

# SUMMER READING LIST

## BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

### ***Baa, Baa, Black Sheep*** by Jane Cabrera

Holiday House, 2015, ISBN: 9780823433889

This playful take on the old nursery rhyme shows what happens to the wool the sheep gives out, as it is made into mittens, a vest, and more.

### ***Beach House*** by Deanna Caswell Illustrated by Amy June Bates

Chronicle Books, 2015, ISBN: 9781452124087

Follow a family as they have a fun day at the beach, splashing in the waves, playing in the sand, having a cookout, and much more.

### ***Cockatoo, Too*** by Bethanie Deeney

Murguialittle bee books, 2016, ISBN: 9781499801026

Enter the jungle where you will meet many cockatoos and toucans and have fun reading this lively story filled with wordplay.

### ***Countablock*** by Christopher Franceschelli Illustrated by Peskimo

Abrams/Applesseed, 2014, ISBN: 9781419713743

Counting to 100 becomes exciting as each die-cut page in this board book allows objects like eggs to be counted again after the chicks inside hatch.

### ***Counting Crows*** by Kathi Appelt

Illustrated by Rob Dunlavey  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2015, ISBN: 9781442423275

Crows counting their snacks have the tables turned when they realize they will be a snack for the cat in this tale told with great humor.

### ***Cricket Song*** by Anne Hunter

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016, ISBN: 9780544582590

Exploring the sounds and smells surrounding two children falling asleep on different continents, the reader becomes aware of the interconnectedness found throughout the world in this charming bedtime story.

### ***A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young***

by Michael Rosen  
Illustrated by Chris Riddell  
Candlewick Press, 2015, ISBN: 9780763681166

A parade of diverse toddlers and animals wiggle, giggle, and dance through this volume of silly rhymes and poems that celebrate the sounds of language.

### ***I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)***

by Rachel Isadora  
Penguin/Nancy Paulsen Books, 2016, ISBN: 9780399160493

A group of children describe many things in their world using their senses in this early nonfiction title.

### ***Let's Play*** by Hervé Tullet

Chronicle Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781452154770

Play your way through this interactive and humorous book!

### ***Looking for Bongo*** by Eric Velasquez

Holiday House, 2016, ISBN: 9780823435654

A boy's stuffed dog is missing: can advice from his abuela and a bit of detective work help him find his beloved toy?

### ***My Bus***

by Byron Barton  
Greenwillow Books, 2015, ISBN: 9780062287380

A helpful bus driver delivers passengers to other modes of transportation, including boats, planes, and trains. Fun counting opportunities abound!

### ***The Night World*** by Mordicai Gerstein

Little, Brown, 2015, ISBN: 9780316188227

While everyone in the house sleeps, a boy and his cat go outside to experience the world after dark.

### ***Old MacDonald Had a Truck***

by Steve Goetz  
Illustrated by Eda Kaban  
Chronicle Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781452132600

Toddlers will love to sing along with this new version of an old favorite, featuring heavy farm machinery.

### ***Peep and Egg: I'm Not Hatching***

by Laura Gehl  
Illustrated by Joyce Wan  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016, ISBN: 9780374301217

Peep tries to convince Egg to come out of his shell.

### ***The Princess and the Pony***

by Kate Beaton  
Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine, 2015, ISBN: 9780545637084

An unconventional warrior princess finds her steed to be her greatest asset on the day of battle.

### ***Rude Cakes*** by Rowboat Watkins

Chronicle Books, 2015, ISBN: 9781452138510

A not-so-nice cake learns that only good manners can save him from polite Cyclopes.

### ***Sail Away***

by Langston Hughes  
Illustrated by Ashley Bryan  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2015, ISBN: 9781481430852

Poetry about the sea by Langston Hughes, beautifully illustrated in cut-paper collage by Ashley Bryan.

***Sidewalk Flowers***  
by JonArno Lawson  
Illustrated by Sydney Smith  
Groundwood Books, 2015, ISBN: 9781554984312

A young girl living in the city shares wildflowers she finds while walking, transforming the lives of all she meets.

### ***Smick***

by Doreen Cronin  
Illustrated by Juan Medina  
Viking, 2015, ISBN: 9780670785780

A dog, a chick, a stick . . . a lick! Youngsters will lap up this enjoyable tale of new friendship.

### ***Snappy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be in This Book!)***

by Julie Falatko  
Illustrated by Tim Miller  
Viking, 2016, ISBN: 9780451469458

Snappy learns that having a pesky narrator demanding details about him is not such a bad thing after all.

### ***Steam Train, Dream Train 1-2-3***

by Sherri Duskey Rinker  
Illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Chronicle Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781452149141

"Three rabbits hopping as they ride . . ." Count along in this board book as the cars of Steam Train, Dream Train pass by.

### ***Thank You and Good Night***

by Patrick McDonnell  
Little, Brown, 2015, ISBN: 9780316338011

Three friends at a sleepover enjoy life's simple pleasures in this, the perfect bedtime story.

### ***Tree: A Peek-Through Picture Book***

by Britta Teckentrup  
Doubleday Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781101932421

Learn about colors and seasons and meet the animals who make a tree their home.

### ***Wait***

by Antoinette Portis  
Roaring Brook Press, 2015, ISBN: 9781596439214

On the way to the bus, a mother pulls her preschooler along until, finally, she pauses to enjoy a special site with him.

### ***The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk***

by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal  
Illustrated by Jess Golden  
Beach Lane Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781481448314

"The Wheels on the Bus" has never been so fun as in this modern update to the traditional song, this time set in India!

