



2022

# ASCS SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING

Dear Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents,

As you know, fostering a love of reading at a young age has so many benefits. With reading being the biggest indicator of academic success, we must foster that love and continue to encourage our students to read. At All Saints Catholic School we want to do all that we can to foster that love of reading. This summer students will have the opportunity to build their knowledge and faith through the wonderful world of books by reading different genres of literature.

As incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> graders there will be 2 parts to our summer required reading program. They are as follows:

- The first part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade required summer reading program will be for the students to read 8 books across the genres listed on the 8 book challenge reading log.
- The second part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade required summer reading program is to fill out the attached book report by telling us their favorite book they read this summer, illustrating a part of that story, and telling us why that was their favorite book.

In addition, many libraries in the metroplex have summer reading programs with incentives that we encourage you to explore. If you need further assistance in how to help your student pick a “right fit” book, we have included a resource for you in this packet. It is our hope that the students are introduced to great literature this summer.

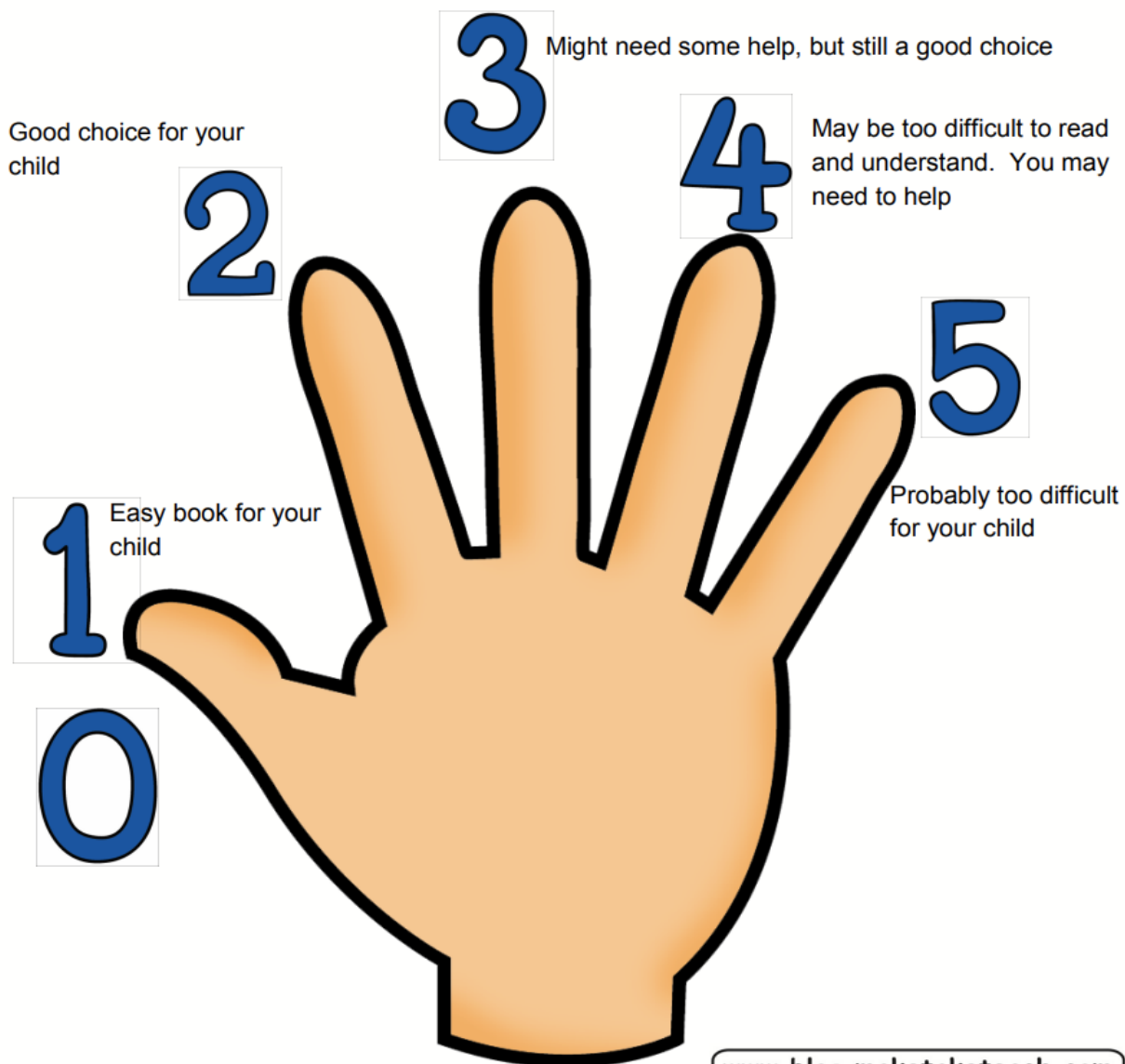
Thank you!

