

PICTURE BOOKS: RECOMMENDED TITLES
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2005
SPLISH—SPLASH: READ!

The titles listed here are highly recommended for inclusion in your collection and for use in storytime. Bibliographic information and annotations for these titles are included in the longer Picture Book List.

AQUARIUM

The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish by Neil Gaiman. Illustrated by Dave McKean.
A Fish Out of Water by Helen Palmer.
My Visit to the Aquarium by Aiki.

BATHTIME

The Dirty Little Boy by Margaret Wise Brown. Illustrated by Steven Salerno.
Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy.
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion.
Is It Time? by Marilyn Janovitz.
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood.
No More Water in the Tub! by Tedd Arnold.
Rub-a-Dub Sub by Linda Ashman. Illustrated by Jeff Mack.
Squeaky Clean by Simon Puttock. Illustrated by Mary McQuillan.
The Tub People by Pam Conrad. Illustrated by Richard Egielski.
Waves in the Bathtub by Eugenie Fernandes.
Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea by Jan Peck. Illustrated by Valeria Petrone.

BEACH DAY

All You Need for a Beach by Alice Schertle. Illustrated by Barbara Lavalley.
At the Beach by Anne Rockwell.
Beach Day by Karen Roosa. Illustrated by Maggie Smith.
D. W. All Wet by Marc Brown.
Famous Seaweed Soup by Antoinette Martin. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott.
Grandma's Beach by Rosalind Beardshaw.
Harry by the Sea by Gene Zion. Illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham.
How Will We Get to the Beach? by Brigitte Luciani. Illustrated by Eve Tharlet.
Pigs on a Blanket by Amy Axelrod. Illustrated by Sharon McGinley-Nally.
Sand Cake by Frank Asch.
Sea, Sand, Me! by Patricia Hubbell. Illustrated by Lisa Campbell Ernst.
Spot Goes to the Beach by Eric Hill.

BOATS

Boat Book by Gail Gibbons.
Boats by Byron Barton.
Boats by Anne Rockwell.

Boats, Boats, Boats by Joanna Ruane. Illustrated by Patti Boyd.
Curious George Rides a Bike by H. A. Rey.
Elliot's Shipwreck by Andrea Beck.
Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of John J. Harvey by Maira Kalman.
Little Toot by Hardie Gramatky.
Loud Emily by Alexis O'Neill.
The Maggie B. by Irene Haas.
Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham.
One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey.
Pigs Ahoy! by David M. McPhail.
Row, Row, Row Your Boat various editions.
Rub a Dub Dub by Kin Eagle. Illustrated by Rob Gilbert.
Sailaway Home by Bruce Degan.
Salty Dog by Gloria Rand. Illustrated by Ted Rand.
Scuffy the Tugboat by Gertrude Crampton. Illustrated by Tibor Gergely.
Sheep on a Ship by Nancy Shaw. Illustrated by Margot Apple.
Ship Ahoy! by Peter Sis.
Walloping Window-Blind by Charles Carryl. Illustrated by Jim LaMarche.
Who Sank the Boat? by Pamela Allen.

CRUSTACEANS

Basgjetto Spaghetti by Susanne Vettiger. Illustrated by Marie-Anne Raber.
Bob and Shirley: A Tale of Two Lobsters by Harriet Ziefert. Illustrated by Mavis Smith.
Down the Crawfish Hole by Wes Thomas.
Going Lobstering by Jerry Pallotta. Illustrated by Rob Bolster.
Grasper: A Young Crab's Discovery by Paul Owen Lewis.
A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle.
Is This a House for Hermit Crab? by Mary McDonald.
Kermit the Hermit by Bill Peet.
Why the Crab Has No Head: An African Folktale by Barbara Knutson.

