



Choosing Good-Fit Books

Step 1: Pick a book that seems interesting. Read the title and front and back covers. Look at the size of the font, the pictures, and the number of pages. Decide if you want to read it or put it back.

Step 2: Open the book to any page and count out about 60 words or 9 lines in the book.

Step 4: Read those words keeping track of the ones you miss...you don't have to count names of people as words you miss.

Step 5: If you missed 0 words, the book is too easy. Put it back and try a different book. If you missed 1-3 words, the book might be a good-fit for you and you can now move on to check for understanding in the next step. However, if you missed 4 or more words, it's too hard for now. Put the book back and try it again in the future.

Step 6: Close the book and tell yourself what you just read.

Step 7: If you cannot explain what happened in the text, it is too hard for now. Try a different book.

Overall, if you are interested in the book, you missed 1-3 words when reading about 9 lines in the text, and you could explain what was happening in the book, then the text is a good-fit book. Read and enjoy!