



HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

# PRE-K BOOK LIST SUMMER READING 2023

Build early literacy skills every day!  
Talk, Read, Write, Sing, Play.

\* also available in electronic format

## BOOKER RECOMMENDS

BOARD BOOK E  
Elliott, Rebecca  
*Little Eva Loves*

\*BOARD BOOK W & E WAD  
Waddell, Martin  
*Owl Babies*

\*E GLI  
Gliori, Debi  
*Little Owl's Bedtime*

E HAU  
Haughton, Chris  
*Little Owl Lost*

\*E SRI  
Srinivasan, Divya  
*Little Owl's Night*

\*E WIL  
Wilson, Karma  
*Bear's New Friend*

CHILDRENS 598.97 L  
Leaf, Christina  
*Baby Owls*

Toy  
*Balancing Owls*

Toy  
*Owl Hand Puppet*

Toy  
*Owl Shape Sorter*

## PLAY & TALK

Educational toys all have the same  
call number (Toy):

Diversity We All Belong Puzzle

Farm Numbers Blocks

Multicultural Play Foods Set

Rainbow Parachute

Toddler Gardening Set

Wooden Ice Pop Playset

## SING

along with music CDs, all of which  
have the same call number (CD  
CHILDRENS).

Bush, Joff  
*Bluey: The Album*

Greg & Steve  
*Get Up & Dance: Songs and Stories  
That Rock!*

Hip Hop Kidz (Musical group)  
*16 Nursery Rhymes with Mad Flow*

Laurie Berkner Band  
*Let's Go!*

Party Cats (Musical group)  
*Kids Dance Party. 4, Move Your Feet!*

Smart Kids (Musical group)  
*Farm Songs: 35 Essential Classics for  
Children*

Wiggles (Musical group)  
*Super Wiggles*

Will E. Waffle Kids (Musical group)  
*Pre-School Kid Songs*

## READ & WRITE letters, numbers, shapes & colors (concept books)

Åkesson, Karin E AKE  
*The Rainbow Snail*

Batsel, Hannah \*E BAT  
*A Is for Another Rabbit*

Boldt, Mike E BOL  
*Colors Versus Shapes*

Fairbank, Sorche E FAI  
*Trucks on Trucks*

Gal, Susan \*E GAL  
*Together*

Harris, Chris \*E HAR  
*The Alphabet's Alphabet*

Lazowski, Anna \*E LAZ  
*T. Rexes Can't Tie Their Shoes*

Matheson, Christie E MAT  
*The Hidden Rainbow*

Martin, Bill E MAR  
*Ten Little Squirrels: An Old Counting  
Rhyme*

Pizzoli, Greg E PIZ  
*Mister Kitty Is Lost!*

The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for infants through Pre-Kindergarten students. Titles included are just a sampling of what you may enjoy reading, listening to, and playing with during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

Developed by staff from Howard County Library System.

## READ & TALK board books for babies and toddlers

Boynton, Sandra BOARD BOOK B  
*Peekaboo Rex!*

Carle, Eric BOARD BOOK C  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats  
Dinner: A Shapes Book*

Ford, Bernette G. BOARD BOOK F  
*One Black Cat and Other Numbers*

Goodhart, Chloe BOARD BOOK G  
*Birding for Babies: Backyard Birds: A  
Numbers Book*

Hegarty, Patricia BOARD BOOK H  
*We Are Love*

Hepworth, Amelia BOARD BOOK H  
*Elephant, Elephant, What Can You  
See?*

McDonald, Jill BOARD BOOK M  
*Music*

Parsley, Elise BOARD BOOK P  
*It's Tummy Time!*

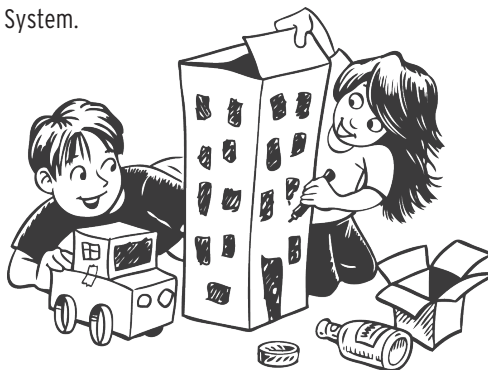
Rhatigan, Joe BOARD BOOK R  
*Construction Site: First Engineering  
Words*

Rossner, Rose BOARD BOOK R  
*Let's Get This Potty Started*

Seeboruth, Sumana BOARD BOOK S  
*That's Mine!*

Spiro, Ruth BOARD BOOK S  
*Baby Loves Gravity!*

Taylor, Dan BOARD BOOK T  
*Little Zoologist: A Science Tots Book*



## READ & TALK picture books for preschoolers

Cherry, Matthew A. \*E CHE  
*Hair Love*

Dewdney, Anna \*E DEW  
*Llama Llama Meets the Babysitter*

John, Jory \*E JOH  
*This Book Will Get You to Sleep!*

Kirk, Daniel \*E KIR  
*The Big Slide*

McMullan, Kate E MCMU  
*I'm Big*

McQuinn, Anna E MCQU  
*Leo Loves Baby Time*

Murphy, Mary E MUR  
*Chirp!*

Shang, Wendy Wan Long \*E SHA  
*The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and  
Round*

Teckentrup, Britta E TEC  
*Home: A Peek-Through Picture Book*

Tullet, Hervé E TUL  
*Press Here*

Underwood, Deborah E UND  
*Loving Kindness*

Willems, Mo \*E WIL  
*Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*

Yim, Natasha \*E YIM  
*Luna's Yum Yum Dim Sum*

## READ & TALK fact books for preschoolers

Alladin, Erin CHILDRENS 508 A  
*Outside, You Notice*

Jenkins, Martin CHILDRENS 508.2 J  
*The Squirrels' Busy Year*

Dotlich, Rebecca Kai CHILDRENS 510 D  
*What Is Math?*

Salas, Laura Purdie CHILDRENS 551.554 S  
*Zap! Clap! Boom!: The Story of a  
Thunderstorm*

Arlon, Penelope CHILDRENS 567.9 A  
*My First Dinosaur Atlas*

Portis, Antoinette CHILDRENS 583.99 P  
*A Seed Grows*

Mabry, Sheri \*CHILDRENS 595.76 M  
*Light the Sky, Firefly*

McDonald, Jill \*CHILDRENS 597.3 M  
*Exploring Sharks*

Ferrie, Chris \*CHILDRENS 629.4 F  
*ABCs of Space*

Hale, Christy \*CHILDRENS 720 H  
*Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building*

## EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

Seeboruth, Sumana  
00/SP BOARD BOOK S  
*Eso es Mío!*

Spiro, Ruth 00/SP BOARD BOOK S  
*Al Bebae le Encanta la Gravedad!*

Yim, Natasha \*CHILDRENS (Sp) 813.54 Y  
*Luna y su Riquísimo Dim Sum*

Cherry, Matthew A. \*CHILDRENS (Sp) 813.6 C  
*Amor de Pelo*

Willems, Mo CHILDRENS (Sp) 813.6 W  
*El Conejito Knuffle: Un Cuento  
Aleccionador*

Tullet, Hervé CHILDRENS (Sp) 843.91 T  
*Presiona Aquí*