

Children's Early Chapter Book Reclassification

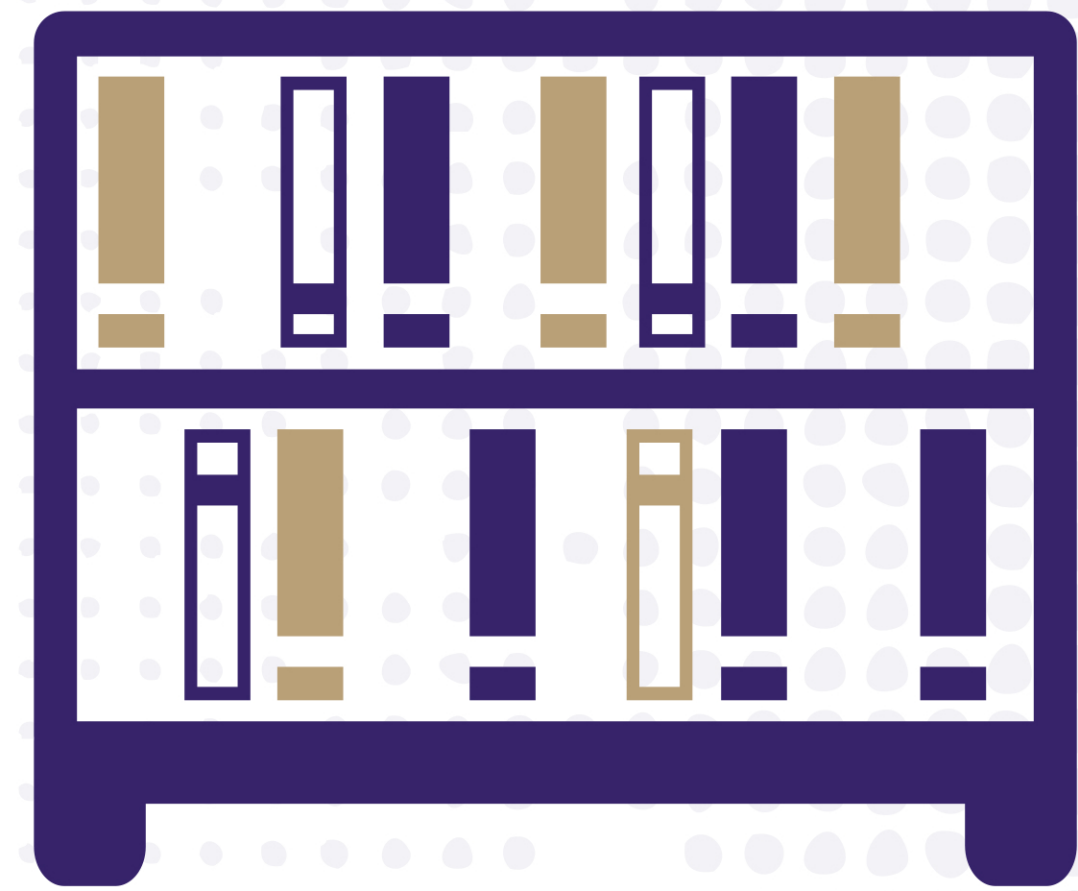


Problem

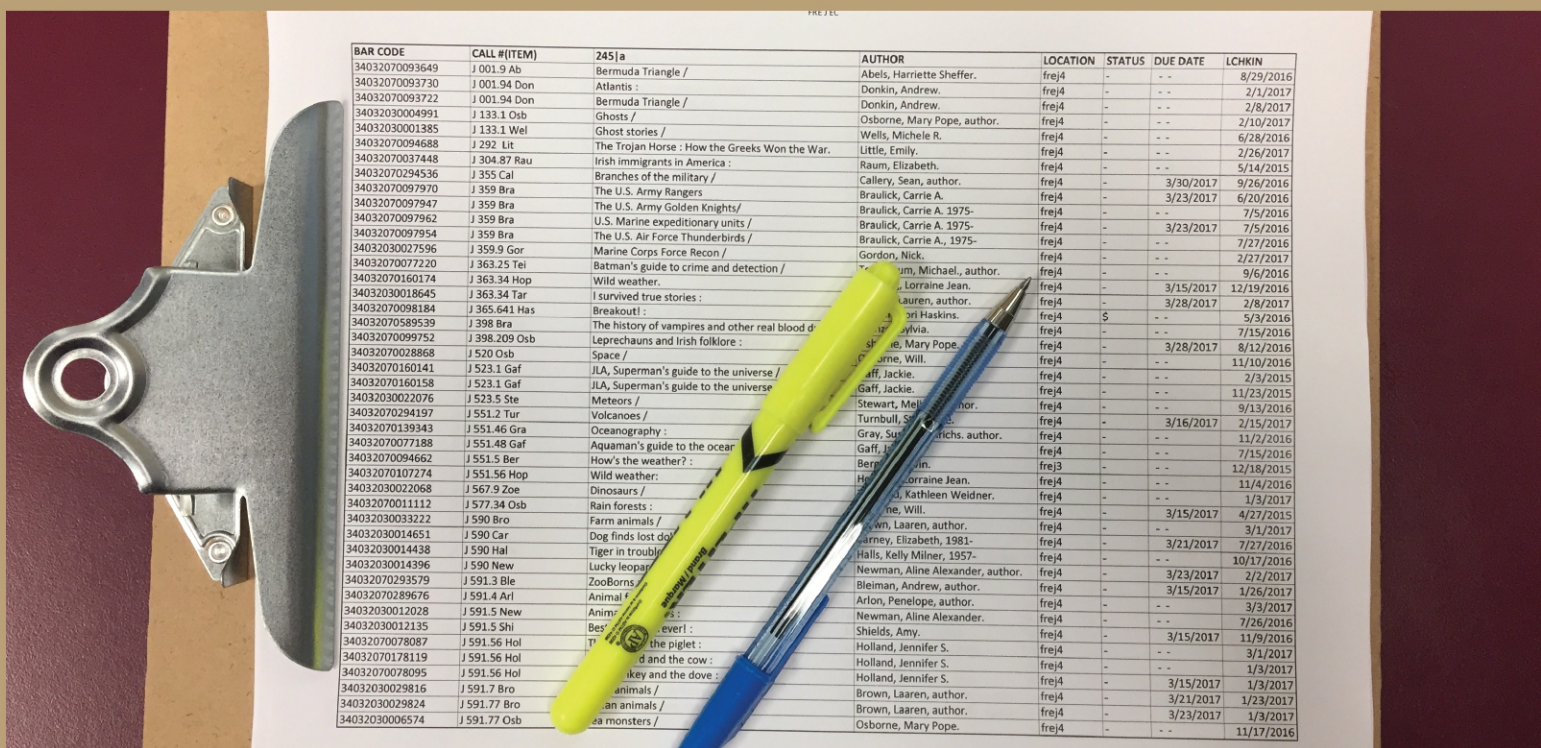
Locating age appropriate early chapter books at the Freeport Community Library was difficult. At the time, all of the chapter books were shelved together by the authors' last names. This made it hard for recently independent readers and their caregivers to find early chapter books not only for their age level, but also for their reading level.

Solution

By creating and leveling a separate section for early chapter books, children and caregivers will be able to find early chapter books at the right reading level for each child. The early chapter book section benefits 7 to 10 year olds that are just starting to read independently and looking to transition from early readers to chapter books.



