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First of all you have to decide what to learn. That's difficult, believe me.
There's TONS(!!!) of programming languages. All of them claim that it will be
only language one year from now. That everything else will become obsolete.
Start by one. Anyone. As long as that programming language is widely used. If
you're interested in web development (like I am) go for PHP. If you want to
program on the Microsoft Windows environment, then go for C#. It's entirely your
pick.

Now, were to start looking for a book? The best way is to find someone you trust
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