

Discussion questions for the article “Making the Library a Place to Find Readable Books”

1. Why did Janice believe that students were not reading the library books that had been checked out?
2. What did Janice do in an effort to change this situation?
3. Which strategies were most effective in helping children find readable books?
4. How does the attitude of a library media specialist towards leveling differ from that of a classroom teacher? Are there ways to incorporate both viewpoints into library service?
5. Why were the librarian colleagues of Janice distressed by her use of leveling in the library?
6. As a result of taking this workshop, are there changes you hope to be able to make in your library program?