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

**Fiction:**

Chapter books are longer and more complicated

Sequential chapters build upon one another

Characters likely to change and develop over the story

1 to 2 characters are featured- they have a dominant trait or two

Story may be connected to a theme

More sophisticated (plots) story lines; characters encounter a problem and then they solve it

Vocabulary includes multi-syllable words that may be unfamiliar

Has many easy and some harder frequently seen words

**Non-Fiction:**

Some new ideas presented but can be connected to own life

Number of new ideas presented is limited

Different ideas may be presented on each page or section

Simple biographies, recounting stories of the past, told in chronological/time order

**Text Layout:**

Font is smaller, with more print on the page

Illustrations on most pages, but some pages are just print

Layout is more difficult; sentences end in the middle of lines and continue on to the next line

![Pinky and Rex and the Spelling Bee [Book]]()![Horrible Harry in Room 2b [Book]]()

 **Great Examples**:

Pinky and Rex and the Spelling Bee,

Horrible Harry in Room 2B