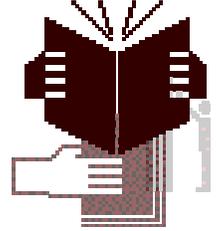


HELPING YOUR CHILD CHOOSE A BOOK



EASY BOOK

Choose an EASY book when reading for fun and enjoyment. Reading EASY books help to build confidence and fluency while focusing on meaning. You will know if you have chosen an EASY book if:



The words in the book are easy for you to read



The ideas in the book are easy to understand



You can read it all very smoothly

JUST RIGHT BOOK

A JUST RIGHT book is comfortable to read but has a little challenge for you. It is not too hard and not too easy. Reading JUST RIGHT books help to foster continued growth in reading by encouraging you to apply previously learned reading strategies. You will know if you have chosen a JUST RIGHT book if:



You understand most of the ideas



There are some words you do not know, but you can figure them out



There are five or fewer words on a page that you do not know



When you read, some places are smooth and some places are choppy



You can use some help from a teacher, parent, or friend to read the book

CHALLENGE BOOK

A CHALLENGE book is one that is too hard for you to read right now. It may be a good book to read later. A CHALLENGE book can be read to you. You will know if you have chosen a CHALLENGE book if:



The book is too hard for you to read



You do not understand the ideas or are confused a lot



Many of the words are hard for you



When you read it sounds choppy



There are more than five words on a page you do not know.