

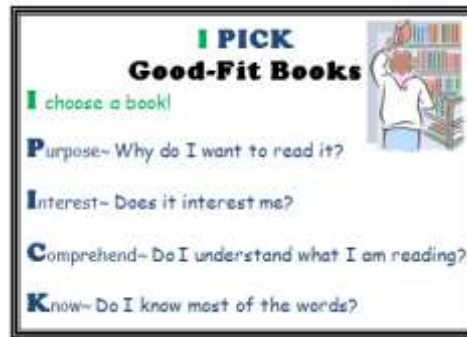
Parent Reading Intervention Strategy Notes for: Modified I PICK

What it is and why you do it:

When a child struggles with reading it is important to help them find the right book. A “just right” or “good fit” book for your child is a book that:

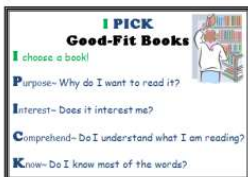
- I~ they pick
- P~ have a *purpose* or reason to read
- I~ are *interested* in reading
- C~ can *comprehend* understand
- K~ *know* most of the words

Picture or Example:



How you do it:

1. Share an “I PICK” bookmark with your child.
2. Talk to your child about reasons to read different types of books.
 - We read for fun
 - We read to learn information
3. Talk to your child about things that they might be interested in reading about
 - Do you like to read about real things? (sports, animals, special places, plants, volcanos, etc.)
 - Do you like to read stories? (fantasy, mystery, humorous, adventure, etc.)
 - Do you like to read about certain characters? (books in a series)
 - Do you like to read books by a certain author?
4. After your child reads a section of their book ask them to tell you about what they have read to make sure they understood (comprehended).
5. Listen to your child read the first page or two of the book they choose to make sure they can read (know) most of the words correctly.
 - Have your child use the “5 Finger Rule” if your child makes more than 5 errors on a page of text the book is too difficult for them to comprehend



Suggestions for Success:

1. Have your child keep a list of books, topics, and authors they have enjoyed reading.
2. Some children benefit from reading several books in a series