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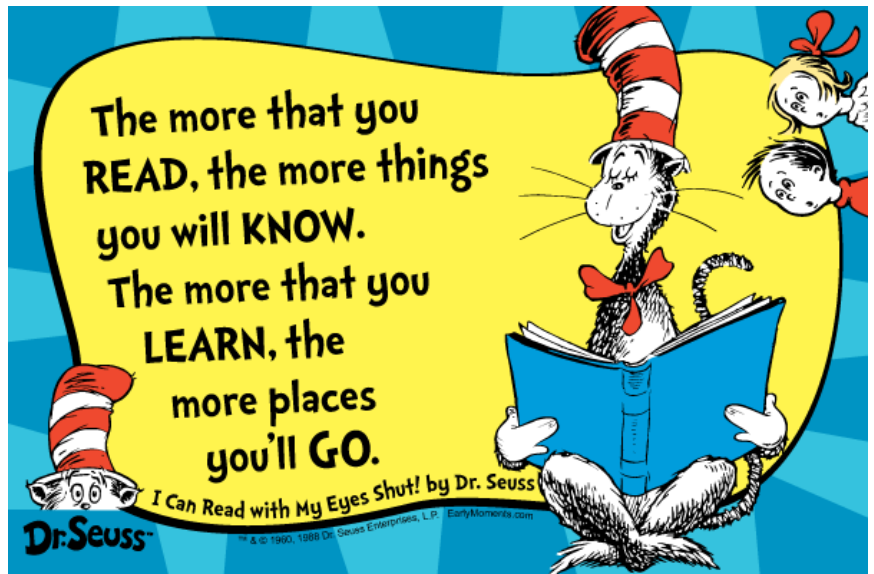
A thuismitheoirí/ a chaomhnóirí,

Exposure to **reading** is **important** in developing vocabulary for fluency and comprehension. ... Reading 20 minutes a day is very important for your daughter. With this in mind please see the information regarding the CBI "Books Make Things Better" Catalogue.

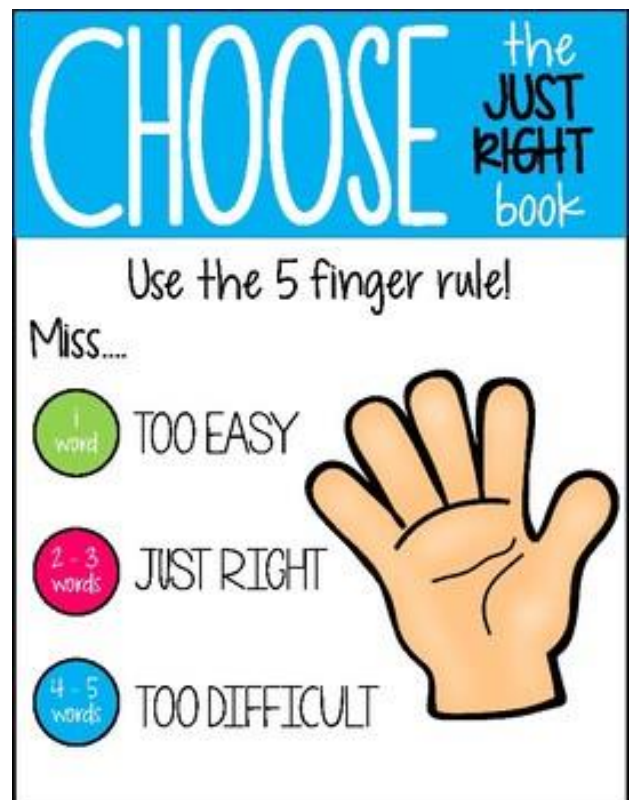
Happy Reading - Bí ag Léamh!  
Le meas,

Mrs. Anne McCarthy  
Príomhoide

As Dr. Seuss said:



The Five Finger Rule is very helpful when choosing a book



# BOOKS MAKE THINGS BETTER

IRISH CHILDREN'S LITERATURE 2020



## Make Things Better

Children's Books Ireland is delighted that the Arts Council has supported us to produce another print run of the *Books Make Things Better* reading guide in time for Christmas.

Launched on Culture Night 2020 in partnership with the Arts Council, the *Books Make Things Better* reading guide highlights children's books released in 2020 by Irish authors, illustrators, translators and publishers. The guide is designed to help adults find the best Irish children's books for the young readers in their lives and to give a boost to the children's literature sector in what has been an extraordinarily challenging year.

Physical copies of the guide will be available free of charge from participating bookshops nationwide when they reopen in December - [see the list here](#) - and it is also available to [view or download here](#).

<https://childrensbooksireland.ie/projects/books-make-things-better/>

Parents, guardians, grandparents, aunties and uncles are encouraged to use the *Books Make Things Better* reading guide to find the perfect Irish children's book, and to buy Irish and buy local this Christmas.