

FUN WITH NONFICTION (Continued)

Susan Kuklin. *Dance*
Carol Lerner. *Butterflies in the Garden*
J. Patrick Lewis. *Good Mousekeeping and Other Animal Home Poems*
Meghan McCarthy. *Astronaut Handbook*
Bruce McMillan. *Eating Fractions*
Frank Murphy. *The Legend of the Teddy Bear*
Ann Nagda. *Chimp Math: Learning About Time from a Baby Chimpanzee*
Jerry Pallotta. *The Beetle Alphabet Book*
Nancy Winslow Parker. *Frogs, Toads, Lizards and Salamanders*
Ann Whitford Paul. *Count on Culebra: Go From 1 to 10 in Spanish*
Jack Prelutsky. *Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant.*
Kathy Ross. *Crafts for Kids Who are Wild About Dinosaurs*
Leda Schubert. *Ballet of the Elephants.*
Sam Schultz. *Animal Antics: The Beast Jokes Ever*
Lauren Thompson. *Ballerina Dreams*
Ray Troll. *A Sea of Sharks from A to Z*
Karen Wallace. *Imagine You are a Crocodile*
Angela Wilkes. *My First Nature Book*
Jonah Winter. *Dizzy*
Jeanette Winter. *Mama: A True Story in Which a Baby Hippo Loses His Mama During the Tsunami, but Finds a New Home, and a New Mama*
Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. *Dinosaur Parents, Dinosaur Young*

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR PARENTS

Louise Bates Ames. *Your Five-Year-Old: Sunny and Serene*
Louise Bates Ames. *Your Six-Year-Old*
Laura Backes. *Best Books for Kids Who (Think They) Hate to Read*
Bruno Bettelheim. *The Uses of Enchantment: The Meaning and Importance of Fairy Tales*
Catherine Blakemore. *Faraway Places: Your Source for Picture Books that Fly Children to 82 Countries*
Esme Raji Codell. *How to Get Your Child to Love Reading*
Mem Fox. *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever*
Michael Gurian. *What Stories Does My Son Need? A Guide to Books and Movies that Build Character in Boys*
Lee Bennett Hopkins. *Pass the Poetry, Please!*
Margaret Mary Kimmell and Elizabeth Segel. *For Reading Out Loud! A Guide to Sharing Books with Children*
Eden Ross Lipson, ed. *The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children, 3rd ed.*
Carolyn and John Lima. *A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books*
Kathleen Odean. *Great Books About Things Kids Love: More Than 750 Recommended books For Children 3-14*
Fred Rogers. *Mister Rogers Talks with Parents*
William F. Russell. *Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children*
Anita Silvey. *100 Best Books for Children*
Jim Trelease. *The Read-Aloud Handbook*
Chip Wood. *Time to Teach, Time to Learn*

READINGS ON THE WEB

About Children's Books:

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/>

- Includes authors online, award lists and children's choice lists, stories online, and more.

KidsLit: Books and More for Kids and Teens

<http://kidslit.menashalibrary.org/aboutme.html>

- Updated and informative children's literature blog written by Tasha Saecker, director of the Menasha Public Library.

Kids Read:

www.kidsreads.com

- Reviews of new titles, interviews with the coolest authors, trivia games, and other special features on great books.



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SUMMER READING Recommendations



