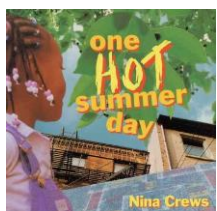


BOOKS ABOUT SUMMER

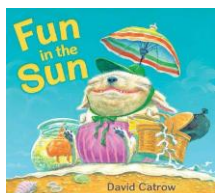
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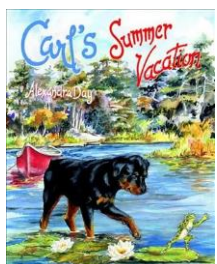
Crews, Nina. [One Hot Summer Day](#)

Relates a child's activities in the heat of a summer day punctuated by a thunderstorm.
(PICTURE BOOK CRE)



David Catrow. [Fun in the Sun](#)

Illustrations and easy-to-read text relate a trip to the beach that features a man in a funny hat--or hat on a funny man, a sandy lunch and swimsuit, and a high-flying kite.
(PICTURE BOOK CAT)



Day, Alexandra. [Carl's Summer Vacation](#)

Carl and Madeleine are supposed to be napping while Mom and Dad get the summer cabin ready for company but escape from the hammock to do some exploring on the lake.
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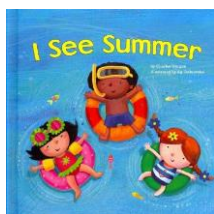
Franco, Betsy. [Summer Beat](#)

Two friends celebrate the sounds and sights of summer.
(PICTURE BOOK FRA)



Gershator, Phillis. [Summer Is Summer](#)

With school over, the lazy days of summer are upon the four special friends who happily take part in all the season's fun-filled traditions, from catching fireflies and watching the stars to seeing a baseball game and drinking a cool lemonade under the hot afternoon sun.



Ghigna, Charles. [I See Summer](#)

Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text show what makes summer special, from sunshine and sailboats to ice cream and picnics.

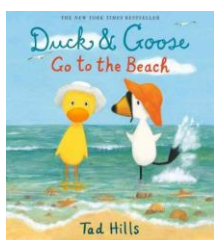
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Hayes, Karel. [The Summer Visitors](#)

During the summer a family of bears enjoys the comforts of life at a cottage by a lake, alongside the human visitors.

(PICTURE BOOK HAY)



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

Duck wants to go on an adventure. Goose doesn't. He doesn't see the point. After all, why would they go anywhere when they're happy right where they are? But then Goose sees the ocean and loves it. Who doesn't? Well, Duck, for one.

(PICTURE BOOK HIL)



Mahy, Margaret. [A Summery Saturday Morning](#)

A lively read-aloud romp about what can happen when a dog chases geese.

(PICTURE BOOK MAH)



Plourde, Lynn. [Summer's Vacation](#)

Despite reminders from Father Time and Mother Earth, Summer neglects her chores while she is on vacation.

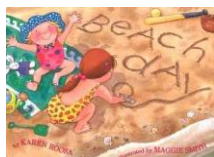
(PICTURE BOOK PLO)



Raczka, Bob. [Summer Wonders](#)

Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate the sights and sounds of summer, from days of diving and swimming to nights of stargazing and fireflies.

(PICTURE BOOK RAC)



Roosa, Karen. [Beach Day](#)

Rhyming text describes a perfect day at the beach, complete with sandy knees, deviled eggs, and a castle with a moat.

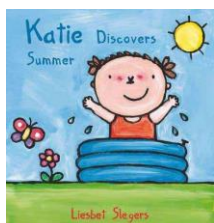
(PICTURE BOOK ROO)



Sis, Peter. [Ice Cream Summer](#)

A little boy writes a letter to his grandfather about all the reading and studying he is doing this summer--but all his activities revolve around ice cream.

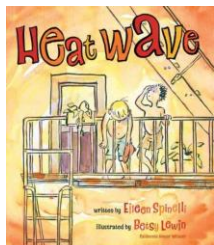
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Slegers, Liesbet. [Katie Discovers Summer](#)

Katie enjoys the beautiful weather outside.

