

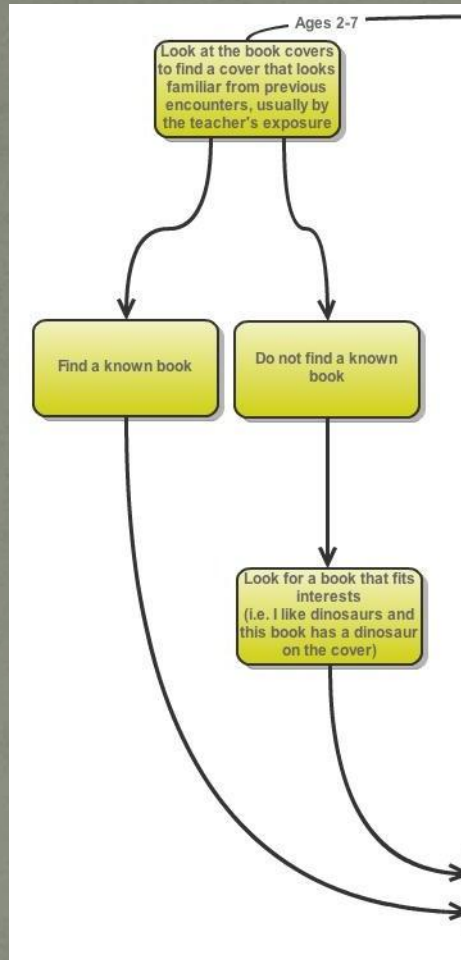
The McKeithan-Kohlman-Berry Model

A Model for School Library Searches
Emporia State University

Rationale

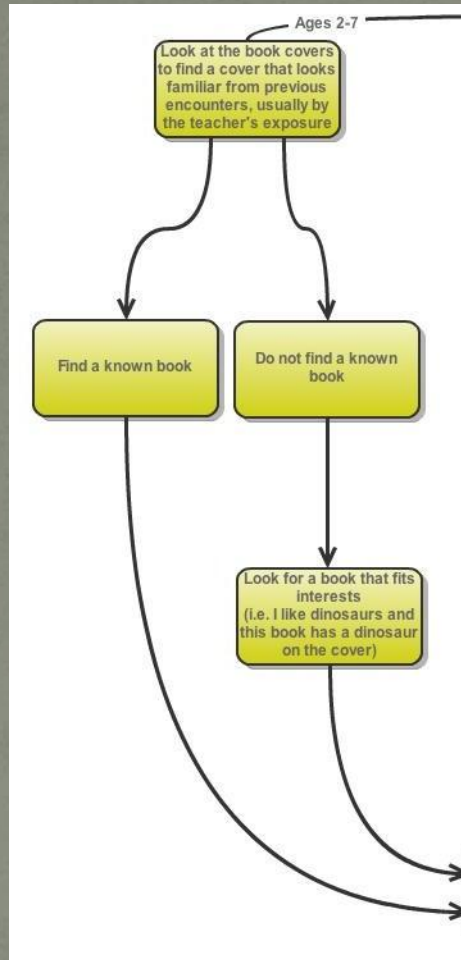
- All students must choose books
- How?!
- Selection at different levels
 - Elementary school
 - Middle school
 - High school

Elementary



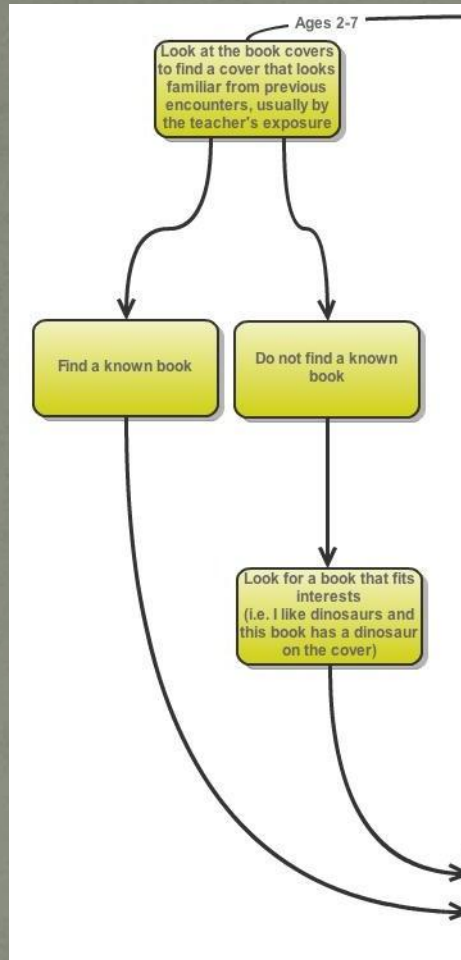
- ❖ Students look at covers
- ❖ Find a known book
- ❖ Choose that book

