Choosing Books

How do you choose books?

* Recommendations:
  + Parents / grandparents
  + Teachers
  + Librarians
  + Siblings / Friends
  + Book reviews / # of stars

PICK – acronym for choosing ‘just right’ books

P 🡪 purpose

* Why are you reading this book?
  + Entertainment / fun
  + To gather information
  + To learn something new
  + Assignment

I 🡪 interest

* Choose something in which you are interested… it will help you stick to the job even when it’s a little bit hard

C 🡪 comprehend

* Will you understand the book?
* What strategy can you use to make an educated guess?
  + Read 5 or so pages… did you understand what you read?

K 🡪 know the words

* You need to be able to read a majority of the words in order to fully understand what you’re reading
  + How can I decide if a book is a little bit challenging but not too hard? Read a page…
    - 0-1 unknown words 🡪 probably too EASY
    - 2-3 unknown words 🡪 probably JUST RIGHT
    - 4 or more unknown words 🡪 probably too HARD