



## 100 Children's Books to Read This Summer

Below you will find **100+ children's books to read this summer**. I wanted this list to work for everyone, so there are over 100 books but they are divided into categories from Board Books to Middle Grade novels that were published in the last couple of years. My hope is that it will hopefully help you find some new favorites that are a best fit for your family right now.

### **Board Books**

1. Where's the Giraffe? By Ingella P. Arrhenius
2. Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke, illustrated by Angela Brooksbank
3. TouchThinkLearn: Wild Animals by Xavier Deneus
4. I Just Want to Say Good Night by Rachel Isadora
5. Two is for Twins by Wendy Cheyette Lewison
6. Black Bird Yellow Sun by Steve Light
7. Whoever You Are by Mem Fox, Illustrated by Leslie Staub
8. Hush-a-Bye Bunny by Holly Suplice
9. What Does Baby Want? by Tupera Tupera
10. Llamaphones by Janik White

## **Picture Books - Fiction**

1. Laundry Day by Jessixa Bagley
2. Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon James
3. Noisy Night by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Brian Biggs
4. The Wolf, the Duck, and the Mouse by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen
5. A Stone for Sascha by Aaron Becker
6. What Are You Wearing Today? by Janik Coat
7. Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
8. Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper
9. Can I Bet Your Dog? by Troy Cummings
10. The Fox on the Swing by Evelina Daciute, illustrated by Ausra Kiudlaite (due out June 19)
11. The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Adam Rex
12. The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet! by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin
13. Love by Matt de la Pena
14. Llama Llama Loves to Read an Anna Dewdney Book.
15. Antoinette by Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by Christian Robinson
16. The Giant Jumperee by Julia Donaldson
17. Hattie and Hudson by Chris Van Dusen
18. Baabwaa & Wooliam by David Elliot, illustrated by Melissa Sweet
19. La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal
20. When's My Birthday by Julie Fogliano, illustrated by Christian Robinson
21. All Around Us by Xelena Gonzalez, illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia
22. Elmore by Holly Hobbie
23. Yours Sincerely Giraffe by Megumi Iwasa, illustrated by Jun Takabatke
24. I Walk with Vanessa: A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness by Kerascoet
25. Hattie Peck: The Journey Home by Emma Levey
26. His Royal Highness, King Baby by Sally Lloyd-Jones
27. Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
28. The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier, Illustrated by Sonia Sanchez
29. Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
30. The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's the Hard Way by Patrick McDonnell
31. Lola Gets a Cat by Anna McQuinn
32. You Can't be Too Careful by Roger Mello
33. 3, 2, 1, Go! by Virginie Morgand
34. Mama Lion Wins the Race by Jon J Muth
35. When a Wolf is Hungry by Christine Naumann-Villemin, illustrated by Kris Di Giacomo
36. Neema's Reason to Smile by Patricia Newman, illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini
37. We're All Wonders by R. J. Palacio
38. This is It by Daria Peoples-Riley
39. A Different Pond by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui
40. The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
41. Tiny and the Big Dig by Sherri Duskey Rinker
42. After the Fall by Dan Santat
43. Silent Days, Silent Dreams by Allen Say

44. Wordy Birdy by Tammi Sauer
45. Festival of Colors by Kabir Sehgal & Surishtha Sehgal
46. Ladybug Girl and the Rescue Dogs by David Soman and Jacky Davis
47. They Say Blue by Jillian Tamaki
48. Accident by Andrea Tsurumi
49. Florette by Anna Walker
50. Waiting for Pumpsie by Barry Wittenstein
51. Lola Dutch by Kenneth and Sara Jane Wright

### **Picture Books - Non-Fiction**

1. Mae Among the Starts by Roda Ahmed
2. How Animals Build by Moira Butterfield
3. Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
4. Robins! How They Grow Up by Eileen Christelow
5. Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome and James Ransome
6. Her Right Foot by Dave Effers, illustrated by Shawn Harris
7. The Doctor With an Eye for Eyes by Julia Finley Mosca, Illustrated by Daniel Rieley
8. How to Survive as a Shark by Kristen Foote, illustrated by Erica Salcedo
9. How to Code a Sandcastle by Josh Funk
10. The Boy and the Whale by Mordicai Gerstein
11. No Truth Without Ruth: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Kathleen Krull
12. A Place to Start a Family: Poems about Creatures that Build by David L. Harrison, illustrated by Giles Laroche
13. Maya Lin: Artist - Architect of Light and Lines by Jeanne Walker Harvey, illustrated by Dow Phumiruk
14. Who Am I? An Animal Guessing Game by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
15. Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Gilbert Ford
16. Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years by Stacy McAnulty, Illustrated by David Litchfield
17. Semicolons, Cupcakes and Cucumbers by Steve Newberry
18. Adventures to School: Real-Life Journeys of Students from Around the World by Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul, illustrated by Isabel Munoz
19. How to Be an Elephant by Katerine Roy
20. Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford
21. If Sharks Disappeared by Lily Williams
22. The World Is Not a Rectangle by Jeanette Winter
23. The Boo-Boos That Changed the World: A True Story About an Accidental Invention (Really!) by Barry Wittenstein and Chris Hsu
24. The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer (due out July 24)

## **Easy Readers & Early Chapter Books**

1. Hi, Jack! by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Greg Pizzoli (due out Aug 21)
2. Bad Kitty Camp Daze by Nick Bruel
3. King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats by Dori Hillestad Butler, illustrated by Nancy Meyers
4. The Pod and the Bog (newest in the Zoey & Sassafras series) by Asia Citro, illustrated by Marion Lindsay
5. Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package (latest in the Tales from Deckawoo Drive series) by Kate DiCamillo
6. Science Comics: Dogs: From Predator to Protector by Andy Hirsch
7. I See a Cat by Paul Meisel
8. Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder, illustrated by Emily Hughes

## **Middle Grade Chapter Books**

1. Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
2. A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
3. Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August
4. Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt
5. Big and Little Questions According to Wren Jo Byrd by Julie Bowe
6. The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas
7. Brave by Svetlana Chmakova
8. The Lotterys Plus One by Emma Donoghue, illustrated by Caroline Hadilaksono
9. The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser - new one coming in the Fall!
10. Refugee by Alan Gratz
11. I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown Ups by Chris Harris, illustrated by Lane Smith
12. One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
13. All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
14. Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes
15. Amina's Voice by Hena Kahn
16. Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
17. Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages
18. Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems of Race, Mistakes and Friendship by Irene Latham, illustrated by Charles Waters, Sean Qualls, and Selina Alko
19. Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
20. Breakout by Kate Messner (due out June 5)
21. The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore
22. The Doorman's Repose by Chris Raschka
23. The Inexplicable Logic of My Life by Benjamin Alire Saenz
24. Princess Cora and the Crocodile by Laura Amy Schlitz, illustrated by Brian Floca
25. 5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior by Mark Siegel and Alexis Siegel
26. Orphan Island by Laurel Snyder
27. Warden's Daughter by Jerry Spinelli
28. The Glass Town Game by Catherynne M. Valente
29. Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan
30. Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk