

100 Picture Books to Read This Summer:

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Books About Summer

[Summer: Hot Days Out in the Sun!](#) by Lisa Bell

[Berenstain Bears Go Fly a Kite](#) by Stan & Jan Berenstain

[The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation](#) by Stan & Jan Berenstain

[Fireflies](#) by Julie Brinckloe

[Harriet and the Roller Coaster](#) by Nancy Carlson

[One Hot Summer Day](#) by Nina Crews

[Five Little Monkeys Wash the Car](#) by Eileen Christelow

[Thunder-Boomer!](#) by Shutta Crum

[Moonlight](#) by Helen V. Griffith

[A Sky Full of Kites](#) by Osmond Molarsky

Books About the Beach & Ocean

[Commotion in the Ocean](#) by Giles Andreae

[Gilbert the Hero](#) by Jane Clarke

[Swimming with Dolphins](#) by Lambert Davis

[Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach \(My First I Can Read\)](#) by James Dean

[Duck & Goose Go to the Beach](#) by Tad Hills

[Beach Day!](#) By Patricia Lakin

[Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea](#) by Jan Peck

[Curious George Goes to the Beach](#) by Margret & H.A. Rey

Books About Swimming

[Maisy Goes Swimming: A Maisy Classic Pop-Up Book](#) by Lucy Cousins

[Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim](#) by Leonard/Shapiro

[Froggy Learns to Swim](#) by Jonathan London

Books About Camping

[The Berenstain Bears Blaze a Trail](#) by Stan & Jan Berenstain

[Maisy Goes Camping: A Maisy First Experience Book](#) by Lucy Cousins

[Fred and Ted Go Camping](#) by Peter Eastman

[S Is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet](#) by Helen Foster James

[Curious George Goes Camping](#) by Margret & H.A. Rey

Books About Baseball

[Ballpark](#) by Elisha Cooper

[Just as Good](#) by Chris Crowe

[Goodnight Baseball](#) by Michael Dahl

[Pete the Cat: Play Ball!](#) by James Dean

[Baseball Hour](#) by Carol Nevius

[The Jungle Baseball Game](#) by Tom Paxton

Books About Dogs

[Homer](#) by Elisha Cooper

[RRRalph](#) by Lois Ehlert

[Rosa: Perpetual Motion Machine](#) by Barbo Lindren and Eva Eriksson

[Curious George and the Puppies](#) by Margret & H.A. Rey

Books About Cats

[Kitten Red, Yellow, Blue](#) by Peter Caralanotto

[Magic Thinks Big](#) by Elisha Cooper

[Kitten's First Full Moon](#) by Kevin Henkes

[Katie Loves the Kittens](#) by John Himmelman

Books About Boats

[The Sailor Dog](#) by Margaret Wise Brown

[Big Bear's Big Boat](#) by Eve Bunting

[Row, Row, Row Your Boat](#) by Jane Cabrera

[Busy Boats](#) by Tony Mitton

[Toy Boat](#) by Randall de Seve

Books About Bugs & Insects

[The Very Busy Spider](#) by Eric Carle

[The Very Clumsy Click Beetle](#) by Eric Carle

[The Very Lonely Firefly board book](#) by Eric Carle

[The Very Quiet Cricket Board Book](#) by Eric Carle

[Diary of a Fly](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Diary of a Worm](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Diary of a Spider](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Big Rig Bugs](#) by Kurt Cyrus

[Pest Fest](#) by Julia Durango

Books About Gardens

[Up, Down, and Around](#) by Katherine Ayres

[Flower Garden](#) by Eve Bunting

[The Tiny Seed](#) by Eric Carle

[How Groundhog's Garden Grew](#) by Lynne Cherry

[The Gigantic Sweet Potato](#) by Diane De Las Casas

[Planting a Rainbow](#) by Lois Ehlert

[The Little Gardener](#) by Jen Gerardi

Books That Are Funny

[Giraffes Can't Dance](#) by Giles Andreae

[Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car](#) by John Birmingham

[Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Click, Clack, Splish, Splash](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Dooby Dooby Moo](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Duck for President](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Giggle, Giggle, Quack](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure](#) by Doreen Cronin

[Oink-a-Doodle-Moo](#) by Jef Czekaj

[Bye-Bye, Big Bad Bullybug!](#) by Ed Emberley

[Jump!](#) By Scott M. Fischer

[Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli](#) by Barbara Jean Hicks

[AlphaOops!: The Day Z Went First](#) by Althea Kontis

[Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf](#) by Rachael Mortimer

[Ducks Don't Wear Socks](#) by John Nedwidek

[Big Brave Brian](#) by M.P. Robertson

[Dragons Love Tacos](#) by Adam Rubin

[Skippyjon Jones in the Doghouse](#) by Judy Schachner

[Rhyming Dust Bunnies](#) by Jan Thomas

[Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!](#) by Mo Willems

[The Pigeon Needs a Bath!](#) by Mo Willems

Books With Life Lessons

[No More Teasing!](#) by Emma Chinchester Clark

[A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue](#) by Julia Cook

[Give That Back, Jack! \(Cautionary Tales\)](#) by Phil Roxbee Cox

[Don't Tell Lies, Lucy!](#) by Phil Roxbee Cox

[Don't Be a Bully, Billy](#) by Phil Roxbee Cox

[Everyone Needs a Friend](#) by Dubravka Kolanovic

[Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids](#) by Carol McCloud

[Enemy Pie](#) by Derek Munson

[Stars](#) by Mary Lyn Ray and Marla Frazee

Books That Make You Feel Good

[Big Mama](#) by Tony Crunk

[My Beautiful Child](#) by Lisa Desimini

[Stars Above Us](#) by Geoffrey Norman

Books About Bedtime

[Llama Llama Red Pajama](#) by Anna Dewdney

[Can't Sleep Without Sheep](#) by Susanna Leonard Hill

[Good Night, Harry](#) by Kim Lewis

[How Do You Say Good Night?](#) by Raina Moore

[Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site](#) by Sherri Dusky Rinker

[How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?](#) by Jane Yolen

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