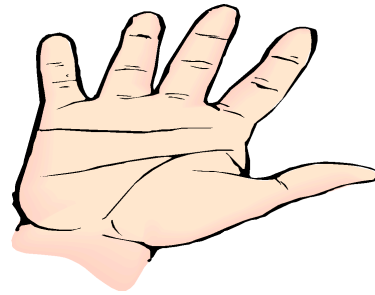


Before Reading A Book

How to Choose “Just Right” Books

1. Look at the cover.
2. Read the title and author’s name.
3. Read the first few pages using the 5 finger rule. Each time you come to a word you don’t know put up a finger.

- 0-1 fingers up- too easy.
- 2-3 fingers up- just right.
- 4-5 fingers up-too hard.



Introduce Vocabulary Using a Picture Walk Before Reading A Book

1. Let’s look at the front cover. What do you think this story is going to be about?
2. Do you have any experience with _____? Do you know anything about _____?
3. Turn the page. What do you see? What do you think is happening?
4. What do you think will happen next?
5. We are almost at the end of the book. How do you think the story will end? Do not look at the last page.
6. Let’s read to find out how the story ends.

