HELPING YOUR CHILD
CHOOSE A BOOK

**EASY BOOK**

Choose an EASY book when reading for fun and enjoyment. Reading EASY books help to build confidence and fluency while focusing on meaning. You will know if you have chosen an EASY book if:

- The words in the book are easy for you to read
- The ideas in the book are easy to understand
- You can read it all very smoothly

**JUST RIGHT BOOK**

A JUST RIGHT book is comfortable to read but has a little challenge for you. It is not too hard and not too easy. Reading JUST RIGHT books help to foster continued growth in reading by encouraging you to apply previously learned reading strategies. You will know if you have chosen a JUST RIGHT book if:

- You understand most of the ideas
- There are some words you do not know, but you can figure them out
- There are five or fewer words on a page that you do not know
- When you read, some places are smooth and some places are choppy
- You can use some help from a teacher, parent, or friend to read the book

**CHALLENGE BOOK**

A CHALLENGE book is one that is too hard for you to read right now. It may be a good book to read later. A CHALLENGE book can be read to you. You will know if you have chosen a CHALLENGE book if:

- The book is too hard for you to read
- You do not understand the ideas or are confused a lot
- Many of the words are hard for you
- When you read it sounds choppy
- There are more than five words on a page you do not know.