Elementary



- ❖ Students look at covers
- ❖ Do not find a known book
- ❖ Look for a book that fits interests
- ❖ Choose that book

Elementary



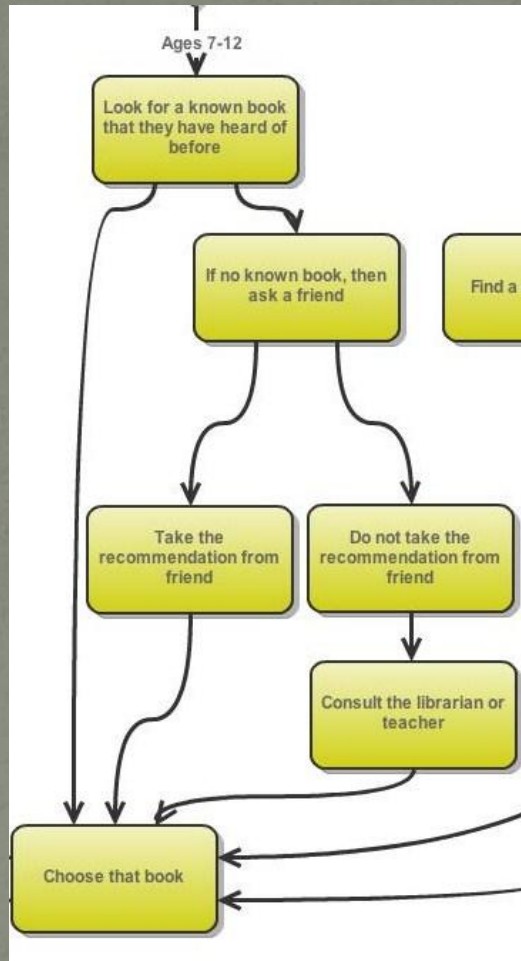
❖ Piaget: preoperational

❖ Dewey system

❖ Alternate systems for fiction

❖ Don't talk to peers

Middle

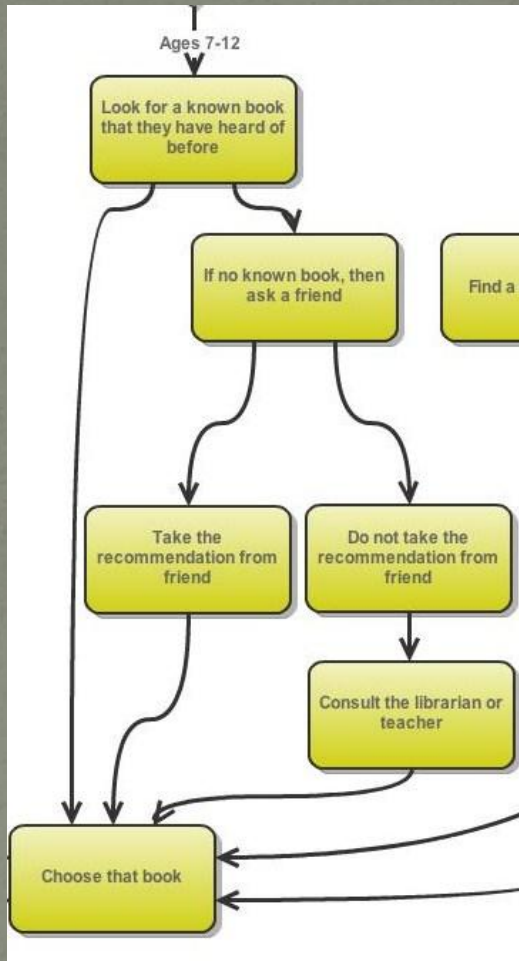


❖ Students look for a known book

❖ Find a known book

