















What makes a good children's book?

It...

-  *usually has rich and expressive language*
-  *presents any moral issues in an entertaining way*
-  *often reflects children's experiences (helping their self esteem)*
-  *has an appropriate reading and interest level*
-  *gently extends vocabulary*
-  *often contains good illustrations (that add to the reading experience)*
-  *can be predictable (fun is in knowing/predicting the ending)*
-  *can be unpredictable (fun is to guess the ending)*
-  *makes children 'think' and is an active - rather than a passive - experience*
-  *can be condensed into one line easily (esp. if a story-book)*
-  *has something that makes it hard to put down*
-  *treats the reader with respect*
-  *goes somewhere narratively*
-  *is written with conviction*

