

Checklist for choosing Nonfiction titles for your classroom

- **Cover**
 - Is it attractive and not too busy?
 - Is the title short and enticing?
- **Topic or content**
 - Are there interesting facts?
 - Is the topic interesting to young children?
 - Is it age appropriate content?
- **Accuracy and authenticity of the content**
 - Is the information current?
 - Is the content reliable and accurate?
- **Photographs/illustrations**
 - Are the illustrations large and bright, but not overly busy?
 - Are the photographs inviting?
 - Do the photographs and or illustrations enhance the text?
 - Are captions and labels included?
- **Organization**
 - Are text features included when appropriate?
 - Are there headings and subheadings included with clearly divided sections?
- **Font size**
 - Is the font size large and simple?
 - Does the spacing make the text easy to read?