FISH

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive! by Boyle Alison. Illustrated by Liz Pinchon.
Big Al by Andrew Clements.
Big Al and Shrimpy by Andrew Clements.
Blue Sea by Robert Kalan. Illustrated by Donald Crews.
Fidgety Fish by Tim Warnes and Ruth Galloway.
Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert.
Fish Is Fish by Leo Lionni.
The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush.
The Fisherman and His Wife by Brothers Grimm.
McElligot's Pool by Dr. Seuss.
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.
Swimmy by Leo Lionni.
Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood. Illustrated by Bruce Wood.

FROGS

The Caterpillar and the Polliwog by Jack Kent.
Down by the Cool of the Pool by Tony Milton. Illustrated by Guy Rarker-Rees.
Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni.
Froggy Learns to Swim by Jonathan London. Illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz.
Gilbert de la Frogponde: A Swamp Story by Jennifer Rae. Illustrated by Rose Cowles.
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming.
Jump, Frog, Jump! by Robert Kalan.
The Mysterious Tadpole by Steven Kellogg.
The Wide-Mouthed Frog by Rex Schneider.

GONE FISHIN'

Anansi Goes Fishing by Eric Kimmel. Illustrated by Janet Stevens.
Five Silly Fishermen by Roberta Edwards. Illustrated by Sylvie K. Wickstrom.
Higgins Bend Song and Dance by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. Illustrated by Brad Sneed.
Just Me and My Dad by Mercer Mayer.
Just My Dad and Me by Leah Komaiko. Illustrated by Jeffrey Greene.
Loon Lake Fishing Derby by Kathleen Cook Waldron. Illustrated by Dean Griffiths.
Loudmouth George and the Fishing Trip by Nancy Carlson.
Rub a Dub Dub by Kin Eagle. Illustrated by Rob Gilbert.
Six Foolish Fishermen by Robert D. San Souci. Illustrated by Doug Kennedy.
Torch Fishing with the Sun by Laura E. Williams.
Zigby Dives In by Brian Paterson.

ISLANDS

Benjamin's Treasure by Garth Williams. Illustrated by Rosemary Wells.
The Biggest Soap by Carole Lexa Schaefer. Illustrated by Stacey Dressen-McQueen.
By a Blazing Blue Sea by S. T. Garne. Illustrated by Lori Lohstoeter.
A Caribbean Counting Book by Charles Faustin. Illustrated by Roberto Arenson.
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin.
Dog-of-the-Sea-Waves by James Rumford.
Hey, Al by Arthur Yorinks.
Island Counting 1 2 3 by Franc Lessac.
The Island of the Skog by Steven Kellogg.
Mind Me Good Now! A Caribbean Folktale by Lynette Comissiong.
The Musubi Man: Hawaii's Gingerbread Man by Sandi Takayama. Illustrated by Pat Hall.
Punia and the King of Sharks: A Hawaiian Folktale adapted by Lee Wardlaw.
Rata Pata Scata Fata by Phillis Gershator. Illustrated by Holly Meade.

LIGHTHOUSES

Beacons of Light: Lighthouses by Gail Gibbons.
Comet's Nine Lives by Jan Brett.

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter and Connie Roop. Illustrated by Peter E. Hanson.

The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge by Hildegard H. Swift. Illustrated by Lynd Ward.

One Lighthouse One Moon by Anita Lobel.

MERMAIDS

The Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Andersen. Illustrated by Rachel Isadora.

Mariana and the Merchild by Caroline Pitcher. Illustrated by Jackie Morris.

Sukey and the Mermaid by Robert San Souci.

A Treasury of Mermaids: Mermaid Tales from Around the World by Shirley Climo.

MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent by Bill Peet.

Do Not Open by Brinton Turkle.

Harry by the Sea by Gene Zion. Illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham.

Rainbow Fish and the Sea Monsters' Cave by Marcus Pfister.

Ralph's Secret Weapon by Steven Kellogg.

Ship Ahoy! by Peter Sis.

MUD

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion.

Little Pig, Biddle Pig (Biddle Books) by David Kirk.

Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham.

Mrs. Wishy-Washy by Joy Cowley. Illustrated by Elizabeth Fuller. Board Book.

Mud by Mary Lyn Ray. Illustrated by Lauren Stringer.

The Piggy in the Puddle by Charlotte Pomerantz. Illustrated by James Marshall.

Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud by Lynn Plourde. Illustrated by John Schoenherr.

The Puddle by David McPhail.

Puddles by Jonathan London. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas.

Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw. Illustrated by Margot Apple.

OCEANS and OCEAN CREATURES

20,000 Baseball Cards Under the Sea by Jon Buller and Susan Schade.

The Big, Big Sea by Martin Waddell.

Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae.

The Day Ocean Came to Visit by Diane Wolkstein. Illustrated by Stephen T. Johnson.

Dory Story by Jerry Pallotta. Illustrated by David Biedrzycki.

Fish Wish by Bob Barner.

Hello, Ocean by Pam Munoz Ryan. Illustrated by Mark Astrella.

How to Hide an Octopus and Other Sea Creatures by Ruth Heller.

Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle.

The Ocean Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta. Illustrated by Frank Mazzola Jr.

Sea Squares by Hoy Hulme.

Secret Seahorse by Stella Blackstone. Illustrated by Clare Beaton.

Somewhere in the Ocean by Jennifer Ward and TJ Marsh. Illustrated by Kenneth J. Spangler.

Turtle in the Sea by Jim Arnosky.
The Underwater Alphabet Book by Jerry Palotta. Illustrated by Edgar Stewart.
Underwater Counting: Even Numbers by Jerry Palotta.
Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea by Jan Peck with Illustrations by Valeria Petrone.

OCTOPUS

Gentle Giant Octopus by Karen Wallace.
Herman the Helper by Robert Kraus.
How to Hide an Octopus and Other Sea Creatures by Ruth Heller.
My Very Own Octopus by Bernard Most.
An Octopus Followed Me Home by Dan Yaccarino.

PIRATES

Captain Abdul's Pirate School by Colin McNaughton.
Do Pirates Take Baths? by Kathy Tucker. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott.
Edward and the Pirates by David McPhail.
The Horrendous Hullabaloo by Margaret Mahy.
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long. Illustrated by David Shannon.
Little Badger, Terror of the Seven Seas by Eve Bunting.
Pirate Pete: "Where There's Gold I'm a Goin'" by Kim and Doug Kennedy.
The Pirate's Parrot by Lyn Rossiter McFarland. Illustrated by Jim McFarland.
Pirates: Robbers of the High Seas by Gail Gibbons.
Robin Hook, Pirate Hunter! by Eric A. Kimmel. Illustrated by Michael Dooling.
Roger, the Jolly Pirate by Brett Helquist.
Tough Boris by Mem Fox. Illustrated by Kathryn Brown.

PONDS

Baby Duck's New Friend by Frank and Devin Asch.
Box Turtle at Long Pond by William T. George. Illustrated by Lindsay B. George.
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck by Lisa Westberg Peters. Illustrated by Sam Williams.
Come Along, Daisy by Jane Simmons.
In the Rain with Baby Duck by Amy Hest.
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming.
Little White Duck by Walt Whippo and Bernard Zaitzsky. Illustrated by Joan Paley.
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey.
The Pig in the Pond by Martin Waddell.
Turtle Splash!: Countdown at the Pond by Cathryn Falwell.
Turtle Spring by Deborah Turney Zagwyn.

RAIN

Big Rain Coming by Katrina Germein. Illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft.
Big Wind Coming! by Karen English. Illustrated by Cedric Lucas.
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale by Verna Aardema.
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss.
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett. Illustrated by Ron Barrett.