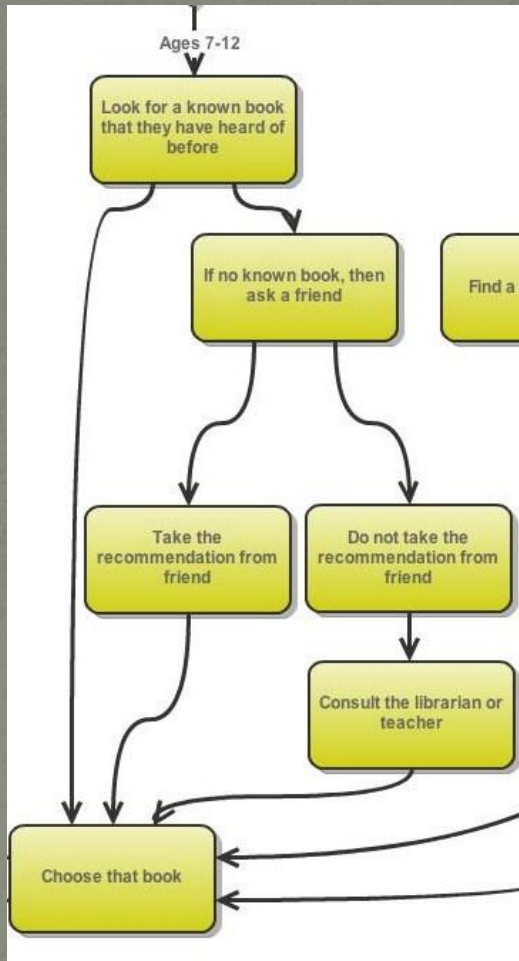
❖ Choose that book

Middle



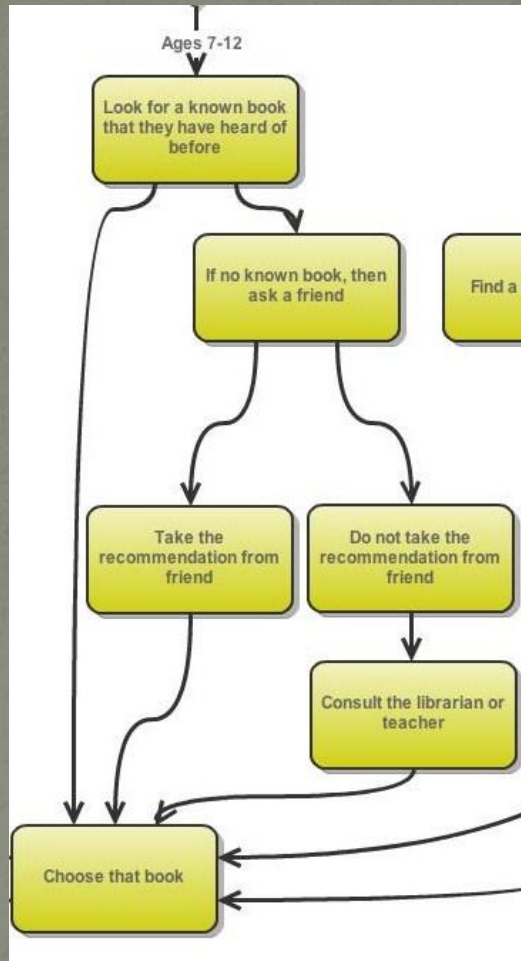
- ❖ Students look for a known book
- ❖ Do not find a known book
- ❖ Take a recommendation from a friend
- ❖ Choose that book

Middle



- ❖ Students look for a known book
- ❖ Do not find a known book
- ❖ Do not take a recommendation
- ❖ Consult the librarian or teacher
- ❖ Choose that book

