

APPENDIX F

Choosing Books for Independent Reading

Easy Books

- You can read all the words.
- You might have read it before.
- You read smoothly—fluently.
- It's easy to understand.
- You understand everything.
- You can just read it.
- You can read the book all by yourself.

Just-Right Books

- You can learn things.
- You like the book.
 - (You enjoy reading it.)
- You can read almost all the words.
 - (You can look at the cover, read half a page, look at the back cover, take a picture walk, look at the print)
- You understand almost all of it.
- You might have read it before.

Hard Books

- It has many words you don't understand.
- It doesn't make sense to you.
 - You don't have the background.
 - You're not that interested in the topic.
- If it's confusing, it may be too hard.
- Sometimes it's OK to read these, but
 - Not very often
 - Not for very long

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