Summer Reading List

Around the World: A Follow-the-Trail Book by Katie Hatworth, illustrated by Craig Shuttleswood
Use your fingers to trace the path and help the animals find their way.

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep by Jane Cabrera
This playful take on the old nursery rhyme shows what happens to the wool the sheep gives out, as it is made into mittens, a vest, and more.

Beach Baby by Laurie Elmoquit, illustrated by Ely MacKay
From sand dollars to sandpipers, a baby's blissful day at the beach is recalled in lyrical verse and simple pastel-hued illustrations.

Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep! by Todd Tarpley, illustrated by John Rocco
Little, Brown, 2015, ISBN: 9780545544434
A boy and his three rambunctious robots get ready for bed.

Canticos: Elefantitos / Canticos: Little Elephants by Susie Jaramillo
This traditional Mexican counting song is perfect for putting youngsters to sleep, in English and Spanish.

City Shapes by Diana Murray, illustrated by Bryan Collier
Through the eyes of a young girl, shapes rise, shift, and compose the cityscape from the skinner squares of a skyscraper to the circles in the sunglasses of a cop.

Cockatoo, Too by Bethanie Deeney Murgula
Enter the jungle, where you'll meet many cockatoos and toucans, and have fun reading this lively story filled with wordplay.

Cricket Song by Anne Hunter
Describing the sounds and smells two children on different continents experience while falling asleep, the reader becomes aware of the interconnectedness found throughout the world in this charming bedtime story.

Egg by Kevin Henkes
When the fourth egg hatches—surprise! It is an alligator that is looking for a friend.

I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!) by Rachel Isadora
A group of children describe many things in their world that they can sense in this early nonfiction title.

The Lending Zoo by Frank Asch
When a tiger goes missing, Miss Perkins, the zookeeper, and Molly search through ponds, streets, and beaches, only to be led back to where they started.

Let's Play! by Hervé Tullet
Play your way through this interactive and humorous book!

Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez
A boy's stuffed dog is missing: can advice from his abuela and a bit of detective work help him find his beloved toy?

My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith, illustrated by Julie Flett
A celebration of moments in life to reflect on and cherish.

Old MacDonald Had a Truck by Steve Gootz, illustrated by Eda Kaban
Toddlers will love to sing along with this new version of an old favorite, featuring heavy farm machinery.

Puddles! by Hyewon Yum
A rainy day doesn't stop a boy and his mother from having creative fun both inside and out.

Petticoat by Kavan Albyther
Declan the monkey loves to walk in the rain and splash in puddles. Will his bunny friends enjoy this as much as he does?

Sidewalk Flowers by JenArno Lawson, illustrated by Sydney Smith
A young girl lives in the city; she sees wildflowers she finds while walking, transforming the lives of all she meets.

Steam Train, Dream Train 1-2-3 by Sherri Duskey Rinker, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
"Three rabbits hopping as they ride..." Count along in this board book as the cars of Steam Train, Dream Train pass by with the turn of each page.

Thank You and Good Night by Patrick McDonnell
Three friends at a sleepover enjoy life's simple pleasures in this, the perfect bedtime story.

Tree: A Peak-Through Picture Book by Britta Teckentrup
Learn about colors and seasons and meet the animals who make a tree their home.

Twenty Yawns by Jane Smiley, illustrated by Lauren Castillo
Two Lions, 2016, ISBN: 9781477829355
After a long, full day at the beach, everyone in the family falls asleep early except young Lucy and her stuffed animals.

The Whale in my Swimming Pool by Joyce Wan
A boy goes out to swim, only to find a whale in his swimming pool. He tries everything he can think of to get him out before coming to the perfect solution.

The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal, illustrated by Jess Golden
Beach Lane Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781419748321
"The Wheels on the Bus" has never been so fun in this modern update to the traditional song—this time set in India.

When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons by Julie Fogliano, illustrated by Julie Morstad
Beginning with the start of spring, poetic journal entries celebrate the sights and feelings evoked by the seasons.

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