

Student Comment Form for Intermediate-Grade Readers

Criteria for Choosing Books	Student Comments
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BOOKMATCH: *How to Scaffold Student Book Selection for Independent Reading* by Linda Wedwick and Jessica Ann Wutz.
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