

world through books (Fig. 14-5). School-age children never tire of stories and, as with preschool children, love to have stories read aloud. They also enjoy sewing, cooking, carpentry, gardening, and creative activities, such as painting. Many creative skills, such as music and art, as well as athletic skills such as swimming, karate, dancing, and skating, are learned during these years and continue to be enjoyed into adolescence and adulthood (Fig. 14-6).



FIG 14-5 Selecting a book with the assistance of an adult.



FIG 14-6 School-age children take pride in learning new skills.