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