

## **Characteristics of Advanced Readers Levels T-Z**

- Continue to build on the characteristics of the self-extending reader with increasingly difficult text
- Read to explore their world, including philosophical, ethical and social issues
- Develop favorite topics, genres and authors that form the basis of life-long reading preferences

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**Be cautious in moving readers into this stage too quickly. Advanced readers must bring an array of experiences and must be secure in strategic behaviors. (i.e. This is the equivalent to mature readers.)**