Jennifer Gamboa and Nicole Ramirez

# Finding Right Fit Books

A “right fit” book is a book that your child can enjoy reading on their own. Reading just right books helps your child develop as a reader. To find a book that is just the right fit for your child, try using the five finger test.

Here’s how it works: Turn to a page in the middle of the book. As your child reads, hold up a finger for every word he/she doesn’t know. Use the following guidelines:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 8 Book Challenge

## 2 *General Fiction*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Informational Books

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Realistic Fiction

1. \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 *Mystery Book*

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## 2 *Free Choice Books*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

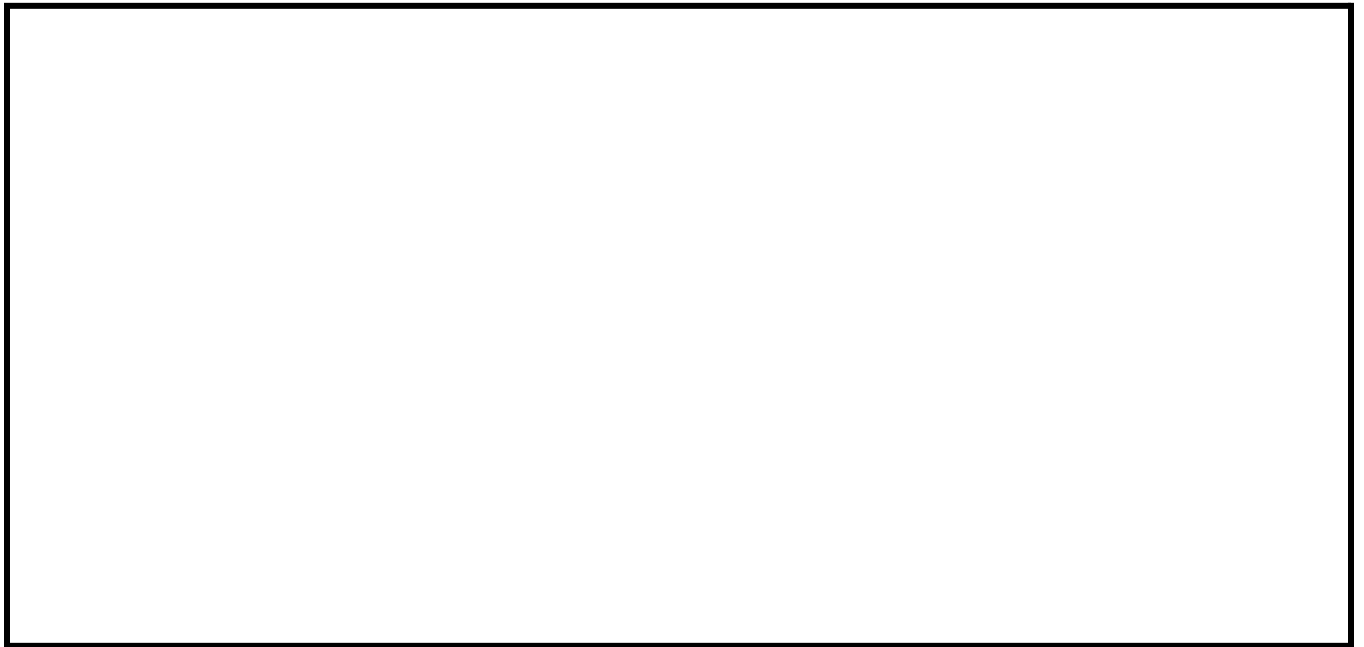
Name \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite book that I read this summer was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The genre of this book is \_\_\_\_\_.

Draw a picture of a part of this story and color it with either crayons or colored pencils.



Why was this book your favorite book? (Please write in complete sentences.)

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