A NOTE TO PARENTS:
Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children’s area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- **jGraphic Novel** = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- **JUV Series** = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- **j###.##** = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- **jB** = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name:
- **E** = Picture Books
- **Reader** = Beginning Reader Books
- **JUV Fiction** = Chapter Books