

Overview of new Early Reader Leveling System

To help kids and their grown-ups find just the right reading materials, we've started a new leveling system for our Early Readers, based on the language, content, and format of each book.



Our Early Reader books are divided into 4 levels. Use these as a guide to select reading materials that are not too hard, and not too easy. We hope this will help your kids as they make the exciting transition into becoming lifelong readers!

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Finding books for your beginning reader has never been so easy!



Early Reader Levels

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Just Getting Started: These books usually have one short sentence per page, with simple, easy-to-read words.

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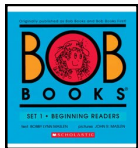
Ready for More: Two to five lines per page, with mostly easy words, simple stories, and repetition.

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Moving Up: These stories have some harder words, including more sight words, along with longer stories.

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Fluent Readers: Longer books, often with chapters. These books will have more challenging words and more complex sentences.



Phonics Booklets: “Bob Books,” “Brand New Readers,” and similar phonics sets are kept in baskets. These are mostly at the “1” level for brand new readers.

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Non-Fiction: Look for Non-Fiction at the end of the “1” and “2” sections. These are easy to read books of facts and information, arranged by subject call number.

Questions?

Why doesn't the library number match the number printed on the book?

Many publishers use different leveling systems. The library uses one system and applies it to all of the different series we receive.

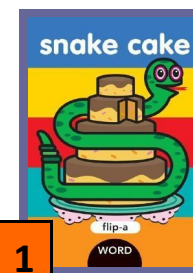
What if my child wants to read a book above or below her level?

Let her! Many easy books are still great fun to read. And trying a harder book can be rewarding, especially with help.

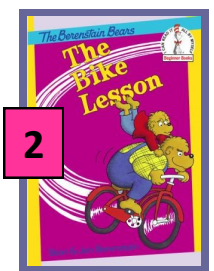
Where do we look once my child can read 4's easily?

Try the “Short Chapter Books” shelf in the Fiction area. Also, look for call numbers that start with “JE” in the Non-Fiction.

And you can always ask a librarian for suggestions.



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