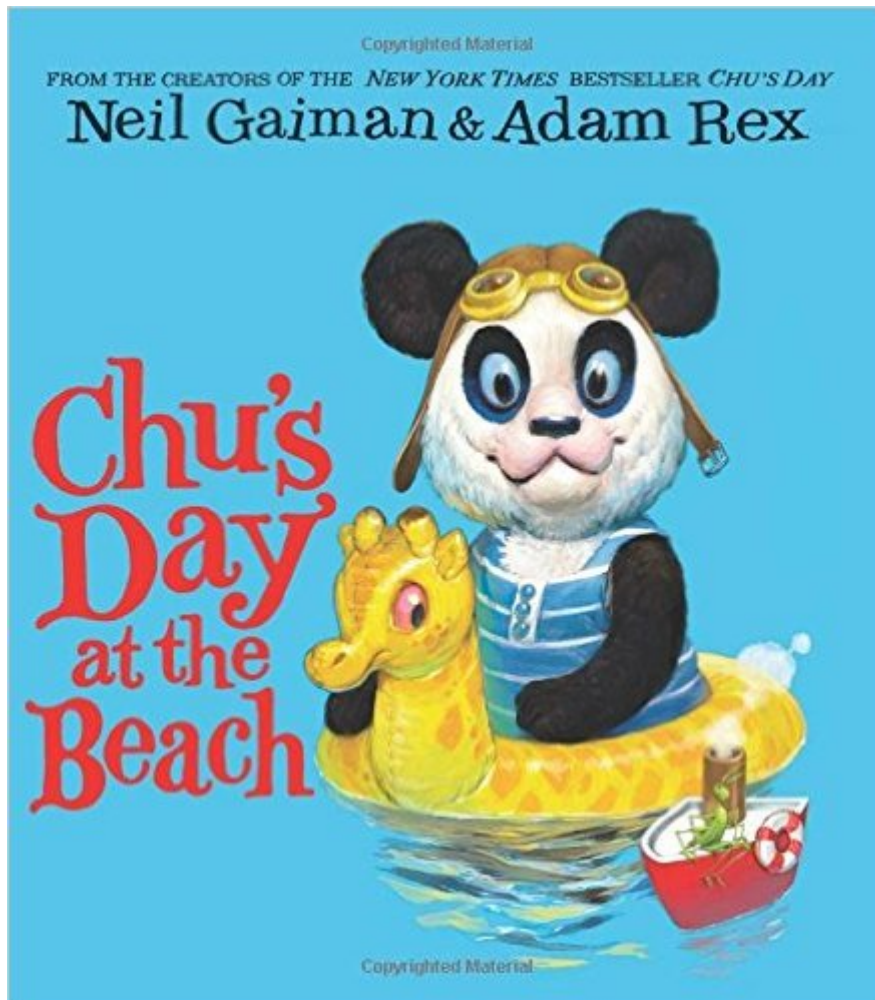


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# Chu's Day At The Beach Board Book



## Synopsis

A new adventure for everyone's favorite sneezing panda, from New York Times bestselling team Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex. Now available as a board book for Neil Gaiman'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 doesn't?

## Book Information

Board book: 36 pages

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Need this as a board book! Haven't been able to find this anywhere, and as a result I actually returned this one. The original Chu's Day is my 9 month old nephews absolute favorite book, he reads it several times a day. However the sequels aren't board books so he can't read them yet. :(Fun book, great art work fun storyline.

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.

This book is overrated. I want to be a fan of Neil Gaiman. I like Unfortunately the Milk. But this story

could have been written by anyone. Which is fine. My four year old thought it was "okay". Buy it because it's a kids book, not because it's written by Neil.

Summary: Chu the panda is having a fun day at the beach with his parents until he sneezes. Chu has extremely powerful sneezes, and this one breaks the ocean. Unhappy fish and a family of merpandas wait expectantly for Chu to sneeze again and fix things up. A tickly seagull feather and a fuzzy drink are tried, but no luck. Finally, on the advice of a snail, Chu tries looking at the sun, and that does the trick. The ocean goes back to normal, and Chu and his family enjoy the rest of the day. Recommended for ages 3-7. Pros: Chu is adorable and the sneezing issue is pretty funny, at least if you are 4 years old. This is the third installment in the Chu series. Cons: It wasn't quite clear to me from the illustrations what constituted a broken ocean.

The cute little giant panda Chu jumped on the scene in Chu's Day to the delight of parents and children alike in a fun board book as a circus suffered the deleterious effects of Chu's sneezing. Now the duo "Gaiman and Rex" are back with the followup, Chu's Day at the Beach, this time in full picture book format. Now, some parents might be thinking their kids won't enjoy it as much since it's not a board book, but when they see the finished product they will realize their kids are going to love this sequel just as much as its predecessor. As the title says, Chu joins his parents in a trip to the beach. As Chu is enjoying his ice-cream, he takes off his sunglasses and looks up at the sun, making his nose twitch, and then lets out a big squeeze that causes an even bigger problem than blowing away the circus and this time it will take some other characters to help him put everything back together again. The beauty of the picture book is in the larger artwork from Adam Rex which is vibrant and colorful and simply fascinating to study with the vast menagerie hanging out at the beach in their strange and entertaining anthropomorphic ways. The story is fun; the artwork is astonishing; all around a great book. Originally written on January 30, 2015 © Alex C. Telander. For more reviews, check out the BookBanter site: [...]

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.

I didn't get to try this one out on a kid, but for just me, it was an okay book. I honestly tend to expect

more from Gaiman, but it was still enjoyable. Probably even better if I'd read the first books in this little series. But it's understandable enough: Chu is short for "achoo," which is what this baby panda says a lot. During a beach trip, Chu sneezes a bit too hard, and manages to part the sea. And the sea gets stuck that way. The artwork by Adam Rex is soft and consistent, and should keep a child's attention. There's a fair amount of background details, which you can point out to keep up interest. Overall, I think this is a library rental, instead of a home purchase. I suppose if your kid is super into Chu already, buying a new book at least gets you variety, so feel free there. Otherwise, give the series a try before spending your money.

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.

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