

Don't Be Afraid of Reading

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT BOOKS

When reading with your child you want to find the "Goldilocks" of books. You want a book that's not too hard, not too easy but one that is just right. Use these tips to find a book that is just right for your child.

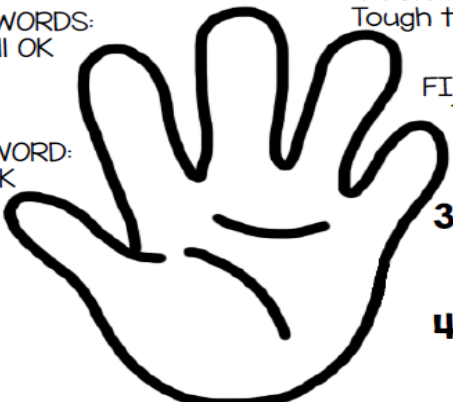
ONE WORD:
OK

TWO WORDS:
Still OK

THREE WORDS:
You may need help

FOUR WORDS:
Tough to read

FIVE WORDS:
Too hard



The RULE of FIVE


1. Open the book to any page.
2. Read the words on that page.
3. Count the number of words that you cannot read.
4. Use your fingers to help you decide if this a good book to read.

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Strategies to Read Words




cover the ending

wanted 

Cover the -ed to focus on the base word want. Then add the -ed back.



Chunky Monkey



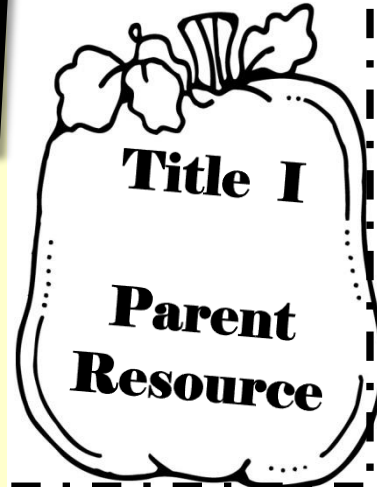
Break the word into chunks you already know.

m at
fl at
spl at ter

cross check

did the word you said
look right?
sound right?
make sense?



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