

# **Choosing Books for Independent Reading**

## **Easy Books**

- You can read all the words.
- You might have read it before.
- You read smoothly – fluently.
- You understand everything.
- You can just read it.
- You can read the book all by yourself.

## **Just Right Books**

- You can learn things.
- You like the book.
- You enjoy reading it.
- You can read almost all the words.
- You understand almost all of it.

## **Hard Books**

- It has several words you don't understand.
- It doesn't make sense to you.
- You don't have the background.
- You are not that interested in it.
- If it's confusing, it may be too hard.