**What’s Special About a Level K Book?**

**Fiction:**

Chapter books are still simple, but longer, with more text to read

Chapters are short; stories have multiple episodes related to a single plot but will be more to remember

Character usually encounters a problem then solves it

1-2 characters, with little development- usually one main trait

General dialogue, sometimes unassigned (*without* words like said)

Some stories based on ideas that are distant in space/time- readers use books to expand understanding of other cultures

Text more difficult- more multi-syllable words to decode

**Non-Fiction:**

Some technical language that is clearly explained within the book and include supportive illustrations/ pictures

Topics usually concrete- animals, plants, familiar ideas

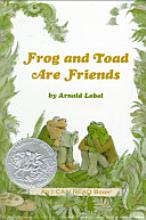
Text shorter but difficult- different concepts presented on each page or each section

**Text Layout:**

Illustrations are less important to understanding the meaning of the text

Layout is friendly- sentences usually start at left margin

Print is in a large, clear font, with clear spaces between words



**Great Examples**:

Nate the Great and the Tardy Tortoise,

Frog and Toad are Friends