

# More Than Levels: Teaching Our Youngest Readers to Choose Wisely

Big Picture—What do we want most for kids?

We want them to...

- \*Learn to read and love to read
- \*Develop a reading identity
- \*Experience a wide variety of texts during read alouds, independent reading, and throughout the day
- \*Learn to choose books for a variety of purposes
- \*Have conversations with each other about books and big ideas
- \*Read for extended periods of time

