

Check Your Text and Plan Your Read

Text Choice and Fit

Choosing books takes time and effort. Some choosing strategies are better than others. The best choices align with the reader's purpose and stimulate background knowledge. The best choices lead to even better choices. How we choose tells us about ourselves as readers.

- vocabulary:** my "just right" text is one in which the I can read and understand the meaning of most words. I use the 5-Words-I-Don't-Unerstand-In-The-First-Paragraph strategy to know if this text has too many unfamiliar words for me to understand.
- Speed:** my "just right" text is one in which the I can maintain a comfortable reading speed almost all the time.
- Accuracy:** my "just right" text is one in which I can read almost all the words and correct my own mistakes.
- Phrasing:** my "just right" text is one in which I can read with phrasing most of the time and correct phrasing problems easily when they occur.
- Expression:** my "just right" text is one in which I can read with a small amount of expression related to ending punctuation, commas, and dialog.
- Comprehension:** Understanding of my "just right" text is one in which I have an easy grasp of events and ideas on a literal level. Thinking about my "just right" text is one in which I can respond with a valid inference, a reasonable prediction, a connection, a question, or other evidence of higher-level thinking.

Vocabulary - Comprehension - Fluency

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| My I-2-3 PLAN for READING STRATEGIES | ★ BEFORE Reading | Identification | Prior Knowledge Predicting | |
| | ★ DURING Reading | | Visualising Connecting Questioning Inferring | Speed Accuracy Phrasing Expression |
| | ★ AFTER Reading | Composition | Summarising Evaluating Synthesising | |

BEFORE ★ READING