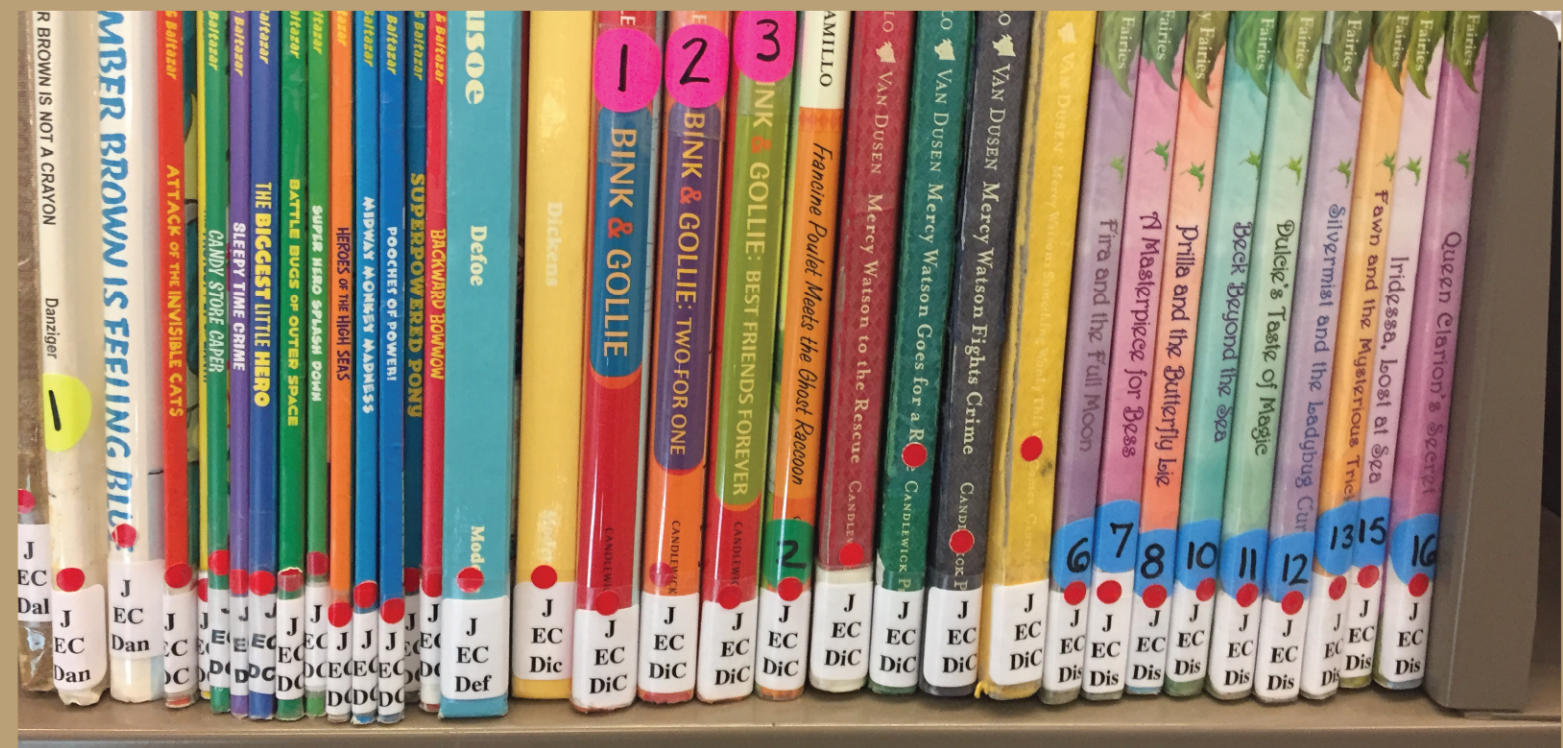
Step 1



Worked with the children's librarian to come up with a list of early chapter books to be pulled from their current location and moved to a new early chapter book section.

Process

Step 2



Updated the spine labels to reflect the new shelving location. Early chapter books went from a J on their spine label to a J EC indicating they are early chapter books.

Step 3



Each early chapter book was leveled using the Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading system.

Step 4



After updating the spine labels and leveling the books, early chapter books were placed on their new shelving section, making it easier for children and caregivers to find.