

Support Your Child in Choosing the “Right” Book

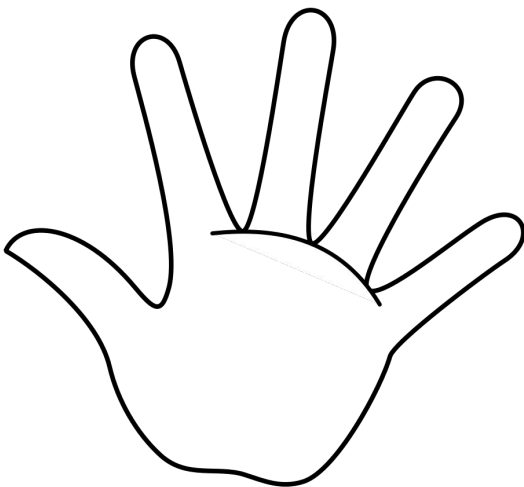
(Click the link below for more information from *Scholastic about book selection*.)

[Help Your Child to P.I.C.K the Right Book](#)



P = Purpose: We need to have kids consider their *purpose* for reading.
I = Interest. When choosing a book, it should be something of *interest*.
C = Comprehend. Is the book something that the child can *comprehend*?
K = Know the Words. Readers should be able to decode -- or read -- and understand the majority of the words on the page.

The Key is to Remember the “Five Finger Rule.”



FIVE FINGER RULE!

Choose a book and read the first page or two.

Put one finger up for every word you don't know.

If four or five of your fingers go up while reading, consider another book.

If only two or three fingers go up, you've found a “just right” book.

