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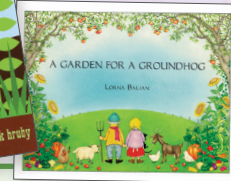
REACH OUT AND READ'S SPRING IN BLOOM READING LIST



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



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.



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



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