

The Five Finger Rule

The five finger rule may be used to help your child choose a book at the correct level.

1. Choose a book you would like to read.
2. Open the book to any page in the book and begin to read.
3. Every time you do not know a word, hold up a finger.
4. If you know every word on the page, the book is too easy and you may want to choose a more difficult book.
5. If you do not know more than five words on the page, the book is a little too hard for you, so you should choose an easier book.
6. If you miss one to five words on the page, the book should be just right for you.

Have fun reading your new book!