

Springtime Books List

Title	Description	Ages
The Tiny Seed	<p>In autumn, a strong wind blows flower seeds high in the air and carries them far across the land. One by one, many of the seeds are lost -- burned by the sun, fallen into the ocean, eaten by a bird. But some survive the long winter and, come spring, sprout into plants, facing new dangers -- trampled by playing children, picked as a gift for a friend. Soon only the tiniest seed remains, growing into a giant flower and, when autumn returns, sending its own seeds into the wind to start the process over again.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
The Tiny Seed Board Book	<p>Eric Carle's classic story of the life cycle of a flower is told through the adventures of a tiny seed. This mini-book includes a piece of detachable seed-embedded paper housed on the inside front cover. Readers can plant the entire piece of paper and watch as their very own tiny seeds grow into beautiful wildflowers.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
If You Plant a Seed	<p>If you plant a carrot seed . . . a carrot will grow. If you plant a lettuce seed . . . lettuce will grow. But what happens if you plant a seed of kindness . . . or selfishness? Beloved award-winning author-illustrator Kadir Nelson presents a resonant, gently humorous story about the power of even the smallest acts and the rewards of compassion and generosity.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
From Seed to Plant	<p>With simple language and bright illustrations, this book introduces young readers to the processes of pollination, seed formation, and germination. Important vocabulary is reinforced with accessible explanation and colorful, clear diagrams showing the parts of plants, the wide variety of seeds, and how they grow. The book includes instructions for a seed-growing project, and a page of interesting facts about plants, seeds, and flowers. A nonfiction classic, and a perfect companion for early science lessons and curious young gardeners.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
Planting a Rainbow	<p>Children learn the colors of the rainbow as they watch a plants grow in a beautifully vibrant garden. This educational and enjoyable book helps children understand how to plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings, and nurture their growth.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
Planting a Rainbow Big Book	<p>This educational and enjoyable book helps children understand how to plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings, and nurture their growth. Lois Ehlert's bold collage illustrations include six pages of staggered width, presenting all the flowers of each color of the rainbow.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>

<p>Flower Garden</p>	<p>Follow the progress of a little girl and her father as they purchase "a garden," and board the bus to carry it home. The pansies, tulips, daffodils, geraniums, and daisies are lovingly planted in a window box, and the candles on the cake are lighted--just as Mom walks in the door to find her daughter, her husband, and her birthday surprise.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>The Wind Blew</p>	<p>The wind blew, and blew, and blew! It blew so hard, it took everything with it: Mr. White's umbrella, Priscilla's balloon, the twins' scarves, even the wig on the judge's head. But just when the wind was about to carry everything out to sea, it changed its mind!</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>Celebrate Spring: Planting Seeds</p>	<p>Gardeners and farmers plant seeds. What will they grow? Spring is here! Celebrate the season with lovely photos and a simple design that beautifully support early readers.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>What Can You See in Spring?</p>	<p>Books in this series introduce emergent readers to the four seasons. In Spring, children are taken on a tour of things they can see in spring including typical spring activities and new life and growth in the natural world. Beautiful photos, very simple repeated text, high frequency and decodeable words and strong photo-to-text matching make this a perfect book for early readers to enjoy.</p>	<p>Ages PreK+</p>
<p>I See Spring</p>	<p>From rain and puddles to flowers and bugs, the wonders of spring are all around us! Colorful illustrations are matched with rhyming, easy-to-read text that explores rain falling, flowers blooming and other springtime wonders.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<p>Wonderful Worms</p>	<p>Wonderful Worms encourages an appreciation for the small creatures of the earth by explaining the vital role that earthworms play in the planet's ecosystem. The book also contains informative charts and cross-section illustrations of the worm's underground environment.</p>	<p>Ages 5+</p>
<p>Spring is Here: A Bear and Mole Story</p>	<p>Sniff. Sniff. Sniff. Spring is in the air. Mole can smell it. But Bear is still asleep after his long winter nap. How will Mole wake up Bear so they can celebrate together? When a knock, knock, knock and toot, toot, toot can't get Bear out of bed, Mole cooks up a special treat. Spring fever is catching in this vibrant story of friendship.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<p>Animals in Spring</p>	<p>Baby chicks hatch. Frogs lay eggs. Ducklings waddle. Spring is here! Celebrate the season with lovely photos and a simple design that beautifully support early readers.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>

