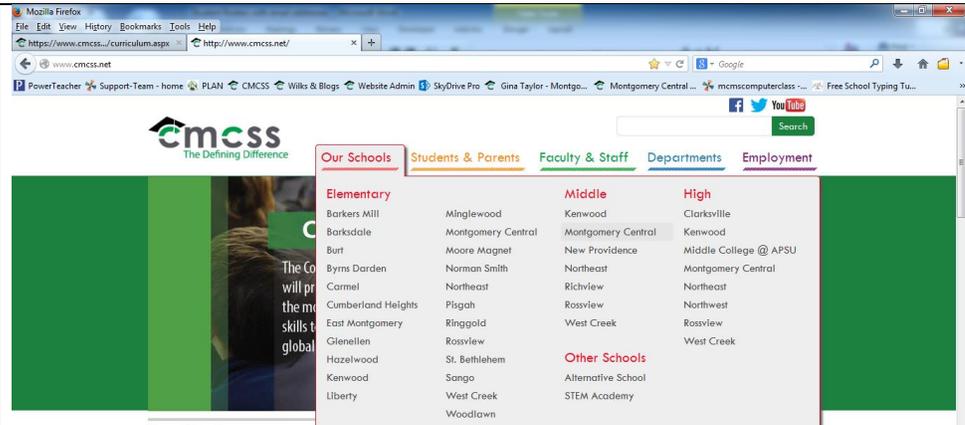


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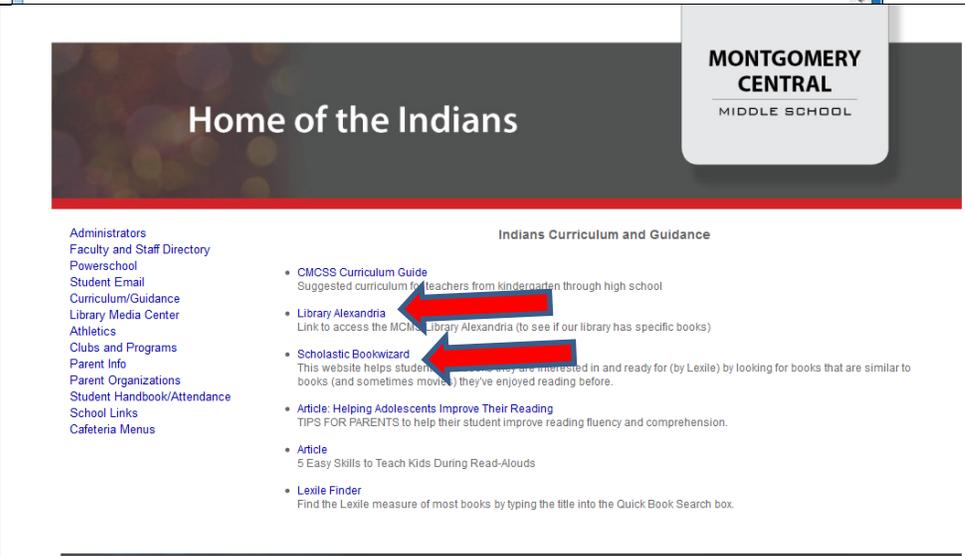
1. Go to the CMCSS website and under Our Schools select Montgomery Central under Middle.