Come a Tide by George Ella Lyon. Illustrated by Stephen Gammell.
Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse.
The Dingles by Helen Levchuk. Illustrated by John Bianchi.
In the Rain with Baby Duck by Amy Hest.
It's Raining, It's Pouring by Kin Eagle. Illustrated by Rob Gilbert.
Listen to the Rain by Bill Martin and John Archambault. Illustrated by James Endicott.
Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham.
Mushroom in the Rain by Mirra Ginsburg.
Pete's A Pizza by William Steig.
The Rain Came Down by David Shannon.
Rain Dance by Kathi Appelt. Illustrated by Emilie Chollat.
Rain Makes Applesauce by Julian Scheer. Illustrated by Marvin Bileck.
Umbrella by Taro Yashima.

RIVERS

Mississippi by Diane Siebert. Illustrated by Greg Harlin.
On the River ABC by Caroline Stutson. Illustrated by Anna-Maria L. Crum.
The Raft by Jim LaMarche.
River by Debby Atwell.
The River by Nik Pollard.
A River Dream by Allen Say.
Ste-e-e-e-eamboat A-Comin'! by Jill Esbaum. Illustrated by Adam Rex.
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe by Vera B. Williams.

SHARKS

The Great White Man-Eating Shark: A Cautionary Tale by Margaret Mahy.
Punia and the King of Sharks: A Hawaiian Folktale adapted by Lee Wardlaw.
Sam, Who Was Swallowed by a Shark by Phyllis Root.
The Shark God by Rafe Martin. Illustrated by David Shannon.
Shark-Mad Stanley by Andrew Griffin.

SHELLS AND SEASHORE LIFE

Famous Seaweed Soup by Antoinette Martin. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott.
A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle.
Is This a House for Hermit Crab? by Mary McDonald.
Sally and the Limpet by Simon James.
One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey.
Seaweed Soup by Stuart J. Murphy. Illustrated by Frank Remkkiewicz.
The Tide by Nik Pollard.
When the Tide Is Low by Sheila Cole. Illustrated by Virginia Wright-Frierson.

SWAMPS

An Alligator Ate My Brother by Mary Olson. Illustrated by Tammie Speer Lyon.
Alligator Sue by Sharon Arms Doucet.
Gator Gumbo: A Spicy-Hot Tale by Candace Fleming. Illustrated by Sally Anne Lambert.

Gilbert de La Frogponde by Jennifer Rae.
Keeper of the Swamp by Ann Garrett.
Mama Don't Allow by Thacher Hurd.
Moon's Cloud Blanket by Rose Anne St. Romain.
Over the Steamy Swamp by Paul Geraghty.
Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood by Mike Artell. Illustrated by Jim Harris.

SWIM and WADE

The Deep by Tim Winton. Illustrated by Karen Louise.
Froggy Learns to Swim by Jonathan London. Illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz.
Get Set! Swim! by Jeannine Atkins. Illustrated by Hector Viveros Lee.
Maisy Goes Swimming by Lucy Cousins.
Sidney Won't Swim by Hilde Schuurmans.
Tuck in the Pool by Martha Weston.

TREASURE HUNT

20,000 Baseball Cards Under the Sea by Jon Buller.
Benjamin's Treasure by Garth Williams. Illustrated by Rosemary Wells.
The Treasure by Uri Shulevitz.
Treasure Chest translated by Rosemary Lanning. Illustrated by Dominique Falda.
Treasure Hunt by Allen Ahlberg. Illustrated by Gilian Tyler.

WHALES

Baby Beluga by Raffi.
Burt Dow, Deep-Water Man by Robert McCloskey.
Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James.
Going on a Whale Watch by Bruce McMillan.
If You Ever Meet a Whale: Poems Selected by Myra Livingston. Illustrated by Leonard Everett Fisher.
My Friend Whale by Simon James.
Peg and the Whale by Kenneth Oppel. Illustrated by Terry Widener.
Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale by Marcus Pfister.
The Whales by Cynthia Rylant.
Winter Whale (Just for a Day series) by Joanne Ryder.