A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Toddler – Early Elementary)

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* = Toddler Time

Beaches and Boats

All the World by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon
Arthur’s Dream Boat by Polly Dunbar
Ballyhoo Bay by Judy Sierra
Big Boats by Catherine Ipcizade (non-fiction)
Big Bear’s Big Boat by Eve Bunting*
Bobo the Sailor Man! by Eileen Rosenthal
By Sea by Brian Biggs
Captain Small Pig by Martin Waddell
Going to a Beach (non-fiction beginning-reader) by Rebecca Rissman
Going to the Beach with Lily and Milo by Pauline Oud*
Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat by Philip Stead
Little Tug by Stephen Savage*
Magic Beach by Alison Lester
Monkey Ono by J.C. Phillips
Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach by Melanie Watt
Sea of Dreams by Dennis Nolan (wordless)
Tucker: Little Dog Lost and Found by Danny Sit
Toot and Pop! by Sebastian Braun*
Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey by Mini Grey
When a Dragon Moves In by Jodi Moore
Who Sank the Boat? by Pamela Allen*

Just a Little Water: Baths, Pools, and Puddles

Bath Time by David Bedford*
The Bicklebys’ Birdbath by Andrea Perry
The Boy who Wouldn’t Swim by Deb Lucke
Brownie & Pearl Take a Dip by Cynthia Rylant*
Catch that Baby! by Nancy Coffelt*
Cowpoke Clyde and Dirty Dawg by Lori Mortenson
The Deep, Deep Puddle by Mary Jessie Parker
Down at the Dino Wash Deluxe by Tim Myer
Love-A-Duck by Alan James Brown
My Best Friend by Mary Ann Rodmann
On My Way to the Bath by Sarah Maizes
Pig Takes a Bath (board book) by Michael Dahl*
Tubby (board book) by Leslie Patricelli*

Lakes, Ponds, and Rivers

Animal Babies in Ponds and Rivers by Jennifer Schofield (non-fiction)
Are We There Yet? by Sam Williams
Around the Pond: Who’s Been Here? by Lindsay Barrett
Down in the Cool of the Pool by Tony Mitton
Duck Says Don’t by Alison Ritchie
Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni
A Frog in the Bog by Karma Wilson
Frog and Friends (beginning reader series) by Eve Bunting
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming*
Mr. Duck Means Business by Tammi Sauer
Monday on the Mississippi by Marilyn Singer
Moonbear’s Pet by Frank Asch
999 Tadpoles by Ken Kimura
Over in a River: Flowing to the Sea by Marianne Berkes
Pond Circle by Betsy Franco
Scoot! by Cathryn Falwell*

Oceans and Seas

Atlantic by Brian Karas
Billy’s Bucket by Kes Gray
The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors by Audrey Wood*
Dolphin Baby! by Nicola Davies
Go Jojo Go!: A Little Penguin on a Big Swim by Tessa Bickford
Harry by the Sea by Gene Zion
A House for a Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
If You Want to See a Whale by Julie Fogliano
I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry*
Leopard & Silkie: One Boy’s Quest to Save the Seal Pups by Brenda Peterson
Life-Size Aquarium by Toshimitsu Matsuhashi
Little Dog Lost: The True Story of a Dog Named Baltic by Monica Carnesi
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
Miss Smith Under the Ocean by Michael Garland
Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle
I Spy Under the Sea by Edward Gibbs*
One Giant Splash: A Counting Book about the Ocean by Michael Dahl
One Lonely Seahorse by Saxton Freymann
Pierre the Penguin: A True Story by Jean Marzollo
Scuba Bunnies by Christine Loomis
Sea Turtles (non-fiction beginning reader) by Laura Marsh
The Snail and the Whale by Julie Donaldson
Stanley at Sea by Linda Bailey
Surfer Chick by Kristy Dempsey
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
These Seas Count by Alison Formento
Wow! Ocean! by Robert Neubecker

Water: A Precious Resource/The Water Cycle

All the Water in the World by George Ella Lyon (non-fiction)
Being Safe around Water by Susan Kesserling (non-fiction)
Cloudette by Tom Lichtenheld
Clean Water by Elizabeth Thomas (non-fiction)
The Cloud Spinner by Michael Catchpool
Clouds by Alice Flanagan (non-fiction)
A Cool Drink of Water by Barbara Kerley (non-fiction)
A Drop of Water by Gordon Morrison
Earth’s Water Cycle by Robin Nelson (non-fiction beginning reader)
Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway
Little Cloud by Eric Carle*
La Lluvia/The Rain by Gail Saunders-Smith (Spanish-English bilingual non-fiction)
Plant a Little Seed by Bonnie Christensen
Precious Water: A Book of Thanks by Brigitte Weninger
Rain! by Linda Ashman
Rain by Erin Edison (non-fiction)
Thirsty Thursday by Phyllis Root*
Thunder-Boomer by Shutta Crum
Waiting Out the Storm by JoAnn Macken
Water, Weed, and Wait by Edith Fine
Whose Garden Is It? by Mary Ann Hoberman

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