

# How to Select a Book

Tips and Techniques for Finding  
a GOOD Book to Read 😊

# #1) Topic/Subject Matter

- Select books about topics you ENJOY!
- Use DESTINY and do a “keyword” search

Hint: Think about your hobbies and interests; only YOU can decide if a book is “good”...

## #2) Authors You Like

- All FICTION books in the IMC are arranged by author's last name (alphabetical order)
- The author's ENTIRE last name appears on the label on the book's spine

# #3) Recommendations!

- Friends – you tend to enjoy the same things your friends do (that’s why you’re friends 😊)
- Family – you tend to share the same values and beliefs
- Teachers –
  - Ms. Buesing, Ms. Marquis = work around books all day long!
  - ME – I like to read what teens like to read!
  - Your OTHER TEACHERS like to read, too 😊
- ONLINE – “[yournextread.com](http://yournextread.com)”

# #4) Browse

- Read the COVER (front, back, inside)
- Genre labels (FICTION)
- Pictures/Graphs
- Table of Contents (NON-FICTION)
- Read a few pages 😊