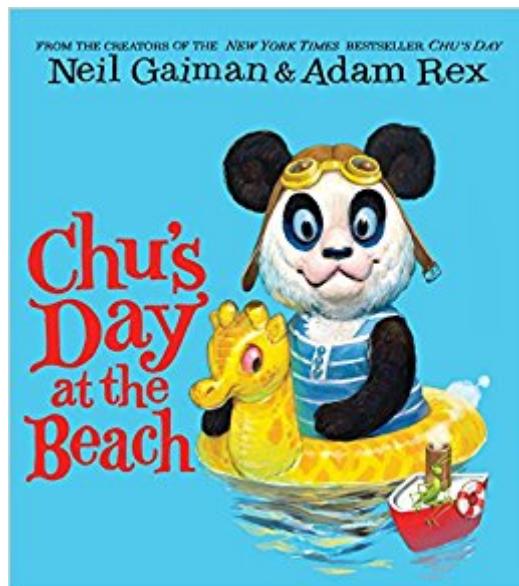


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# Chu's Day At The Beach Board Book



## Synopsis

A new adventure for everyoneâ™s favorite sneezing panda, from New York Times bestselling team Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex. Now available as a board book for Neil Gaimanâ™s youngest fans yet! Chu and his family are going to the beach! Chu is excited. He will get to play in the sand and wade in the water. But what will happen if Chu sneezes at the beach? And what will happen if he doesnâ™t?

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Kâ™ Everyone's favorite panda with a hurricane-force sneeze is back for a new adventure. In this installment, Chu and his parents go to the beach. All is well until the little guy sneezes so forcefully that he separates the left half of the ocean from the right, making all the sea creatures very unhappy. In previous books the plot revolves around preventing Chu from sneezing, but here the problem is getting him to sneeze again in order to put things right. As in Chu's Day (HarperCollins, 2013 ), everyone is on high sneeze-alert, including readers: "Please sneeze again, Chu. Will you sneeze now?" AAH. AAAH. AAAAH. 'No,' said Chu." The repetitive plot combined with the tension of "will he or won't he?" and the humor of the shrug as he says 'No' makes the story work for a variety of ages. Since the results of the second sneeze are clearly established before it happensâ™ the ocean will go back to normalâ™ this is the most accessible Chu story yet and a great choice for large groups. Rex's menagerie of anthropomorphized animals, including merpandas, drawn in hyper-realistic human settings creates a humorous alternate reality that perfectly

complements the plot. **VERDICT** A fun addition to most picture book collections.â "Anna Haase Krueger, Ramsey County Library, MN --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

â œA fun addition to most picture book collections.â • (School Library Journal)â œBright colors and the assortment of creatures will enchant children who enjoy poring over pictures, while the type size and short sentences make this a good fit for early readers...[Fans] will want to get their paws on this one, too.â • (Booklist)â œRexâ ™s comical and lively illustrations are enchanting gems...Chuâ ™s charm and silliness abound throughout this sneeze-fest...Fans will delight.â • (Kirkus Reviews)

I got this book for a dear friend's 2 1/2 year old because she loved the first one, and had a lot of fun reading this to her. I love the merpandas, and as with the first book I love the detailed illustrations that give kids lots to look at and enjoy as they read this over and over again. This is a delightful book from one of my all time favorite authors, and I hope they keep writing more adventures for Chu!

I bought this after my wife said to me "Hey, did you know there are other Chu books on ?" I originally bought "Chu's Day" to read to my daughter, and thought it was a cute story with excellent illustration. This book is exactly the same in terms of cuteness, length of story, and illustration. I recommend getting all three stories for your kids. They are very short reads, but sometimes that's all you need.

Given to my niece for her Red Egg and Ginger party... Her mom said it's one of her favorite books.

My 3.5 year old is getting a huge kick out of the Chu series. I think this book is even better than the first one. The story is more developed and the pictures are brighter and easier to see. Lots of little touches that appeal to adults and tons of silliness (like the merpandas) for kids.

My young toddler loves the Chu books. Chu's Day at the Beach has a more complex story and illustrations than the first two books, which makes it a great new book for a toddler who's learning new words and animals every day.

Discovered this book in the library and had to buy it since my 2-year old LOVES this book - have checked out other Gaiman Chu books and this is the best one! Great artistry and plot!

I love Neil Gaiman and I am so happy my daughter loves this book. She likes to read along and squeals every time Chu sneezes.

This is a cute story with nice illustrations. I bought this for a new baby of a dear friend whose maiden name is Chu, so I obviously like the name of the panda. This book was also highly rated in a parenting magazine, which is how I heard of it.

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