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2009 - 2010

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PICTURE BOOKS

Verna Aardema. *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*

Jon Agee. *Nothing*

Janet and Allan Ahlberg. *Starting School*

Laurence Anholt. *Billy and the Big New School*

Linda Bailey. *Stanley's Party*

Judi Barrett. *Never Take A Shark to the Dentist (and Other Things Not to Do)*

Graeme Base. *The Water Hole*

Teresa Bateman. *Farm Flu*

Suzanne Bloom. *The Bus for Us*

Anthony Browne. *My Dad*

Nick Bruel. *Who is Melvin Bubble?*

Caralyn Buehner. *Superdog: The Heart of a Hero*

Eve Bunting. *Emma's Turtle*

Eric Carle. *The Crafty Chameleon*

Mary Casanova. *Some Dog!*

Judith Casely. *On the Town: A Community Adventure*

Peter Catalanotto. *Dylan's Day Out*

Nancy Coffelt. *Fred Stays With Me*

Jane Cowen-Fletcher. *Mama Zooms*

Donald Crews. *Freight Train*

Tomie dePaola. *The Art Lesson*

Dayle Ann Dodds. *The Color Box*

Doris Dorrie. *Lottie's Princess Dress*

Lois Ehlert. *Market Day*

Ed Emberly. *The Wing on a Flea*

Mem Fox. *Tough Boris*

Mary Ann Fraser. *I.Q. Goes to School*

Patricia Lee Gauch. *Bravo Tanya*

Emily Gravett. *Monkey and Me*

Bob Graham. *Dimity Dumpty: The Story of Humpty's Little Sister*

Kevin Henkes. *Wemberly Worried*

Rachael Isadora. *Opening Night*

Kate Klise. *Why Do You Cry? Not a Sob Story*

Eric Kimmel. *Anansi and the Magic Stick*

Laura Leuck. *My Monster Mama Loves Me So*

Leo Lionni. *Frederick*

Barbara McClintock. *Adele & Simon.*

Robert McCloskey. *Blueberries for Sal*

Megan McDonald. *Is This a House for Hermit Crab*

David McPhail. *Big Brown Bear's Up and Down Days*

Shirley Neitzel. *The House I'll Build for the Wren*

Jack Norworth. *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*

Jane O'Connor. *Fancy Nancy Explorer Extrordinaire*

Margie Palatini. *The Perfect Pet*

Dave Pilkey. *When Cats Dream*

Jane Ray. *The Apple Pip Princess*

Peter Reynolds. *The Dot*

Faith Ringgold. *Tar Beach*

Amy Schwartz. *Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener*

David Shannon. *A Bad Case of Stripes*

William Steig. *Brave Irene*

Simms Taback. *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*

Catherine Valckx. *Lizette's Green Socks.*

David Weisner. *The Three Pigs*

Mo Willems. *I Will Surprise My Friend!*

Rosemary Wells. *Max's Dragon Shirt*

Vera Williams. *A Chair for My Mother*

Jeanette Winter. *The House That Jack Built*

Audrey Wood. *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*

Taro Yashima. *Umbrella*

Jane Yolen. *How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?*

I CAN READ BOOKS

Barbara Baker. *Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day*

Nathaniel Benchley. *Oscar Otter*

Crosby Bonsall. *Mine's the Best*

Franz Brandenburg. *Six New Students*

Jeff Brown. *Flat Stanley*

Alyssa Satin Capuccilla. *Biscuit Finds a Friend*

Dori Chaconas. *Cork & Fuzz: Good Sports*

Laura Driscoll. *The Bravest Cat*

P. D. Eastman. *Are You My Mother?*

Lillian Hoban. *Arthur's Honey Bear*

Syd Hoff. *The Lighthouse Children*

James Howe. *Pinky and Rex*

Tony Johnston. *Sparky and Eddie: The First Day of School*

Leonard Kessler. *The Big Mile Race*

Laura McGee Kvasnosky. *Zelda and Ivy (series)*

Else Holmelund Minarik. *Little Bear's Visit*

Arnold Lobel. *Mouse Tales*

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson. *Ready? Set. Raymond!*

Helen Palmer. *A Fish Out of Water*

Cynthia Rylant. *Poppleton (series)*

Esphyr Slobodkina. *Caps for Sale*

James Stevenson. *Yard Sale*

Jean Van Leeuwen. *Tales of Oliver Pig*

Rosemary Wells. *Stanley and Rhoda*

Martha Weston. *The Dinosaurs Meet Dr. Clock*

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Aliki. *Digging Up Dinosaurs*

Neil Ardley. *The Science Book of Color*

Jim Arnosky. *Otters Under Water*

Bob Barnes. *Bug Safari*

Betsy Bowen. *Tracks in the Wild*

Franklyn Mansfield Branley. *Shooting Stars*

Darcy Bussel. *The Young Dancer*

Schuyler Bull. *Crocodile Crossing*

David Burnie. *Flowers*

Jane Heath Buxton. *Baby Bears and How They Grow*

Eric Carle. *Animals, Animals*

Kathy Darling. *Amazon ABC*

Tomie dePaola. *The Cloud Book: Words and Pictures*

Arthur Dorros. *Feel the Wind*

Sylvia A. Earle. *Hello Fish! Visiting the Coral Reef*

Eve Feldman. *Animals Don't Wear Pajamas*

Allen Fowler. *It's a Good Thing There are Insects*

Douglas Florian. *Bow Wow Meow Meow: It's Rhyming Cats and Dogs*

Anthony D. Fredericks. *Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs, and Other Ughs*

Helen Frost. *Monarch and Milkweed*

Susan E. Goodman. *Claws, Coats and Camouflage: The Way Animals Fit Into Their World*

Joan Hewett. *Tiger, Tiger, Growing Up*

Jan Holub. *Why Do Birds Sing?*

Anne Hunter. *What's in a Pond?*

Steve Jenkins. *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?*