

Choosing a Book is Fun!

Color Strips				Lexile Level	Sample Literature
				900L	<u>Chickenfeed</u> by Minette Walters <u>Bloody Valentine</u> by James Patterson <u>Full House</u> by Maeve Benchy
				800L	<u>Unbroken</u> by Laura Hillenbrand (audio CDs available) <u>Playing for Pizza</u> by John Grisham <u>The Notebook</u> by Nicholas Sparks
				700L	<u>Missing</u> by Frances Itani <u>Canterville Ghost</u> by Oscar Wilde Agatha Christie Graphic Novels
				600L	<u>The Breadwinner</u> series by Deborah Ellis <u>Because of Winn Dixie</u> by Kate DiCamillo <u>Titanic</u> by Tim Vicary
				500L	<u>Stone Fox</u> by John Gardiner; <u>Sarah Plain and Tall</u> series by Patricia MacLachlan; <u>Anne of Green Gables</u> by LM Montgomery <u>Elephant Man, Grace Darling, Chemical Secret</u> by Tim Vicary
				400L	<u>SkyJack, Pocahontas, Mutiny on the Bounty, and</u> <u>The Coldest Place on Earth</u> by Tim Vicary; <u>7 Generations Graphic Novels</u> ; <u>The Hangman</u> by Louise Penny
				300L	<u>The Way it Works</u> by William Kowalski <u>Dead man's Island</u> by John Escott Assorted stories by Tana Reiff
				200L	Assorted Biographies by Terry Barber (with Audio CDs) <u>A Time to Choose, The Missing Piece, Juan and Lucy, and Mollie's Year</u> by Tana Reiff

*Adapted from the Scholastic Reading Inventory SRI and the Lexile Framework.

To help your learner select a book:

1. Think about a topic that is of interest and browse through the book selections.
2. Look at the front and back covers and think about the length of the book and print size.
3. Open to the middle of the book and read the page.
4. Every time you come to a word you don't know, hold up one finger.
5. If you have all five fingers up before the end of the page, select a different book to read.

Stay FIT with your reading!

- F** Find a book that looks interesting.
- I** Investigate the book with the 5-finger test.
- T** Try the book and keep it, or Trade it!