

## What is a “Just Right Fit Book?”

How do you decide if a book is a correct fit for your child? Well, a quick rule of thumb is to use the “Five Finger Rule.” When your child is reading a book to you, for every mistake your child makes on ONE PAGE, put a finger up. If you don’t put any fingers up or even just one finger, the book is probably easy. If you put up 1 or 2 fingers, it is a great choice. If you put up 3-4 fingers, your child could try it with your support, and 4-5 fingers up is too hard.

Try this “quick and snappy strategy” the next time your child is reading to you. As you know, it is very important that children read books that allow them to grow, but are not too difficult and lead to frustration.



Enjoy,

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