



“JUST RIGHT” BOOK CHECKLIST

1. Read the “blurb” on the back cover or inside jacket.
Ask yourself:
 - Can I understand it?
 - Does it sound interesting?
2. Take a “walk through the pages”.
 - Does the print seem too big, too small, or just right for me?
3. Take the “5-finger test”:
Read the first 5 pages of the book.
The number of words that you are unable to understand or read easily will tell you if the book is right for you or not.
 - 0 words = too easy
 - 1-4 words = just right
 - 5 or more words = too challenging
4. After reading the first 5 pages, ask yourself:
 - Did I understand what I just read?
 - Could I retell it to someone else?
 - Do I think it will keep my interest?

