

## Summer Theme Books

<a href="#">The Camping Trip</a>	First summer camping trip. New experiences, no matter how challenging, can lead to great memories!	Ages 4+
<a href="#">Theme Book Set: Water</a>	Water covers most of our Earth's surfaces - let's get to know it a bit better! These books offer inspiration and facts to help us appreciate the beauty and wonder of water; to understand how it impacts our daily lives; and to teach us what we can do to protect and conserve this important resource.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">Fun in the Sun</a>	A hapless dog frolics in the sun and sand on a perfect beach day. It's fun in the sand, but now there's sand in his lunch and sand in his suit. Time for a dip in the water!	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Down By the Bay</a>	Raffi's hilarious version of the classic song about strange events that happen down by the bay, where the watermelons grow...	Ages 2+
<a href="#">Pitter and Patter</a>	Take a ride with Pitter on a water cycle! Tumble from the sky, careen off a leaf, plunge into a stream as you travel through a watershed. Then take a ride with Patter—even through an underground cave.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Learning About Insects</a>	This beautiful and simple label book introduces young readers to the names of different insects and their body parts.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">A Sunflowers Life</a>	Readers will be inspired to grow their own gardens after they read about the life cycle of a sunflower. This title explores the different parts of a sunflower and follows the stages of the flower's development from seed to growth to reproduction. The farm	Grades Pre-K+
<a href="#">What Can You See In Summer</a>	Books in this series introduce emergent readers to the four seasons. In Summer, children are taken on a tour of things they can see in summer including typical summer activities and changes 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.	Grades Pre-K+
<a href="#">Some Smug Slug</a>	A slug calmly slithers up a high slope, ignoring the warnings of his friends Sparrow, Spider, and Stink Bug. Will anyone be able to save the showoff? Color illustrations accompany the text.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">From Caterpillar to Butterfly</a>	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.	Ages 4+

<a href="#">Water</a>	Water is beautiful and useful and, in its many forms, vital to life. In this lyrical companion to <i>The Earth and I</i> , Frank Asch encourages young readers to appreciate anew one of our most precious resources.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Planting a Rainbow</a>	This educational and enjoyable book helps children understand how to plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings, and nurture their growth.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Tell Me A Season</a>	The changing seasons are described in this simple concept book with four scenes, each in a panoramic double-page spread, featuring a farmhouse with a girl, a boy, a cat, and a dog that lead up to a surprise at the end.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Good Morning Chick</a>	Tap-tap and crack! The little chick pops out of his shell. With his mother by his side, he starts to explore the world around him. And there is so much to discover!.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">Birds</a>	Birds come in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Birds are magic. Birds are everywhere. If you listen very carefully you will hear them, no matter where you live. And if you look very closely you will see them, no matter where you are.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">If You Plant a Seed</a>	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.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">Whats It Like To Be a Fish</a>	You can't breathe underwater, but a fish can. You can't eat underwater, but a fish does it every day. This Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out picture book explains how a fish's body is perfectly designed for life in water.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">Bugs Are Insects</a>	Is a ladybug really a bug? Is a honeybee an insect? How about a spider? How do you know? Find out how you can tell if a beautiful butterfly or a crawling centipede is actually an insect or something else. Discover a hidden world of tiny creatures building their homes, stalking their prey, and hiding from their enemies right in your own backyard.	Ages 4-8
<a href="#">Flower Garden</a>	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.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">Rain</a>	Blue sky. Yellow sun. White clouds. Then, suddenly, gray clouds. Gray sky. RAIN. Using bold graphics and few words, <i>Rain</i> explores concepts like weather, colors, and a changing landscape. It's a book for very young readers to enjoy and learn from, rain or or shine.	Ages 4+

<a href="#">Jacks Garden</a>	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!	Ages 4+
<a href="#">My Blue Boat</a>	A child journeys from her bathtub on an imaginary ocean voyage. Her blue boat sails across the bathtub, into the harbor, between the whales, under the moon and the stars until it manages to find its way home. A simple tale and light-filled watercolors together create the voyage of every child's dream.	Ages 2+
<a href="#">In The Small Small Pond</a>	In The Small, Small Pond gives young readers a frog's-eye view of life in a pond throughout the seasons.	Ages 4+
<a href="#">Busy Boats</a>	Sail boats, row boats, ferry boats and speedboats: find them all and discover how they work in this fun-filled picture book. Then take a cruise on an ocean liner, crewed by our favorite animal characters, in a jolly rhyming journey.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Raindrops to Rainbow</a>	Raindrops are falling outside, but there's still a world of color to experience! Delightful rhymes and brilliant illustrations detail how a gloomy, rainy day might not actually be so gloomy after all when you get to spend time with Mom, Brown Bear, and the colors around you.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Little Kids First Board Book Insects</a>	Bursting with vivid photos, each spread in this sturdy book features a fascinating insect or spider, along with super simple facts and lively, age-appropriate language to keep babies and toddlers engaged.	Ages Birth+
<a href="#">Babys First Book of Birds and Colors</a>	Birds come in different shapes, sizes, and colors, too! From the eastern bluebird and blue jay to the scarlet tanager and northern cardinal, little ones will discover the natural world and learn the names and colors of birds in their natural habitats.	Ages Birth+
<a href="#">Swimmy</a>	Deep in the sea there lives a happy school of little fish. Their watery world is full of wonders, but there is also danger, and the little fish are afraid to come out of hiding . . . until Swimmy comes along. Swimmy shows his friends how - with ingenuity and team work - they can overcome any danger.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">Fish is Fish</a>	Two best friends, a minnow and a tadpole, are practically inseparable until the tadpole grows legs and decides to explore the world beyond the pond. When the tadpole, now a frog, returns to tell his friend of the extraordinary things he's seen, the minnow now a fish, tries to follow in his footsteps, but quickly finds that land is not what he expected.	Ages 3+
<a href="#">How to Code a Sandcastle</a>	All summer, Pearl has been trying to build the perfect sandcastle, but out-of-control Frisbees and mischievous puppies keep getting in the way! Pearl and her robot friend Pascal have one last chance, and this time, they're going to use code to get the job	Ages 4+

