A “right fit” book is a book that your child can enjoy reading on their own. Reading just right books helps your child develop as a reader. To find a book that is just the right fit for your child, try using the five finger test.

Here’s how it works: Turn to a page in the middle of the book. As your child reads, hold up a finger for every word he/she doesn’t know. Use the following guidelines:

1. Easy book for your child
2. Good choice for your child
3. Might need some help, but still a good choice
4. May be too difficult to read and understand. You may need to help
5. Probably too difficult for your child

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