Tips for Choosing Picture Books

**Babies:**
Sturdy books that babies can chew on
Books with photos and real faces
Books with tactile elements, like textures or flaps
First word books
Books based on nursery rhymes or songs
Concept books (colors, shapes, counting)

**Toddlers:**
Books about your child's favorite characters or interests
Books with large fun pictures, including non-fictions
Interactive books like *Press Here* or with moveable parts
Concept books (ABC's 1,2,3's, colors, shapes)
Books about feelings, families, or daily life
Books you and your child love enough to read repeatedly

**Preschoolers:**
Books that relate to your child's life (friends, school, pets)
Books about your child's favorite characters or interests
Longer books with more in depth stories
Books about people similar to you and your child
Books about people different from you and your child
Books you loved as a child
Humorous books
Wordless books
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