

Pictures of Summer

Summer-themed picture books for young readers and reading aloud

Child, Lauren. [I am extremely absolutely boiling.](#)

Charlie and Lola are trying their best to beat the summer heat, but things go from hot to boiling when Lola refuses to talk to Arnold Wolf after he accidentally knocks her ice cream to the ground and won't apologize. Lola says that she will never forgive him. Can Charlie help Lola change her mind?

Emerson, Carl. [The summer playground.](#)

In the summer, Emma and Owen visit Old Oak at the park. The park gets a new playground. Will the heat keep Emma and Owen from enjoying it?

Kann, Victoria. [Pinkalicious and the pink drink.](#)

One hot summer day, Pinkalicious gets an idea that is simply pinkerrific—a pink lemonade stand! But before Pinkalicious can start selling her lemonade, she has to figure out how to make it. Pink grapefruit, pink watermelon, and pink frosting—if it's pink, it's the perfect ingredient.

Koller, Jackie French. [Peter spit a seed at Sue.](#)

One hot summer day, four bored children start a watermelon seed-spitting battle that soon spreads throughout their town.

McClure, Nikki. [Mama, is it summer yet?](#)

As spring slowly turns to summer, a little boy builds a fort and plants a garden in impatient anticipation.

Numeroff, Laura. [The Jellybeans and the big camp kickoff.](#)

When four friends with different talents and abilities go to summer camp together, they use their strengths to make camp fun for all.

Rylant, Cynthia. [Mr. Putter and Tabby clear the decks.](#)

To relieve the boredom of a long, hot summer, Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby join their fun-loving neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, and her mischievous dog Zeke on an adventurous sightseeing boat cruise.

Spinelli, Eileen. [Now it is summer.](#)

A young mouse is encouraged by his mother to enjoy summer while waiting for autumn to come.

Voake, Steve. [Daisy Dawson at the Beach.](#)

Spending the whole summer at the beach, Daisy, who can communicate with animals, and her new friends--a dancing crab and two baby rabbits--join forces to help a dolphin in distress.

Wallace, Nancy. [Pond walk.](#)

One summer day, Buddy and his mother take a walk around a pond and observe the animals and insects that live there.

Wells, Rosemary. [Sunny bunny tales.](#)

In these three tales, Max attempts to cool off from the summer heat, Max and Ruby pick berries in Grandma's garden, and Max tries to catch fireflies while waiting for the Fourth of July fireworks.

Young, Ned. [Zoomer and the summer snowstorm.](#)

When a young dog's snow-cone machine fills the backyard with snow, his imagination runs wild and turns a hot summer day into a cold wintry one.

