

Summer Reading Suggestions 2010

Below are a few suggestions for selecting books:

1. If your child will be reading on his/her own, make sure the book isn't too difficult. One way to check this is to have your child turn to any page in the book, start reading, if he/she makes 5 mistakes on that page, the book is too difficult. You want to challenge your child, not frustrate him/her.
2. Select a topic that is of interest to your child. This one is tricky because most children read the same genre over and over. Have a goal to read at least 1 or 2 books from a different genre. For instance, if your child always reads mysteries, introduce them to myths or realistic fiction. The same goes for reading a variety of authors.
3. Have students read non-fictional books also. If they are interested in baseball, have them read a biography about a famous baseball player or team.
4. Have older children read to younger children, children always love to revisit some of their favorite picture books. You're never too old for a good picture book.