

Build a Better Reader- Follow our Reading Path!

Colored dots and labeled bins help early readers to find a just right book.

BEGINNING READERS (JP)

Emergent Readers

- Very large type
- Short easy words
- Simple sentences
- Word repetition
- Illustrations on every page

Beginning Readers

- Large type
- Increased vocabulary
- 2-3 sentences per page
- Illustrations on most pages

Early Readers

- Smaller type
- More complex stories with dialogue
- May contain chapters
- Fewer illustrations

NONFICTION BOOKS

Children are more likely to read a book on a topic that interests them! Nonfiction books are grouped by topic with all reading levels represented, including beginning readers, within each subject.

Please ask the librarians for assistance in locating nonfiction books that best support your reading goals.

PAPERBACK SERIES AISLE (jPBK Series)

Teal Labels

- Large type
- Short chapters
- Illustrations throughout

Orange Labels

- Shorter chapters
- Text-supported illustrations

Blue Labels

- Smaller text
- Longer chapters
- Few illustrations

BEGINNING CHAPTER BOOKS (jFICTION)

Early Chapter books in our Fiction section are marked with a **red line** of tape above the call number. These books feature:

- Short chapters
- Larger font size
- Illustrations throughout that support the text
- A length of 60-130 pages