<p>And Then It's Spring</p>	<p>Following a snow-filled winter, a young boy and his dog decide that they've had enough of all that brown and resolve to plant a garden. They dig, they plant, they play, they wait . . . and wait . . . until at last, the brown becomes a more hopeful shade of brown, a sign that spring may finally be on its way.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>Crinkle, Crackle, Crack! It's Spring</p>	<p>Rap, bap, tap. Late one winter night, a child awakes to peculiar noises in the backyard- a bear! They journey together through the snowy forest as other animals eagerly join in, creating a parade to welcome the spring. This is a perfect seasonal read aloud to bridge Winter and Spring. In this mysterious picture book, sounds build anticipation as the ground thaws, and the icy pond breaks. Trees begin to bud and more animals join the fray, until... CRACK! Spring bursts from a gigantic egg full of gorgeous flowers and birds.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>How to Bird</p>	<p>Birding is a joyful, wonder-filled activity that anyone can do. Featuring the skyline and natural spaces of New York City, How to Bird invites children to explore birdwatching, with each page featuring a new birding strategy. Birding is a fun and accessible practice for coping with stress, practicing mindfulness, and getting outdoors.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<p>Green Green: A Community Gardening Story</p>	<p>Green grass is wide and fresh and clean for a family to play in, and brown dirt is perfect for digging a garden. But when gray buildings start to rise up and a whole city builds, can there be any room for green space? The neighborhood children think so, and they inspire the community to join together and build a garden for everyone to share in the middle of the city.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<p>Spring</p>	<p>There's something special about each season of the year, wherever we live in the world. Follow the children in this book as they discover and explore the unique character of spring, through indoor and outdoor play. Sensory, detailed and child-centred, this is the perfect introduction for young children to the cycles of the year.</p>	<p>Ages 12 mos+</p>
<p>Bugs, Board Book</p>	<p>Introduce young children to common garden insects with this board book and collection of five vibrant and soft garden insects. These not-so-creepy crawlies show toddlers that common insects are anything but scary. Insects include a butterfly, bee or wasp, caterpillar, ladybug and dragonfly.</p>	<p>Ages 12 mos+</p>
<p>Jack's Garden</p>	<p>Come to the garden that Jack planted. You will see seeds and seedlings, buds and leaves. You will meet birds and bugs and butterflies. And best of all, you will watch the garden bloom!</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>

<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p>	<p>Eric Carle's classic tale of a voracious caterpillar who eats his way through the days of the week and then changes into a beautiful butterfly.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<p>What's in the Garden?</p>	<p>Clearly, corn is in the garden judging from the cover of this book! But to learn what else grows in the garden you must first answer a rhyming riddle posed on each right-facing page. Turn the page and the answer awaits you and looks good enough to eat!</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>From Caterpillar to Butterfly</p>	<p>A caterpillar comes to school in a jar and the class watches the caterpillar each day as it grows and changes. Soon, it disappears into a hard shell called a chrysalis. Where did it go? This is a perfect beginner's guide to the mystery of metamorphosis.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>Waiting for Wings</p>	<p>Every spring, butterflies emerge and dazzle the world with their vibrant beauty. But where do butterflies come from? How are they born? What do they eat--and how? With a simple, rhyming text and glorious color-drenched collage, Lois Ehlert provides clear answers to these and other questions as she follows the life cycle of four common butterflies, from their beginnings as tiny hidden eggs and hungry caterpillars to their transformation into full-grown butterflies. Complete with butterfly and flower facts and identification tips, as well as a guide to planting a butterfly garden, this butterfly book is like no other.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>Rain</p>	<p>Blue sky. Yellow sun. White clouds. Then, suddenly, gray clouds. Gray sky. RAIN. Using bold graphics and few words, Rain explores concepts like weather, colors, and a changing landscape. It's a book for very young readers to enjoy and learn from, rain or shine.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>Up, Down, and Around</p>	<p>From seeds dropping into soil to corn bursting from its stalks, from children chasing butterflies to ants burrowing underground, everything in this vibrant picture book pulses with life -- in all directions! Lively illustrations set the mood for a rhythmic text that follows nature's course to a feast of backyard bounty.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<p>Rain</p>	<p>Jump in a puddle. Carry an umbrella. It's time to learn about rain! Through full-color photos and simple, easy-to-follow text, this nonfiction book introduces emergent readers to the science basics behind this type of precipitation.</p>	<p>Ages PreK-2</p>

