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# REACH OUT AND READ'S SUMMER READING LIST



## BOARD BOOKS

0-2 YEARS

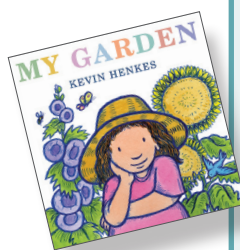
- Baby Loves Summer!** by Karen Katz
- Beach Socks** by Michael J. Daley
- At the Beach** by Elizabeth Spurr
- Mouse's First Summer** by Lauren Thompson
- Penguin on Vacation** by Salina Yoon



## PICTURE BOOKS

3-5 YEARS

- My Garden** by Kevin Henkes
- Picnic** by Emily Arnold McCully
- Hippos Can't Swim** by Laura Lyn DiSiena
- The Sun: Our Nearest Star** by Franklyn M. Branley
- We're Going on a Picnic!** by Pat Hutchins



## TIPS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG READERS

Subscribe to children's magazines to inspire reading. Bring the magazines to the beach or park to enjoy while relaxing.

Visit a local farmer's market or grocery store and choose some new seasonal fruits and vegetables to try. Pair your snack with some books on healthy eating and nutrition.

Read a travel guide together with your child to help plan an actual (or dream) vacation.

Join your local library. Many local libraries sponsor summer reading programs.

Get out and explore! Go for a hike, visit a museum, walk in the city, or pick your own flowers. Have your child write about all of your summer adventures in a journal.

## BEGINNING READER SERIES

5-8 YEARS

- Arthur's Family Vacation** by Marc Brown
- How I Spent My Summer Vacation** by Mark Teague
- Biscuit's First Beach Day** by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- At the Beach** by Huy Voun Lee
- Our Stars** by Anne Rockwell



## CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

7-10 YEARS

- The Vampire's Vacation** by Ron Roy
- The Best Vacation Ever** by Stuart J. Murphy
- The Mount Rushmore Calamity** by Jeff Brown
- Detective Camp** by Ron Roy
- The Stinky Cheese Vacation** by Geronimo Stilton

## BOOKS FOR FUN

8-12 YEARS

- Holes** by Louis Sachar
- The Vacation** by Polly Horvath
- Aliens on Vacation** by Clete Barrett Smith
- The Summer of the Swans** by Betsy Byars
- Whatever After – Sink or Swim** by Sarah Mlynowski

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