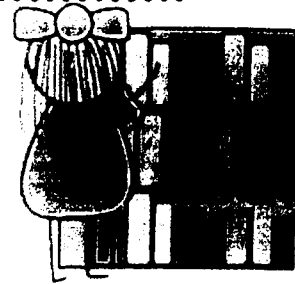


Picking a Book That's
Just Right for **ME!**

TOO EASY

- Easy words
- No words
- Read it too quickly
- Always get all of the words right

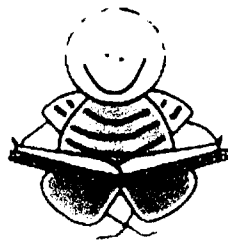


JUST RIGHT

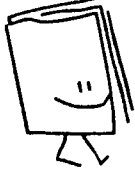
- You understand what is going on
- You can use your reading strategies to figure out tricky words
- Read most of the words
- You can visualize (make a mental picture) what is going on
- "Movie in your mind"
- You enjoy the book!

CHALLENGING

- Long, big words you can't pronounce
- Words you haven't seen before
- Words you can read, but don't understand
- You miss more than 5 words
- Takes a long time to read
- After a few pages you don't understand what is going on



Use the
5 Finger Rule
to determine if a book is "just right"



1. Open a book to any page.

2. Start reading the page.

3. Hold up one finger for EVERY word that you don't know or have trouble pronouncing.



0-1 Fingers

The book is too EASY

2-3 Fingers

The book is at the Interest level.

4 Fingers

The book is at the Challenge level.
You can try it ~ be sure it makes sense.

5 Fingers

The book is at the Frustration level and
is not a good choice for now.