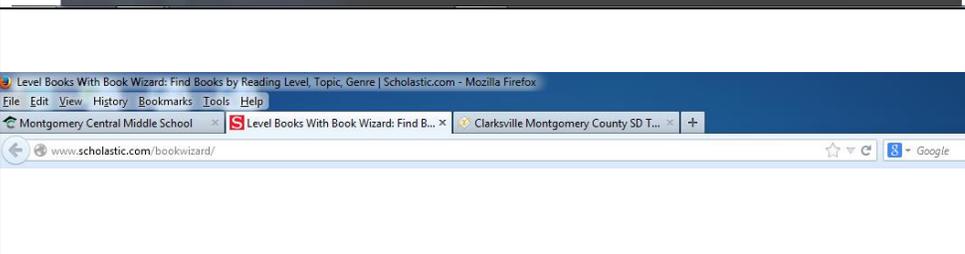
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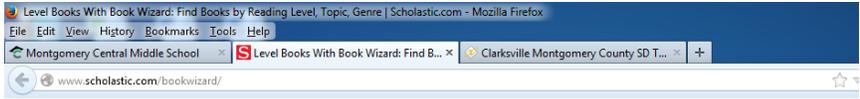
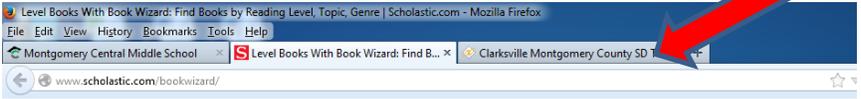
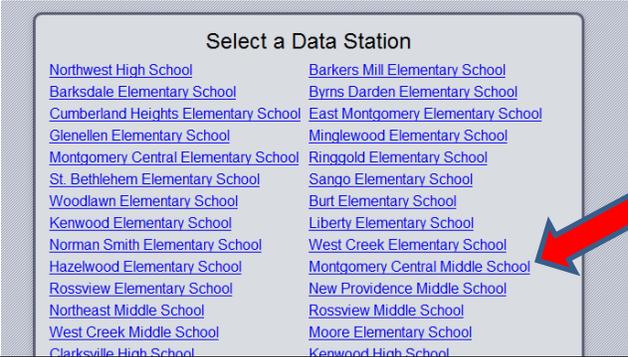
3. Click on the links for Library Alexandria AND Scholastic Bookwizard



4. After step 3, the top of your screen should look like this.



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<p>5. First click on the Level Books With Book Wizard (Scholastic Book Wizard) tab.</p>	
<p>6. Once there, select "Search for Similar Books" AND "Lexile Measure."</p>	
<p>7. Click on the "Clarksville Montgomery County SD" tab.</p>	
<p>8. Select "Montgomery Central Middle" School from the list.</p>	
<p>9. Select "Researcher" and this will open up the Montgomery Central Library database.</p>	

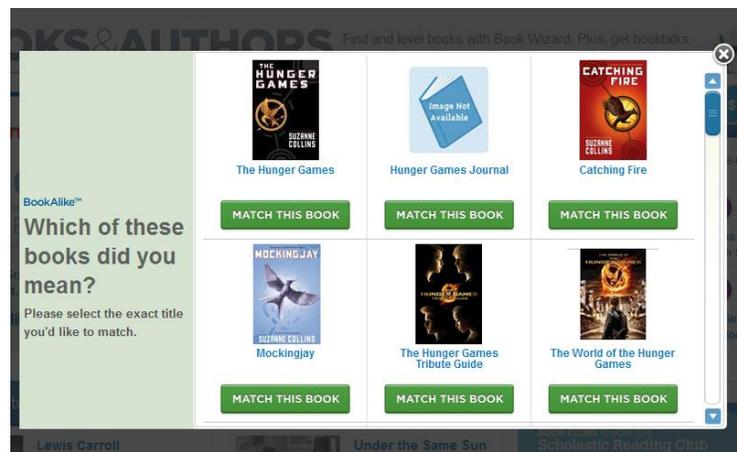
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10. Go back to “Scholastic Book Wizard” tab to begin your search for a book.

As an example, type Hunger Games in the BookAlike search box and click on “Find Similar Books.”



