

Patricia Castelli, Orem Public Library (UT), wanted to find a way to identify the easiest to read books in the collection. The initial idea was to mark books with 1-3 words per page with an "S" for starting to read. Following staff discussion, the decision was to add a series note to all of the easiest Beginner Books identified by staff. They chose the series name **OPL Easy Beginner Books** (OPL for Orem Public Library) because there are so many words that portray the idea of easy readers that it was difficult for even staff to remember which phrase was selected, and because many publishers use variations of those same words for their various series.

The books that are actually in the beginner reader collection and are also identified as **OPL Easy Beginner Books** have stars on the spine. Staff are also starting to identify picture books and nonfiction that are also among the easiest books to read.

Training is still necessary to convince people to use series search instead of general key word to find the **OPL Easy Beginner Books**.

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