



Summery

PICTURE BOOKS



A Select List of **Brown County Library Children's Books** (**Toddler- Grade 2**) * =short and sweet toddler picks

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[All the World](#) by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon

[Alfie is not Afraid](#) by Patricia Carlin

[Amy's Light](#) by Robert Nutt

[At the Boardwalk](#) by Kelly Fineman

[Baby Bear Sees Blue](#) by Ashley Wolff*

[Beach](#) by Elisha Cooper

[Beach Feet](#) by Kiyomi Konagaya*

[Bear and Bee](#) by Sergio Ruzzier*

Mostly known for his exuberant slightly-surreal illustrations, Sergio Ruzzier proves he is also an enchanting storyteller with the quintessential odd couple story [Bear and Bee](#). Bear, having heard terrible things about bees, is certain he will never befriend one. When Bear meets a diminutive and delightful fellow in the garden, Bear is relieved that the creature doesn't share any of the terrible characteristics of the dreaded bee. However, after reviewing what he's heard about bees (huge size, scariness, selfishness with honey), Bear starts to wonder ...is he a Bee? When Bear discovers the follies of pre-judging, he ends up with a faithful friend of the most bee-guiling sort. This classic-in-the-making is great for toddlers through kindergarten-aged listeners.

[Blackout](#) by John Rocco

[Blue on Blue](#) by Dianne White

[Blueberries for Sal](#) by Robert McCloskey

[Brownie & Pearl Take a Dip](#) by Cynthia Rylant*

[Camp Rex](#) by Molly Idle

[Carl's Summer Vacation](#) (wordless) by Alexandra Day*

[Catching the Sun](#) by Coleen Paratore

[Cheers for a Dozen Ears: A Summer Crop of Counting](#) by Felicia Chernesky

[A Closer Look](#) by Mary McCarthy*

[A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever](#) by Marla Frazee

[Day by Day](#) by Susan Gal

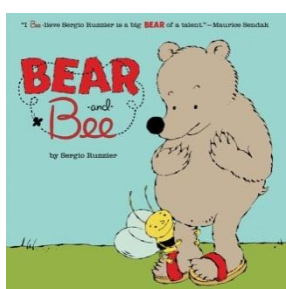
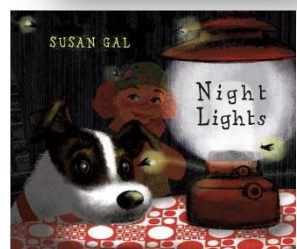
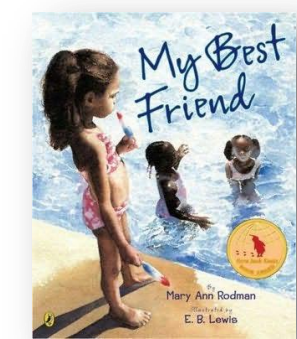
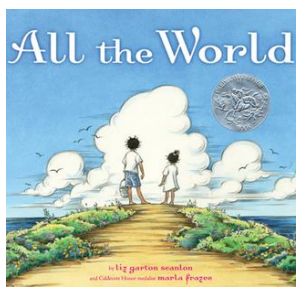
[Duck & Goose Go to the Beach](#) by Tad Hills

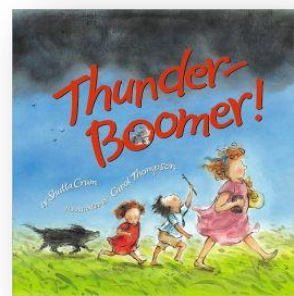
[The Graves Family Goes Camping](#) (Gr.1-3) by Patricia Polacco

