What Shall We Read Today?
Literacy Skills / Print Knowledge

Materials

1. Various story books displayed around the classroom

Procedure

1. Show children a range of books that you have chosen from the classroom library.

2. Ask children to choose a book for you to read aloud. Ask them how they made their decisions. Why did the book look interesting? What do you think the book will be about?

3. Focus on the idea of looking at the cover and discuss what is on it.

4. Discuss how it’s helpful to look at the pictures, cover, and title when making a choice.

5. Ask students, as a class, to now select a book, providing reasons as to why they picked the book. Model read the book. Check-in with students to determine if the pictures, cover, and title matched the story well.

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