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?