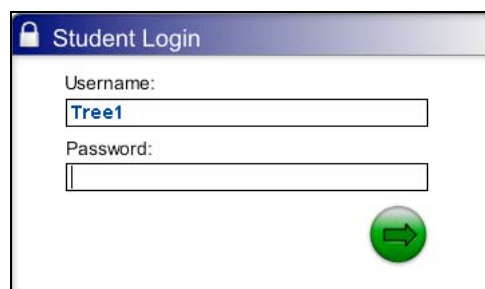
1. Double-click the Lexia Reading icon. For Windows users, a shortcut may have optionally been created on the desktop, otherwise you will need to navigate to the Lexia folder under C:\Program Files. Mac OS X users will need to browse to the Applications folder to find the Lexia Reading icon. Users of either operating system may choose to create a desktop shortcut or alias as desired. Mac users can drag the Lexia Reading icon to the dock to pin it there.



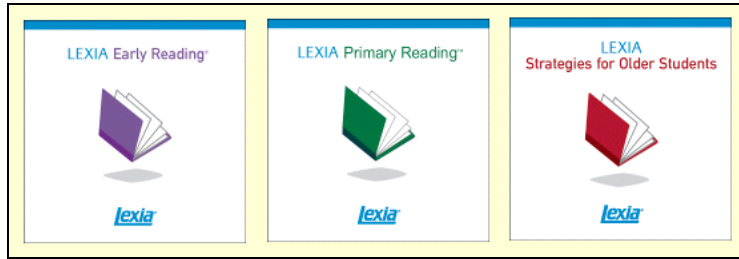
2. The first time Lexia Reading is launched, a configuration screen will appear. Enter your school's sixteen digit customer code into the first field. *Please contact your school for this code, Lexia cannot provide it to you.* The other fields may usually be ignored in a home environment. Click the Save button to continue. (In the event of a typo in the customer code field, you can return to the configuration screen by holding down the A and S keys while clicking the Lexia Reading icon to launch the program.)



3. At the login prompt, enter the student's username and optional password (leave the password field blank if there is no assigned password) and click the green login arrow.



4. Choose from the displayed Lexia Reading programs and activities. These will vary depending upon what the teacher has assigned the student.



5. To exit, continue clicking the red stop sign icon to move backwards through the screens until you exit the program.