

Chapter Books & Novels at a Glance

Chapter Books and **novels** are books that tell stories divided into parts called chapters.

Key Features

Chapter books

Length & visuals

- Under 100 pages
- Some illustrations

Difficulty

- Younger readers
- Simple structure
- Straightforward plot

Themes

- Relatable
- Familiar



Beginning

Middle

End



Novels

Length & visuals

- More than 100 pages
- No illustrations

Difficulty

- Experienced readers
- Complex structure
- Multiple plots & subplots

Themes

- Wide range
- Complex

Common Elements

Chapter books

Chapters

- Short
- 1 story element

Vocabulary

- Simple

Dialogue

- Dialogue-driven

Characters & setting

- Relatable characters
- Familiar setting

Series

- Often serialized



Novels

Chapters

- Longer
- Multiple story elements

Vocabulary

- Advanced
- Figurative language

Dialogue

- Balance of narration & dialogue

Characters & setting

- Developed characters
- Detailed setting

Series

- Stand-alone & serialized

