Books I Choose

Students choose informational books for enjoyment and for a learning question.

1.RI.10.b "Self-select texts for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks with guidance and support."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FOR FUN

FUN

WHY

2 TO LEARN

BOOK

TOPIC

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Set out several real informational books on different topics and give each student a pencil. Let students explore the books, read words aloud when asked, and observe their choices without choosing for them.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FOR FUN

SAY "Look through these books, and ask me to read words if you want. Which book would you choose for fun because you like its topic? Point to your book, tell me why you chose it, then use your pencil to write one word from its title in the FUN box and one word about your reason in the WHY box; ask for writing help if you need it."

- Box 1 (beside FUN): **One word from the title of the informational book the student chose for enjoyment.**
- Box 2 (beside WHY): **One word related to the student's stated reason for choosing the book.**

PART 2 · TO LEARN

SAY "What is something you want to learn? Tell me your question, then look through the books and choose one that could help you answer it. Point to your book, write one word from its title in the BOOK box, and write one word about your question in the TOPIC box; ask me to read or help you write if you need it."

- Box 1 (beside BOOK): **One word from the title of the informational book the student chose to help answer their question.**
- Box 2 (beside TOPIC): **One word naming the topic of the student's stated question.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept choices that match the student's stated interest and learning question. Record the student's oral responses and any help with choosing or writing separately.