



# Help! I Don't Know What to Read!



**Dear Student:**

If you will fill out this simple questionnaire, the Media Center will provide a bibliography prepared just for you, based on your interests and abilities. We can't guarantee that you'll love every title listed, but we promise that it will be a good start!

**Do you think you would like ---- (check as many as you wish)**

- Mysteries** - stories that involve a suspenseful event (often a crime of some type). The reader uses clues from the story and gradually discovers who has committed the crime to solve the mystery by the end of the story.
- Humor** – simply, books that will make you laugh and may include funny situations, characters, or outcomes.
- Fantasy** - a type of fiction that contain elements such as characters or settings that could not exist in life as we know it today. Examples include characters such as dragons or animals with human characteristics. Settings might be magical or other-worldly.
- Science Fiction** – Stories which include futuristic technology; a blend of scientific fact and fictional elements.
- Action/Adventure** - a type of realistic fiction that is exciting and usually has an aspect of peril, threat, or danger.
- Historical Fiction** - give a historically accurate portrayal of life during a particular time in history. They have a strong sense of place and time. These can include books about people, events in history, or historical places.
- Romance** –stories about boy and girl relationships; dating; crushes; love.
- Realistic Fiction** - set in present-day. Characters encounter modern day difficulties and dilemmas. Realistic fiction can include mysteries, adventure stories, humorous stories, and much more.

**Nonfiction books** are informational books written by credible authors. Nonfiction books explain how things work, tell facts about many different topics, and show us how to do various things.

**What are some things that interest you?** (examples: sports, animals, countries, art, music, cars, military, wars, vehicles, etc.) **Be as specific as you can and list as many as you like.**

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Is there a book you've read that you really liked? If so, please tell me the title (or anything else you remember about the book.)

Is there anything else that will help me make some good selections for you?

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Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts Teacher \_\_\_\_\_