BOOKS AT THIS LEVEL HAVE

- Richer Vocabulary
- Few or no pictures
- 8 or more lines per page

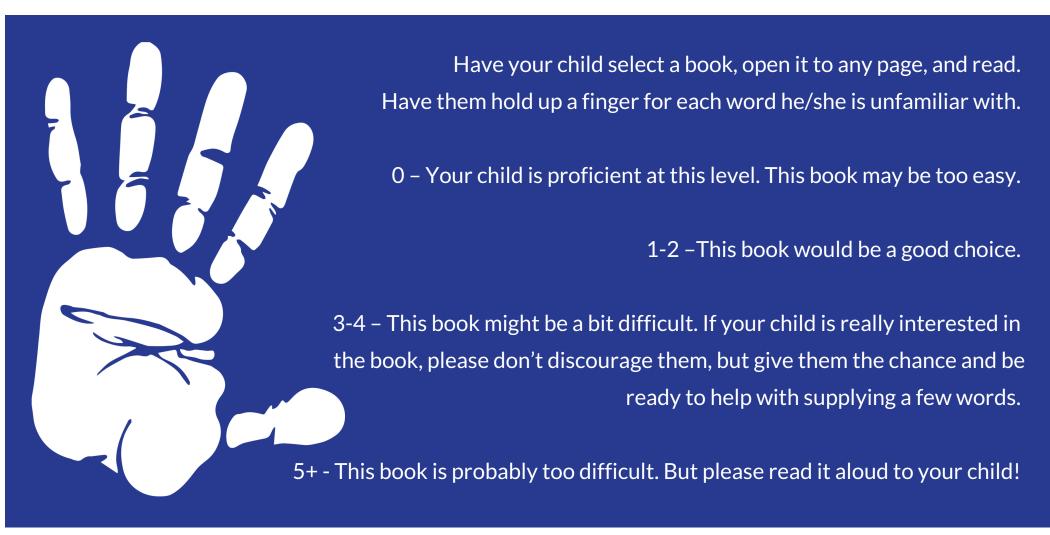
WHY RICHER VOCABULARY, FEW OR NO PICTURES, AND 8+ LINES?

At this stage, children have become fluent at decoding and are beginning to read for meaning. Books at this level, often called "Transitional Chapter Books," are created with newly independent readers in mind. They have a richer vocabulary, sentences that are relatively short, direct, and uncomplicated, brief episodes, chapters, or intervals that stand out to the reader, and content that is compelling enough to hold a child's interest, but not so complicated that it's hard to follow.

HOW TO USE THIS KIT

Show your child all of the books, letting them choose which to read first. Choice means so much to young children, so empowering them to make their own reading choices is another great way to get them excited about reading!

Try the "Five-Finger Rule" to see if this kit is at the right level for your child.



Children at this stage need to build self-confidence as they make the leap from easy readers to chapter books. Transitional books serve as a bridge. Some children may cross this bridge quickly, while others need to take their time. No matter how long it takes to cross, it is worth the journey!

