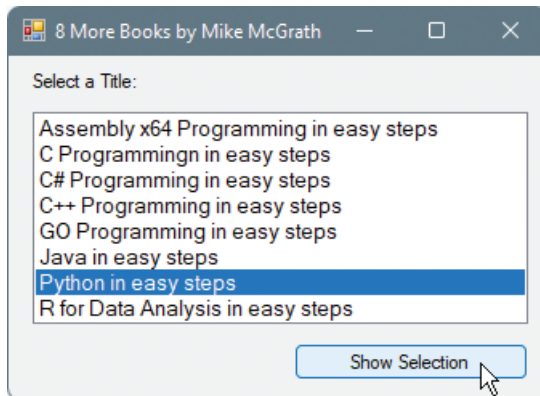
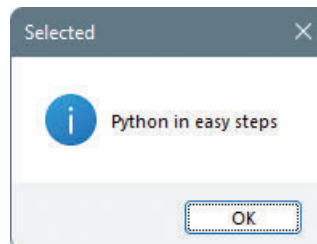


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- 5 To have the list items sorted alphabetically, add the statement `LstBooks.Sorted = True`
- 6 To have the first item in the list selected by default, add the statement `LstBooks.SelectedIndex = 0`
- 7 To show the list length in the Form's caption, add the statement `Me.Text = LstBooks.Items.Count & _  
" More Books by Mike McGrath"`
- 8 Return to the **Form Designer** and double-click on the **Button** to open the **Code Editor** in its event-handler. To display the currently selected list item when it is clicked, add this statement  
`MsgBox( LstBooks.Text, vbInformation, "Selected" )`



- 9 Run the application and see the first item appear selected. Select a different item then click the **Button** to confirm the selection



Remember that the first item in the index is numbered as zero, not 1.



You don't need to worry about setting **ListBox** scroll bars for longer lists – they get added automatically.



The **ListBox's Sorted** property can also be set in the Properties window.