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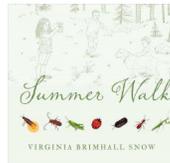
by Sam Usher

A boy and his granddad take a walk to an ideal picnic spot, where they encounter a gang of hungry pirates.

SUMMER DAYS AND NIGHTS

by Wong Herbert Yee

A girl catches a butterfly, sips lemonade, jumps in a pool, and goes on a picnic before spying an owl and a frog as nighttime approaches.



SUMMER WALK

by Virginia Brimhall Snow
Ramble through the woods with Grammy and her favorite grandkids on a summer walk.

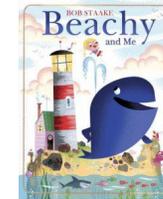
WHILE GRANDPA NAPS

by Naomi Danis

Despite many temptations, a young boy refuses to leave his grandfather's side as he takes a nap in a hammock.



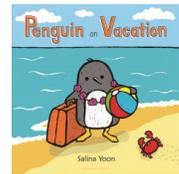
SUMMERTIME: THE LIVING'S EASY PICTURE BOOKS FOR SUMMER VACATION



BEACHY AND ME

by Bob Staake

Living on a tiny island with nobody to play with, Pixie helps a friendly whale that has washed ashore return to the sea before the pair enjoy a series of games.



PENGUIN ON VACATION

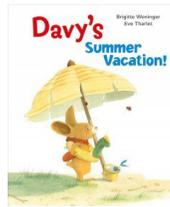
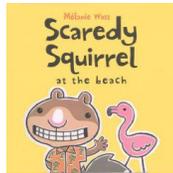
by Salina Yoon

Penguin visits the beach but struggles to make his favorite games, skiing and skating, work properly on the sand.

SCAREDY SQUIRREL AT THE BEACH

by Mélanie Watt

As summer approaches, Scaredy Squirrel decides to build his own beach getaway complete with a germ-free inflatable pool.



DAVY'S SUMMER VACATION!

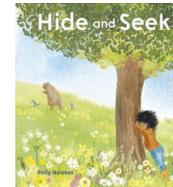
by Brigitte Weninger

Davy comes up with a clever vacation destination after their wagon is too weak to carry their luggage to the beach.

HIDE AND SEEK

by Polly Noakes

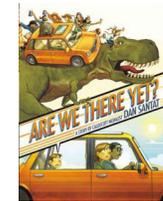
A young child plays hide-and-seek with a number of animal friends



THE GOLDEN GLOW

by Benjamin Flouw

Reading about a rare specimen in a botany book, a plant with no description, Fox sets off on a quest in search of the mysterious golden glow.



ARE WE THERE YET?: A STORY

by Dan Santat

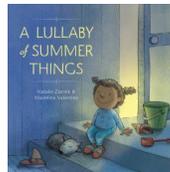
Enduring a boring car ride, a little boy is astonished to find himself traveling back in time.



STARS

by Mary Lyn Ray

Explores the wonder of stars, whether they are in the night sky or in one's pocket for those days when one does not feel shiny.



A LULLABY OF SUMMER THINGS

by Natalie Reif Ziarnik

Sights and sounds of a summer twilight mingle with memories of a lovely day at the beach as a household settles for the night.

ME, TOMA AND THE CONCRETE GARDEN

by Andrew Larsen

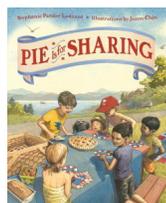
Spending the summer in the city, Vincent befriends a neighbor before their dirtball game in an empty lot seeds a transformative garden.



PIE IS FOR SHARING

by Stephanie Parsley

Ledyard
An ode to sharing depicts a memorable picnic where shared food, games, and spaces become symbols for community.



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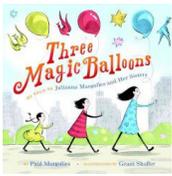
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SEA GLASS SUMMER

by Michelle Houts

Thomas is transfixed by a beautiful piece of sea glass and begins collecting pieces he finds throughout the summer.



Three Magic Balloons

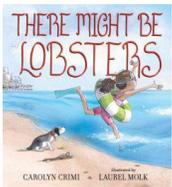
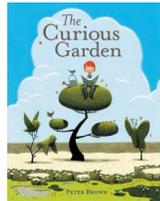
by Paul Margulies

A trio of girls feed the animals at the Children's Zoo and receive mysterious balloons that impart wonderful and magical dreams.

The Curious Garden

by Peter Brown

Liam discovers a hidden garden and, with careful tending, spreads color throughout the dark, gray city.



There Might Be Lobsters

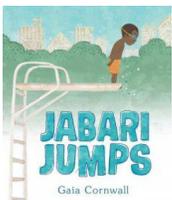
by Carolyn Crimi

A little dog's anxiety gives way to bravery when someone smaller arrives in need during a splashy day at the beach.

And Then Comes Summer

by Tom Brenner

A sunny tribute to summer features children in flip-flops eating ice cream, roasting marshmallows and watching fireworks.



Jabari Jumps

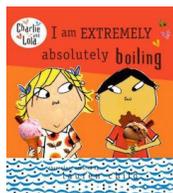
by Gaia Cornwall

Jabari stretches his muscles and squeezes his dad's hand before preparing to jump off the diving board.

I am extremely absolutely boiling

by Lauren Child

Charlie and Lola look for ways to keep cool after a fight with their friend Arnold keeps them away from his pool.



The Whale in My Swimming Pool

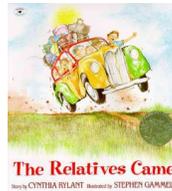
by Joyce Wan

One sunny day, a little boy heads outside for a swim, but when he discovers a whale in his pool, he tries everything he can think of to get it out.

Gorilla Loves Vanilla

by Chae Strathie

Sam's ice cream shop makes treats for animals, including a blue-cheese sundae for mouse, and a wormy cone for hen.



The Relatives Came

by Cynthia Rylant

When a car-load of their relatives pay a visit, a beleaguered family cannot tell one cousin from another.

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

by Mac Barnett

Hoping to find something spectacular, Sam and Dave begin digging an immense hole. Will they find anything?



In the Tree House

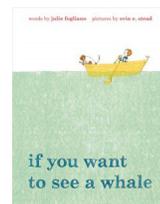
by Andrew Larsen

Two brothers growing up at different speeds share an unusual summer night in a special tree house.

If You Want to See a Whale

by Julie Fogliano

A boy learns exactly what it takes to catch a glimpse of an elusive whale.



A Perfect Day

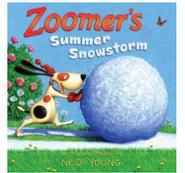
by Lane Smith

Enjoying an idyllic day in Bert's backyard, Cat, Dog, Chickadee and Squirrel are disturbed by a bumbling bear.

Zoomer's Summer Snowstorm

by Ned Young

A dog's snow-cone machine fills the backyard with snow and turns a hot summer day into a cold wintry one.



Summer Color!

by Diana Murray

A celebration of summer depicts children who embark on a backyard foray through the season's wonders.

Away

by Emil Sher

Love shines through in the notes shared between a mother and daughter in a story about making time for family in our busy lives.



Our Great Big Backyard

by Laura Welch Bush

Jane slowly comes around after her parents take her on a road trip to visit the country's national parks over the summer.

The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read

by Curtis Manley

One summer day, Nick decides to teach his cats to read, but meets resistance from one of his feline friends.

