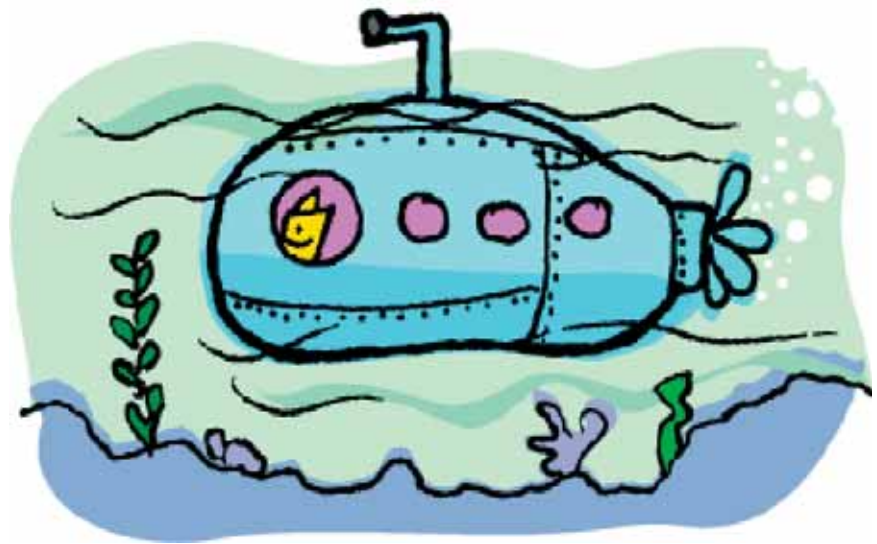


Let Your Child Choose!

Here are five fantastic ways to find that perfect book with your child:

- 1. Let the interests of your child guide their book choices.** Does he like animals? Is he interested in dragons? At the Book Fair, both fiction and nonfiction selections are available.
- 2. Picture books are great for everyone.** Artwork in picture books can be appreciated by children of any age. They also make great family read-alouds and gifts.

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- 3. Suggest some of your favorite books to your child.** She will love to read a book that her parent enjoyed!
- 4. Browse and discover.** Read a few sentences together and see if the story is engaging and if the reading level is appropriate. If your child is excited to read more, the book is a good fit.
- 5. Take the "5-Finger Test."** Open up a book to any page. Ask your child to put his fingers down on the book and read the five words where his fingers land on the page. If your child has difficulty reading these five random words, the reading level of the book may be too difficult. Even if the book is too difficult for your child to read alone, it may make an excellent read-aloud selection for the family.