Middle

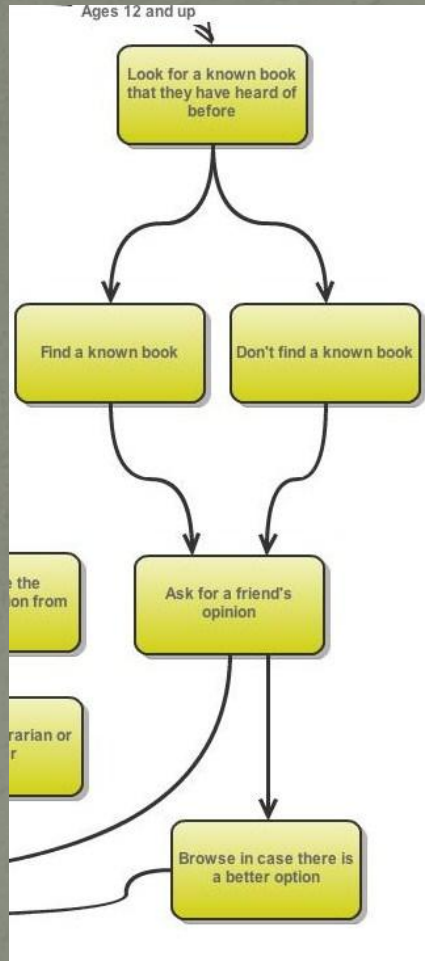


❖ Concrete operations

❖ Logical thinking re concrete objects

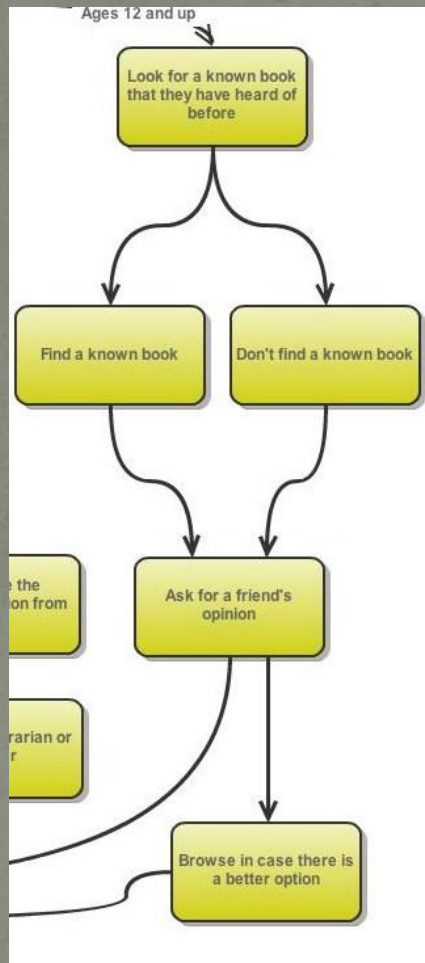
❖ If, then begins

High



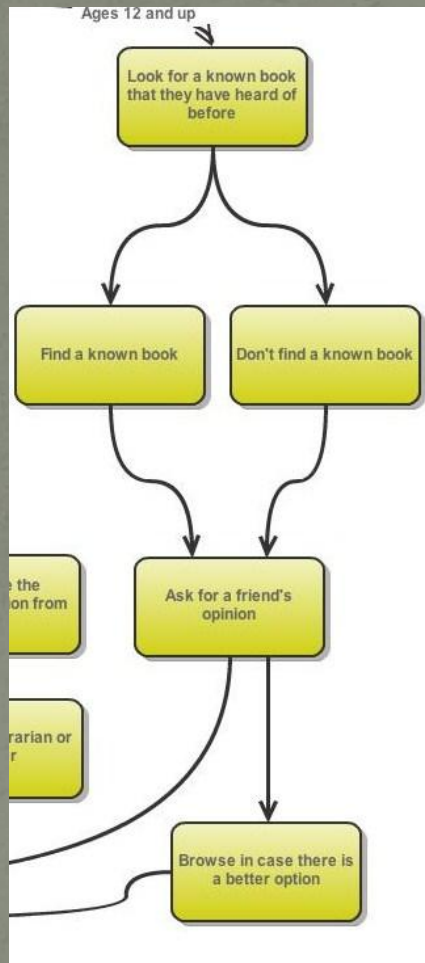
- ❖ Students look for a known book
- ❖ Find a known book
- ❖ Ask for a friend's opinion
- ❖ Consult the librarian or teacher
- ❖ Sometimes browse for a better option
- ❖ Choose that book

