**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**
Giori, 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*

**READ & WRITE**

letters, numbers, shapes & colors (concept books)

- Åkesson, Karin
  *The Rainbow Snail* [E AKE]

- Batsel, Hannah
  *A Is for Another Rabbit* [E BAT]

- Boldt, Mike
  *Colors Versus Shapes* [E BOL]

- Fairbank, Sorche
  *Trucks on Trucks* [E FAI]

- Gal, Susan
  *Twogether* [E GAL]

- Harris, Chris
  *The Alphabet’s Alphabet* [E HAR]

- Lazowski, Anna
  *T. Rexes Can’t Tie Their Shoes* [E LAZ]

- Matheson, Christie
  *The Hidden Rainbow* [E MAT]

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

- Pizzoli, Greg
  *Mister Kitty Is Lost!* [E PIZ]
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!

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**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?*

McDonnell, 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!*

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

**READ & TALK**

**picture books for preschoolers**

Cherry, Matthew A.  *Hair Love*

Dewdney, Anna  *Llama Llama Meets the Babysitter*

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

Kirk, Daniel  *The Big Slide*

McMullan, Kate  *I'm Big*

McQuinn, Anna  *Leo Loves Baby Time*

Murphy, Mary  *Chirp!*

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

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

Tullet, Hervé  *Press Here*

Underwood, Deborah  *Loving Kindness*

Willems, Mo  *El Conejito Knuffle: Un Cuento Aleccionador*

Yim, Natasha  *Luna y su Riquísimo 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 Mio!*

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  *Presionoa Aqui*