

# 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
- Search and Find books
- Non-Fiction