

25 Books to Enjoy with Your Child

- Recommended Reading Adventures for Summer -

Whatever your child's age, it is important to continue shared reading experiences even during summer. Reading together frequently has been shown to have a profound positive influence on vocabulary acquisition, speech development and listening skills.

Below are some age-appropriate books to read with your child this summer.

INFANTS

- *Welcome Summer* by Jill Ackerman & Nancy Davis
- *Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book* by Rod Campbell
- *Splish, Splash, Baby!* by Karen Katz
- *Llama Llama Sand and Sun* by Anna Dewdney
- *Baby Loves Summer!* By Karen Katz

TODDLERS (ages 1-2)

- *Maisy Grows a Garden* by Lucy Cousins
- *Monkey Ono* by J. C. Phillips
- *1, 2 at the Zoo* by Sue DiCicco
- *Get Happy* by Malachy Doyle & Caroline Uff
- *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen & Dan Hanna

BEGINNERS (ages 2-3)

- *Flashlight* by Lizi Boyd
- *I'm a Shark* by Bob Shea
- *Little Owl's Day* by Divya Srinivasan
- *Biscuit Visits the Big City* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- *Island Counting 1, 2, 3* by Frane Lessac

INTERMEDIATES (ages 3-4)

- *Mouses's First Summer* by Lauren Thompson
- *Curious George Goes to the Beach* by H.A. Rey
- *Over in the Ocean* by Marianne Berkes
- *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae
- *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood

PRE-K/PRE-K 2 (ages 4-5)



- *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey
- *How to Hide an Octopus* by Ruth Heller
- *Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- *Froggy Goes to Hawaii* by Jonathan London
- *P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out* by Marilyn Sadler

By experiencing a literacy-rich environment, both at school and at home, our students are prepared to become successful, confident readers in elementary school and beyond.

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