[Flotsam](#) (wordless) by David Wiesner ages 6+

[Happy Dog Sizzles](#) by Lisa Grubb

[Harry by the Sea](#) by Gene Zion





[Heat Wave](#) by Eileen Spinelli

[I Know a Wee Piggy](#) by Kim Norman

[In the Tree House](#) by Andrew Larsen

[It's Vacation Time](#) by Lerrilyn Korda*

[Jam and Honey](#) by Morita Morales*

[Just Grandma and Me](#) by Mercer Mayer

[Ladybug Girl](#) (series) by David Soman

[Let's Go for a Drive!](#) / [Should I Share My Ice Cream?](#) (beginning readers)

by Mo Willems

[Lizzie and the Last Day of School](#) by Trinka Hakes Noble

[Lola Plants a Garden](#) by Anna McQuinn*

[Magic Beach](#) by Alison Lester

[Maisy Goes Camping/ Maisy Goes on Vacation/Maisy's Pool](#) by Lucy Cousins*

[Mama, Is It Summer Yet?](#) By Nikki McClure

[Mary had a Little Lamp](#) by Jack Lechner

[Millie Fierce Sleeps Out](#) by Jane Manning

[Momma, Where Are You From?](#) by Marie Bradby

[Monkey Ono](#) by Julie C. Phillips

Monkey Ono is a cheerful fellow who never gives up, so when he is left behind on a family beach trip, he views it as a temporary setback. Unfortunately for our inventive friend, his implausible transportation plans (including a giant sling-shot and riding a boy-sniffing dog) fail one by one. Fortunately for readers, Ono's misadventures are riveting and hilarious. Peppered with catchy refrains including "ooohhh noooo!" and "Boom! Beach Day!" this brightly hued-book is a complete crowd-pleaser. Monkey Ono has the diagramming skills of Melanie Watt's Scaredy Squirrel, the tenacity of Mo Willem's Pigeon, and the faultless optimism of, well, himself. Ono's one well-deserved meltdown is short-lived, coming to an abrupt end when he finds a creative and satisfying way to experience the beach in his backyard. Here's hoping this is the first in a series of many adventures for this sprightly simian.

[The Moon Jumpers](#) by Janice Udry

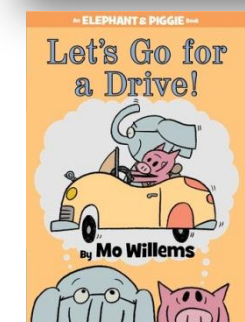
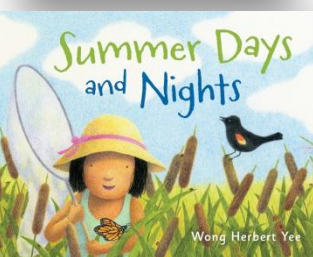
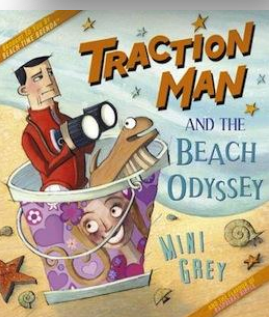
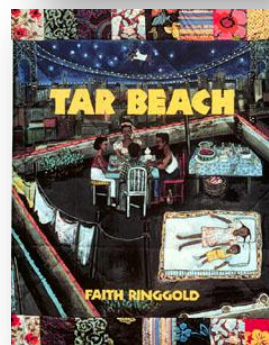
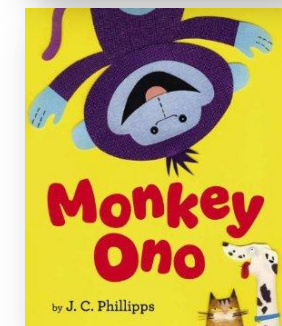
[Mushroom in the Rain](#) by Maira Kalman*

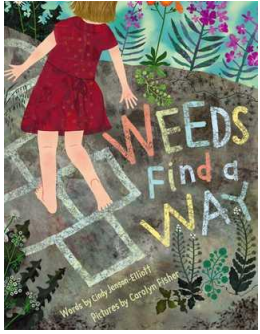
[My Best Friend](#) by Mary Ann Rodman

Six-year-old Lily's sole summertime goal is to befriend seven-year-old Tamika, whom she idolizes. Over weekly visits to the public pool, Lily tries to gain Tamika's approval, only succeeding when Tamika's other friends don't show up. E.B. Lewis' illustrations are so vividly realistic you can almost smell the chlorine and hear the din of a busy pool on a sweltering summer afternoon. The realism of the illustration is echoed in the authenticity of the text, which captures Lily's alternating elation and disappointment at Tamika's unpredictability. When Lily accepts a friendship with a steady and likeable girl her own age, whose gestures of friendship had gone unnoticed, everything seems right in the world. Preschool through elementary aged girls may see themselves in this insightful and ultimately resilient summer story.

