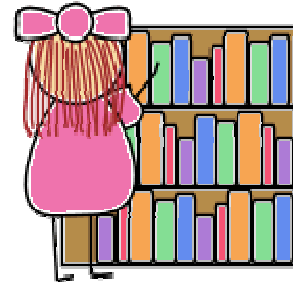


PICKING A BOOK THAT'S JUST RIGHT FOR ME!

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



Want a quick way to judge the book?

Use your fingers!

1. Hold up 5 fingers
2. Turn to the middle of the book without any pictures.

3. Hold up a finger for every word you could not pronounce or were confused by.

If you are holding up 5-it's too hard!