High



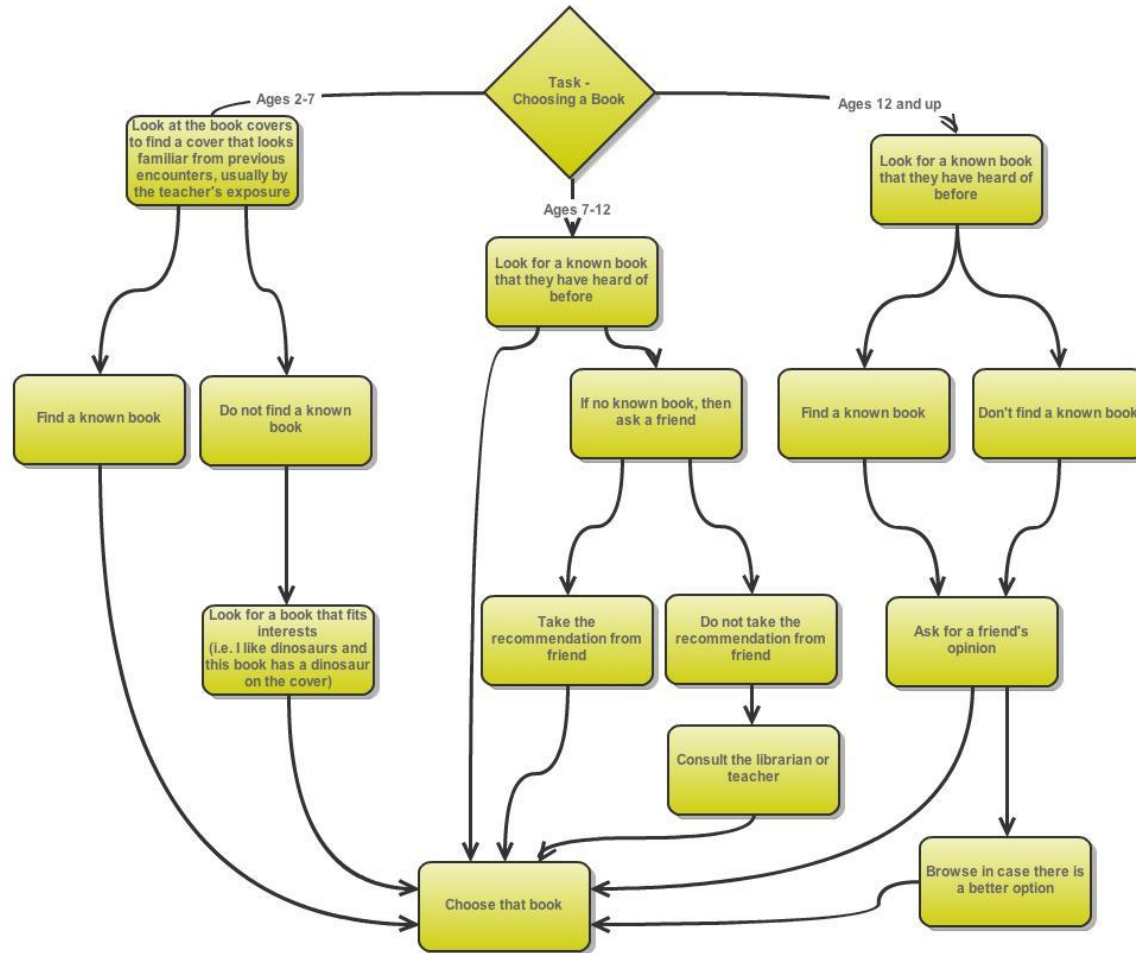
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High



- ❖ Formal Operational stage
- ❖ Abstract, systematic, and hypothetical thinking
- ❖ Emphasis on peers and social interaction

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