

Here are some tips picked just for you to help choose great books for "Read a New Book Month"

Toddlers enjoy books with a lot of rhyme and repetition as well as predictable text. When a preschooler knows what words come next or can recognize the rhythm of the words, they will begin to fill in sentences or even memorize the entire book!

Choose books that have realistic pictures of animals, people, and places. Look for books that introduce your child to different races, cultures, and break stereotypes of gender roles. Books can truly take your child to places they have never been and that doesn't always mean a fantasy world. Children can visit a big city or a beach or a different country just by reading a book!

Children love relating their own lives to stories they listen to or read themselves. Books on going to the potty, making friends, dealing with a loss, or welcoming a new sibling are very interesting to children if that event is also happening in their own lives!

If your child has a favorite character in a book, choose as many books with that character as possible!

Of course, you can use all of these tips while shopping for books at Books by the Bushel!

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