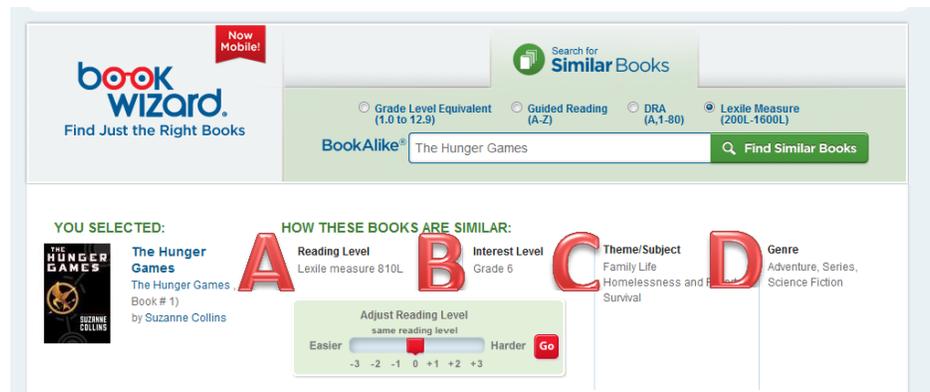
11. In some cases, BookAlike will ask you, “Which of these books did you mean?” Select the book that you would like to match.



12. At the top of the results, you will see information about the book you selected to match.

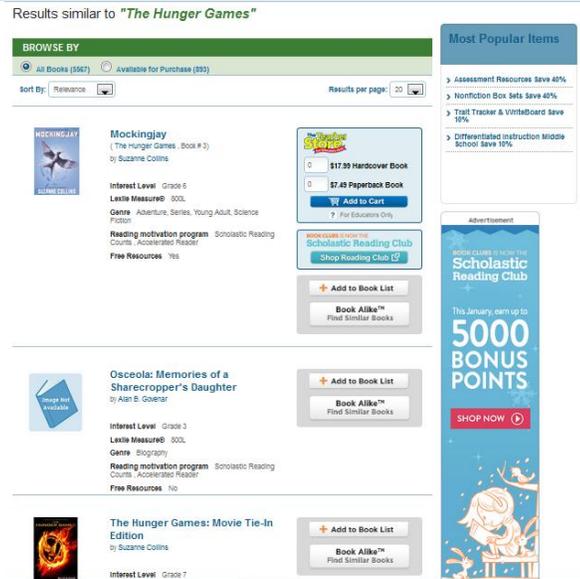
A = Lexile measure
B = Interest Level
 (Indicates what age student might be interested in this book, NOT “grade level of the book.”)
C = Theme/Subjects included in the book.
D = Genres that apply to this book.

These are the criteria it uses to find similar books.



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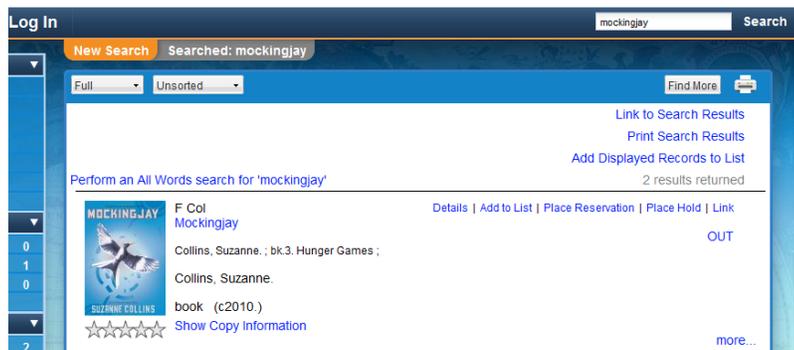
13. Below this information, you will see a list of books that are suggested as being similar to the book you chose to match and information about them. For more information or a summary of these books, click on the title of the book.



14. Now click on the Montgomery Central Middle School Library tab to search to see if our library has the book and if the book is available for checkout. To do this, type in the name of the book and search by title.



15. If the library has the book, the search results will look like this. If the book is available for checkout, it will say "IN" on the right. If it is unavailable, like this example, it will say "OUT."



NOW WHAT???

- *If the book is IN, the student can check it out at their earliest convenience.
- *If the book is OUT, students can:
 - Go to the library and place the book on hold so they can be the next one to check the book out when it is turned in.
 - Go to the public library and see if the book is available for check out.
 - Purchase the book.
 - Search for another book using these same steps.