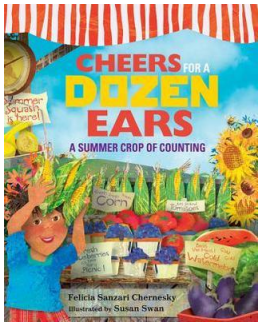
[My Garden](#) by Kevin Henkes

[Night Lights](#) by Susan Gal*

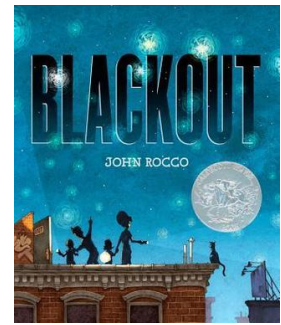




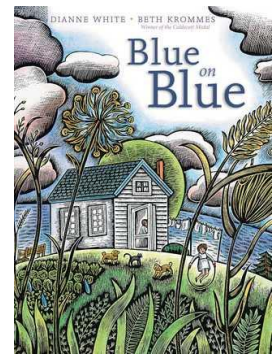
[Penguin on Vacation](#) by Salina Yoon
[Rainbow Stew](#) by Cathryn Falwell
[Ready for Anything](#) by Keiko Kasza
[Root Beer and Banana](#) (K-2) by Sarah Sullivan
[Rufus goes to Sea](#) by Kim Griswell
[Rules of Summer](#) by Shaun Tan ages 6+
[Sand Cake](#) by Frank Asch



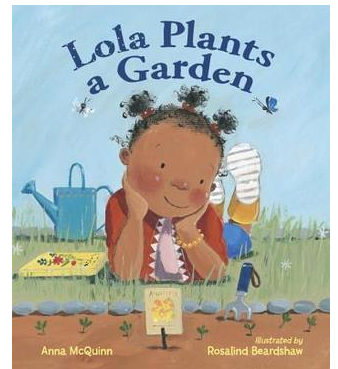
[Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach](#) by Melanie Watt
Our nervous-natured pal is back, and this time he is over-planning a trip to the beach. Of course, Scaredy is prepared for every eventuality, and of course, the happy chaos of the beach sets all his plans adrift. Worry-prone children will laugh with Scaredy, and be encouraged by the way Scaredy always ends up having a good time in spite of himself. Carefree types will feel bemused exasperation for their melodramatic little pal. And finally, adults will find this book to be every bit as riotous as the intended preschool –early elementary audience. Also try [Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping!](#)



[Shadow Chasers](#) by Elly MacKay
[The Simples Love a Picnic](#) by J.C. Phillips
[Stanley at Sea](#) by Linda Bailey
[Summer Beat](#) by Betsy Franco
[Summer Days and Nights](#) by Wong Herbert Lee*
[Tar Beach](#) (K-3) by Faith Ringgold
[Think Cool Thoughts](#) (K-3) by Elizabeth Perry
[Thunder Boomer](#) by Shutta Crum
[Toby, Who Are You?](#) by William Steig*
[Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey](#) by Mini Grey
[Uh-Oh!](#) By Shutta Crum*



[The Watermelon Seed](#) by Greg Pizzoli*
[Weeds Find a Way](#) by Cynthia Jensen-Elliott
[Wet Dog!](#) by Elise Broach
[The Whale in my Swimming Pool](#) by Joyce Wan
[When Lightning Comes in a Jar](#) (K-2) by Patricia Polacco
[The Yellow House](#) by Blake Morrison
[Zoomer's Summer Snowstorm](#) by Ned Young



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