

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.

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