<p>A Butterfly's Life Cycle</p>	<p>The process of a new life starting is fascinating! Watch a butterfly grow from an egg to an insect. Young readers will learn about the stages in a butterfly's life. From a tiny egg to a chrysalis and, finally, a brightly-colored butterfly! The life cycle of a butterfly is a beautiful thing to see.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Board Book</p>	<p>Including a special feature, dye cuts, this beautiful board book edition, perfect for teaching the days of the week, offers readers an interactive experience.</p>	<p>Ages Birth+</p>
<p>Errol's Garden</p>	<p>Errol loves gardening, but he doesn't have a proper garden. Although his home is full of beautiful plants, he longs for an outdoor space where he can grow things. A chance discovery leads to a solution, but Errol can't do everything on his own. Luckily, help is near at hand!</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
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<p>Spring Primavera (Bilingual)</p>	<p>Bilingual edition There's something special about each season of the year, wherever we live in the world. Follow the children in this book as they discover and explore the unique character of spring, through indoor and outdoor play. Sensory, detailed and child-centered, this is the perfect introduction for young children to the cycles of the year.</p>	<p>Ages 12 mos+</p>
<p>Tap the Magic Tree</p>	<p>One brown tree stands lonely and bare. But when readers open this book, they bring magic with them. Tap the tree once, turn the page, and a bright green leaf has sprouted! Tap again—one, two, three, four—and four more leaves have grown on the next page. Pat, clap, wiggle, jiggle, and see blossoms bloom, apples grow, and the leaves swirl away with the autumn breeze.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>Tap the Magic Tree(Board Book)</p>	<p>It begins with a bare brown tree. But tap that tree, turn the page, and one bright green leaf has sprouted. Tap again—one, two, three, four—and four more leaves have grown on the next page. Pat, clap, wiggle, jiggle, and blossoms bloom, apples grow, and the leaves swirl away with the autumn breeze.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>

<p>Lola Plants a Garden Lola planta un jardin (Bilingual)</p>	<p>After Lola reads a book of garden poems, she wants to plant some flowers. She gets books from the library and chooses her plants. Then Lola and her mommy buy the seeds, make the garden, and mark the rows. Lola finds it hard to wait, but at last the flowers bloom. Now it's time for a party with her friends!</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<p>Bloom Boom!</p>	<p>When spring arrives, flowers of all kinds sprout and grow buds and bloom. Sometimes, they bloom a few at a time. But other times, many will bloom at once in a colorful flower boom! This photographic exploration of flowers goes from the desert to the woodlands and beyond, celebrating their beautiful variety and the science behind these colorful displays.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<p>First the Egg</p>	<p>WHICH CAME FIRST? The chicken or the egg? Simple die-cuts magically present transformation-- from seed to flower, tadpole to frog, caterpillar to butterfly.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<p>Spring Blossoms</p>	<p>Spring is here, and with the new season come trees full of life, color. . .and blossoms! Told in lyrical rhymes with beautiful linoleum-cut illustrations, Spring Blossoms offers a unique blend of science, poetry, and art studies.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<p>The Wind's Garden</p>	<p>While a little girl plants seeds in her garden in neat straight rows, the wind whirls seeds of flowers and trees every which way. The little girl weeds and waters her garden, the wind just lets its garden grow. And with plenty of sun and rain, both gardens flourish.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<p>Little White Rabbit</p>	<p>Little white rabbit hops along, exploring and wondering: What would it be like to be as tall as a tree? Or as still as a rock? Or green, like the bright spring world around him? It's wonderful to wonder about many things and exciting to explore the world—but true happiness is knowing where you belong and who loves you best of all. Bright greens, yellows, pinks, and purples—the welcome colors of spring—dance across the pages of this pitch-perfect and critically acclaimed book.</p>	<p>Ages 12mos+</p>