

# **Goldilock's Guide to Selecting a Book for Independent Reading**



Ask yourself these questions as you browse through the pages of the book. Try to find a “Just Right” book.

## **Too Easy**

Have you read this book many times already?

Do you understand the story very well?

Do you know every word?

Can you read it smoothly and quickly?

Does it seem easy to read?

## **Just Right**

Is this book new to you or have you read it only a few times?

Do you understand most of the book?

Do you know most of the words?

Can you read it pretty smoothly?

## **Too Hard**

Are there more than a few words on the page that you don't know?

Are you confused about what is happening in most of the book?

When you read, does it sound pretty choppy?

Will you need help to read this book?