

The Five Finger Rule

By using this method you can independently choose an appropriate book that is just right for you!

1. Pick a book of interest
2. Open the book to any page
3. Start reading the page
4. Hold up one finger for EVERY word that you do not know the meaning of or that you have a great deal of difficulty reading.



0-1 Fingers – The book is too EASY



2 -3 Fingers – The book is at the INTEREST level.



4 Fingers – The book is at the CHALLENGE level.



5 Fingers – The book is at FRUSTRATION level and is not a good choice for now.

Interest Level is the most comfortable level for readers to read independently. If readers choose a challenging book, they will need help with their reading.