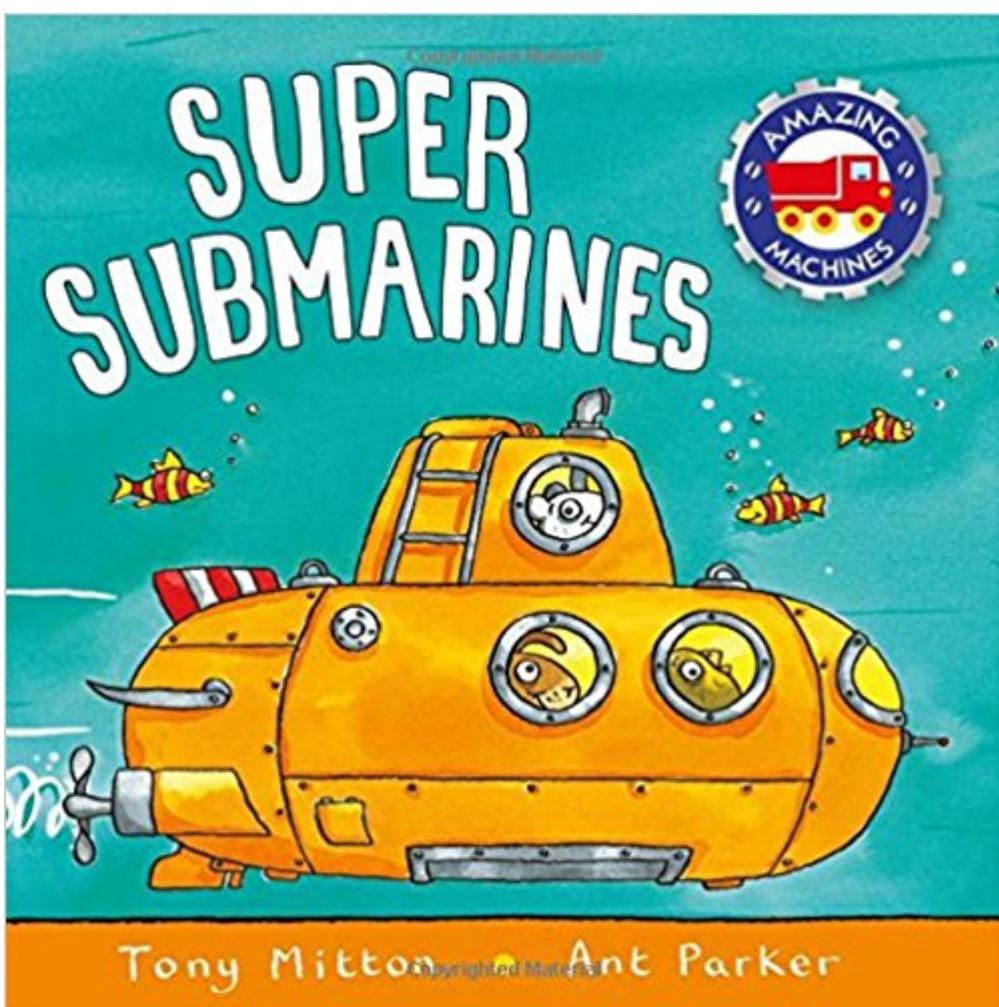


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# Super Submarines (Amazing Machines)



## Synopsis

Explore an underwater world with Rabbit, Bird, and Mouse in this marine adventure all about submarines. Zippy wordplay, zappy art, plus a visual dictionary, make this title a must have for bookshelves everywhere. Available for the first time in paperback, this book is filled with lively rhyming text by the award-winning poet Tony Mitton that perfectly complements Ant Parker's bold, bright illustrations. A picture dictionary identifying submarine parts builds vocabulary and makes learning about subs engaging and fun.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

“Learning about submarines can be fun with the help of this brightly illustrated book intended for primary readers...Whether this book resides in a classroom or is part of a home library, youngsters will be entertained as they become acquainted with the interesting world of submersibles.” Children’s Literature

Tony Mitton is a widely anthologized children's poet, as well as a teacher and performing poet. His Royal Raps won the 1997 Nottinghamshire Libraries/Dillons Children's Book Award. His recent collection of poetry, "Plum," won the Publishers Weekly 2003 Cuffies Award for Best Book of Poetry. Tony teamed with illustrator Ant Parker on several books, including Dazzling Diggers, Roaring Rockets, and Terrific Trains. Ant Parker studied drawing and printing at the Bath Academy of Art in

England and has taught papermaking, printing and bookbinding workshops for children. Toddlers and parents around the globe have discovered the irresistible appeal of his wacky cartoon characters in *Flashing Fire Engines*, *Terrific Trains*, *Dazzling Diggers*, and *Roaring Rockets*. Other titles include *Charlie the Chicken* and *Desmond the Dog*.

Bought this for my 2 year old and she likes the pictures. Bought another copy for a friend's 4 year old son, while his dad was deployed, and my friend cried when she said he finally understands who daddy is gone, and that his tears at night while he misses daddy, are fewer because now he can see why daddy is needed by other people. Made me cry too!!! I HIGHLY recommend this book for any family dealing with the submarine life! Ps, my husband read this and he said is almost creepy how accurate this book is!

*Super Submarines* is the 10th and latest in a series of kids books that center on machines and vehicles such as trains, planes, cars, tractors, etc. Our son loves this book and I think I have them all memorized from the number of times I have read them. As in all the others, the art in *Super Submarines* is playful and colorful, following the main characters, a bird, bunny, and mouse through a submarine, exploring what they do and how they operate. Although somewhat simplistic and at times a bit forced for rhymes sake, the prose accurately depicts how a sub works which I like as I find it educational for a three year old! Overall, we really like the book but I give it four stars as it's not the best in the series. Still great but if you haven't started with any, I would recommend *Terrific Trains*, *Roaring Rockets*, *Cool Cars*, or *Busy Boats* first.

Great little book for 2 year old who loves the song *Yellow Submarine* - illustrations are good and he understands what the images are

I purchased multiple copies of this book to give as a gift with the Green Toys submarine!! I did this for my grandchildren....find a good book and purchase a good toy to go with it....in this case I purchased Green Toys submarine and paired it with a Tony Mitton Amazing Machines book to match. I did the same with the boats, dump truck and a few others.....

My husband is a submariner, so we bought this book for my daughter. She loves it! While the submarine of course isn't like the ones in this book, there are a lot of words and images that make sense. It's fun for my husband to read it to her and explain how submarines work.

My grandsons, ages 2 and 4, LOVE Tony Mitton's books! They want them read over and over and over!

Love this book!

Great colors, pictures, simple read. There is also a little yellow submarine by Green Toys that I bought to go with this book. It looks like the one on the cover of this book.

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