

Finding books with children

Choose a book for a child.

Fill in the checklist to see if it will suit them.



Picture books	✓ Yes	✗ No
Does the child like the topic or character?		
Does the child like the author or artist?		
Is there something to keep the child's interest? (Lift-the-flap, pop-ups)		
Do the pictures show what is going on in the story?		
What do or don't you like about the book?		

Older children	✓ Yes	✗ No
Does the child like the topic or series?		
Has the child read other books by the author?		
Is it the right level? Look at a page. Are there more than five words which will be hard for them to read?		
What do or don't you like about the book?		