**REACH OUT AND READ’S**

**SPRING IN BLOOM**

**READING LIST**

**BOARD BOOKS**

- **0-2 YEARS**
  - A Nest in Springtime by Belle Yang
  - It’s Spring! by Samantha Berger
  - Are You My Baby? by Kathleen Rizzi
  - Butterfly Colors and Counting by Jerry Pallotta
  - Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit by Ill Sung Na

**PICTURE BOOKS**

- **3-5 YEARS**
  - The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
  - From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons
  - Spring is Here! by Will Hillenbrand
  - Spring Blossoms by Carole Gerber
  - Counting in the Garden by Emily Hruby

**BEGINNING READER SERIES**

- **5-8 YEARS**
  - Mole Catches the Sky by Ellen Tarlow
  - The Flower Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta
  - In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb by Marion Dane Bauer
  - A Garden for Groundhog by Lorna Balian
  - And Then It’s Spring by Julie Fogliano

**CHAPTER BOOK SERIES**

- **7-10 YEARS**
  - The Fenway Foul Up by David A. Kelly
  - Thea Stilton and the Cherry Blossom Adventure by Thea Stilton
  - Sugaring Time by Kathryn Lasky
  - Baseball Is... by Louise Borden
  - Miss Happiness and Miss Flower by Rumer Godden

**BOOKS FOR FUN**

- **8-12 YEARS**
  - Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
  - The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter
  - A Child’s Garden of Verses illustrated by Brian Wildsmith
  - Over the Wall by John H. Ritter
  - Blue Willow by Doris Gates

**TIPS FOR ENCOURAGING READERS**

Borrow spring-themed books about animals, flowers, holidays, and weather from your local library.

Bring your books outside! Read together at your local park or in your backyard.

Make up poems together – the sillier the better.

At a local nursery, read the names of the flowers together.

Create cards with flowers, butterflies, baseballs, and other spring decorations. Send them to relatives and friends.

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