<a href="#">Who Sank The Boat</a>	<p>A charmingly funny read-aloud that asks an important question: “Who sank the boat?” Beside the sea, there once lived a cow, a donkey, a sheep, a pig, and a tiny little mouse. They were good friends, and one warm, sunny morning, for no particular reason, they decided to go for a row in the bay. Do you know who sank the boat?</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<a href="#">From Seed to Plant</a>	<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.</p>	<p>Ages 4+</p>
<a href="#">About Birds A Guide For Children</a>	<p>This kid-friendly book offers a first thoughtful glimpse into the world of birds: from eggs to nests, from song to flight. In this delightful book, teacher and birder Cathryn Sill explains to children what birds are, what they do, and how they live.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<a href="#">About Insects A Guide for Children</a>	<p>This beginner’s guide offers a first glimpse into the natural world of insects. This book uses simple, easy-to-understand language to teach children what insects are, how they look, how they move, what they eat, and where they live.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<a href="#">Commotion in the Ocean Paperback</a>	<p>Learn about all the creatures that live in and around the ocean with this delightful collection of poems and fun rhymes. Children will enjoy the catchy poems and colorful illustrations about whales, walruses, penguins, polar bears, stingrays, and sharks.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<a href="#">Hey Little Ant</a>	<p>What would you do if the ant you were about to step on looked up and started talking? Would you stop and listen? What if your friends saw you hesitate? That’s what happens in this funny, thought-provoking book.</p>	<p>Ages 3+</p>
<a href="#">Heads and Tails Insects</a>	<p>Hopping, fluttering, hiding, crawling . . . Can you guess what insect will appear next? Paired with simple clues, nineteenth-century artwork inspires the illustrations that lead children from page to page, from tail to head, as they discover whether their hunches are right.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>
<a href="#">One Is a Snail Ten is a Crab</a>	<p>If one is a snail and two is a person, we must be counting by feet! Just follow the sign to the beach, where a bunch of fun-loving crabs, lounging dogs, gleeful insects, and bewildered-looking snails obligingly offer their feet for counting in a number of silly, surprising combinations — from one to one hundred!</p>	<p>Ages 5+</p>
<a href="#">Maisy Goes Camping</a>	<p>When Maisy sets off to go camping in the country, it’s only natural that all her friends come along, too. But they soon find that pitching a tent is not an easy thing to do. Even if they do manage to keep the tent up, there’s the matter of fitting them all in.</p>	<p>Ages 2+</p>

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall	Jabari is definitely ready to jump off the diving board. He's finished his swimming lessons and passed his swim test, and he's a great jumper, so he's not scared at all. "Looks easy," says Jabari, watching the other kids take their turns. But when his dad squeezes his hand, Jabari squeezes back. A sweetly appealing tale of overcoming your fears.	Ages 3+
I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry	When a giant squid takes inventory of all of the creatures in the ocean, he realizes that he's way bigger than most of them! Of course, there are bigger things lurking around. . . but maybe this giant squid with a giant touch of hubris doesn't really care?	Ages 2+
Wave by Suzy Lee	In this evocative wordless book, internationally acclaimed artist Suzy Lee tells the story of a little girl's day at the beach. Stunning in their simplicity, Lee's illustrations, in just two shades of watercolor, create a vibrant story full of joy and laughter.	Ages 2+
Hey, Water! By Antoinette Portis	Splash! A spunky little girl plays a spirited game of hide-and-seek with water, in this gorgeously illustrated nonfiction picture book.	Ages 4+
Jules vs. the Ocean by Jessica Sima	Jules is going to build the biggest, the fanciest, and the most excellent sandcastle. Her sister will be so impressed. But the ocean has other plans. A tongue-in-cheek story of the sand, the sea, and sisterhood.	Ages 4+
Peeaboo! In the Ocean by Cocoretto	Peekaboo! Who's hiding in the ocean? Lift the flap to find out! Perfect for guessing, prediction and memory skills - and simply joining in!	Age Birth+
Hooray for Fish! By Lucy Cousins	Paddle along with Little Fish on a mesmerizing underwater tour of friends spotty and stripy, happy and gripy, hairy and scary, even curly whirly and twisty twirly in this rhyming tale.	Age Birth+