



## Choosing the Right Book

### Where to Start

When you are choosing a book, you need to make sure that you pick the right one for you.

Choose a book that is right for your reading level and that will interest you.

Before choosing a book, ask yourself:



- What do I like doing?
- What are my interests?
- What style of book do I like reading?

- Where do I want my book to take me?
- What period of time would I like my book to take me to – past, present or future?
- Is the reading level right for me?

It is no good choosing a book if you don't like the subject matter or can't understand it – so take some time to think before you choose.

### Reading is for pleasure

Reading should be a pleasure so before you select a book try:

- ✓ Always read the "blurb" on the back cover to get a feel for what the book is about.
- ✓ Reading the first couple of pages or even start in the middle of a chapter to try it out.
- ✓ Asking your friends what they would recommend; what good books have they tried?
- ✓ If you have read a book by a particular author and you enjoyed it – look to see if they have written other books.
- ✓ If you enjoyed reading a particular type of book (i.e. mysteries or fantasies) – look for other books of the same style but by different authors.
- ✓ Select a book suitable to your reading ability, too easy and you may become bored, too hard and either you will not understand the book or you will give up on reading it

## **Don't forget**

- ✓ Reading is for pleasure
- ✓ Be adventurous; try different authors and styles
- ✓ Don't judge a book by its cover – give it a go
- ✓ Don't be afraid to ask for guidance
- ✓ If a book is part of a series read them in the correct order
- ✓ Don't be put off reading a book just because someone else did not enjoy it - we all have different tastes.

But most of all **ENJOY YOUR READING**; by just turning over the pages of a book you can travel anywhere and discover a whole new world.

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