

## **Editing Mini-Checklist—High interest-low vocabulary books (Hi-Lo Books)**

This list is intended as a supplement for the “SHARE Editing Checklist for Books,” for use when cataloging high interest-low vocabulary books. It is only meant to convey the additional information needed for a book considered high interest-low vocabulary.

### **Definition**

School library journal, Feb. 2019: p. 65 (High-interest, low readability books, known as "hi-lo" books, combine engaging, age-appropriate content with texts written at a lower reading level to interest struggling readers. Hi-lo books are highly readable, with controlled vocabularies, simple sentences, and shorter page counts and chapters)

### **Fixed field “Audn”**

As hi-lo books can be for all age groups, be certain to code this field to make the item searchable by age of audience. [See OCLC BibFormats Audn](#)

### **Series statement - Fields 490/8XX**

You may find that your item is part of a series identified as a hi-lo series. If so, be certain to add the appropriate 490/8XX field as it will allow the item to be searchable by series title.

### **Field 655 – Index Term – Genre/Form**

Use second indicator 7 and subfield \$2 to specify the source of the index term.

Always add: 655 \_7 \$a High interest-low vocabulary books. \$2 lcgft