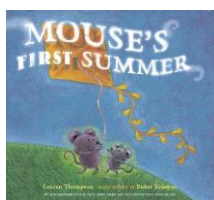
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Spinelli, Eileen. [Heat Wave](#)

Abigail, Ralphie, and the other citizens of Lumberville struggle to endure a week-long heat wave.

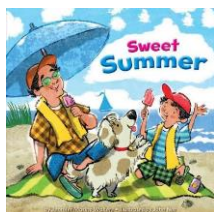
(PICTURE BOOK SPI)



Thompson, Lauren. [Mouse's First Summer](#)

Mousse and Minka invite YOU to celebrate with a picnic in the park. Roll down the hill on tickly green grass. Fly kites fluttery high in the sky. And don't forget juicy watermelon! But before it's time to go home, a summer surprise sparkles in the sky.

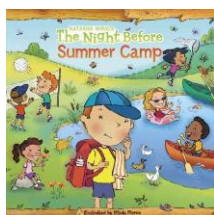
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Walters, Jennifer Marino. [Sweet Summer](#)

The sun stays out longer each day. Fireflies light up the night sky. When Summer arrives, it is time to get outside to play.

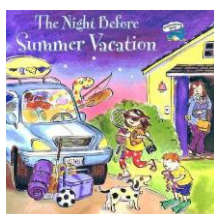
(PICTURE BOOK WAL)



Wing, Natasha. [The Night Before Summer Camp](#)

In this poem based on "The Night Before Christmas," Rick has the jitters over starting summer day camp, but when he discovers that his counselor is also nervous because she is starting her first job, he feels a lot better.

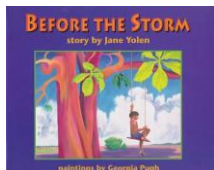
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Wing, Natasha. [The Night Before Summer Vacation](#)

In the style of Clement Moore's familiar Christmas poem, tells of a family's last minute preparations for summer vacation.

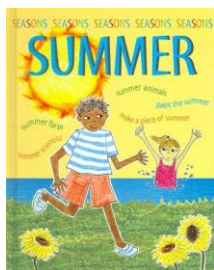
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Yolen, Jane. [Before the Storm](#)

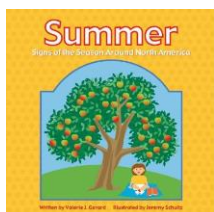
A picture book that captures the still, languid moments before a summer storm.
(PICTURE BOOK YOL)

NON-FICTION



Butterfield, Moira. [Summer](#)

Simple text is combined with colorful illustrations and hands-on activities in this introductory look at summer. Young readers will learn why the weather changes to make summer, and how the season varies in different parts of the world.
(J508.2 BUT)



Gerard, Valerie J. [Summer: Signs of the Season around North America](#)

Examines how summer brings observable changes in weather, nature, and people.
(J508 GER)



Herriges, Ann. [Summer](#)

Simple text and supportive images introduce beginning readers to the characteristics of the season of summer.
(J508 HER)



Latta, Sara. [Why Is It Summer?](#)

Read about when summer begins, why do we have seasons, how do summer days help plants grow, and what farmers do in the summer.

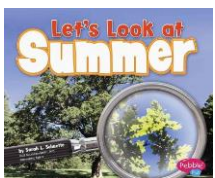
(J508.2 LAT)



Owen, Ruth. [How Do You Know It's Summer?](#)

Flowers bloom and start producing seeds. Trees covered with fresh green leaves are making food for themselves. The days are long and sunny, and kids head back outdoors after supper to play. It's summertime!

(J508.2 OWE)



Schuette, Sarah. [Let's Look at Summer](#)

Simple text and photographs present what happens to the weather, animals, and plants in summer.

(J508.2 SCH)