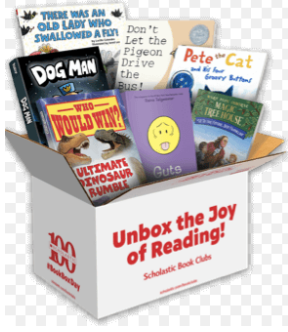


## Questions to Consider When Choosing a New Book



**Ask yourself these questions to help you make a good choice:**

1. Look at the book cover and read the book description

(on back or inside front cover)

Does the topic of this book interest me?

Have I enjoyed other books by this author?

Has anybody recommended this book to me?

Will I be able to relate to this book?

Have I read this genre before?

Do I have any background information about the topic?

Is this a good length for me?

2. If a page of the book is available, read the first page or a random page from the text

Are the words in the book too easy, just right, or too difficult?

Do I understand the first few paragraphs of the book?

If I read the text aloud, do the words flow and sound natural?