**Signs of Spring!**

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

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**Picture Books  *≈toddler time***

- **And Then It’s Spring** by Julie Fogliano
- **Bear Wants More** by Karma Wilson
- **Blue Sky** by Audrey Wood*
- **Briana, Jamaica, and the Dance of Spring** by Juanita Havill
- **Cesar Takes a Break** by Susan Thomas
- **Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck** by Lisa Westberg Peters*
- **The Cow that was the Best Moo-ther** by Andy Cutbill
- **Duck and Goose** by Tad Hills*
- **Ducks Don’t Wear Socks** by John Nedwidek

*A free-spirited duck teaches a serious little girl named Emily to embrace her silly side in this affable book for preschool-kindergarten audiences.*

- **Duck! Rabbit!** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

*An interactive crowd-pleaser that teaches about perspective: is that cute creature a duck or rabbit? Although there is no right or wrong answer, children are sure to share their opinions.*

- **Eggs 1-2-3** by Janet Halfmann
- **Fish is Fish** by Leo Lionni
- **First the Egg** by Laura Vacarro Seeger*
- **Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms** by Julia Rawlison
- **Forever Friends** by Carin Berger
- **Groundhog Weather School** by Joan Holub
- **Hank Finds an Egg** by Rebecca Dudley
- **Hey, Duck!** by Carin Bramsen*
- **How Do You Count a Dozen Ducklings?** by In-Son Ch’ae
- **How Mama Brought the Spring** by Fran Manushkin
- **How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball** by David Shannon
- **Hurry! Hurry!** by Eve Bunting*
- **If You Hold a Seed** by Elly MacKay

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In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming
Itsy-Bitsy Animals by Margaret Wild*
Kate and Pippin by Martin Springett
Katy Duck is a Caterpillar by Alyssa Capucilli
The Lion and the Bird by Marianne Dubuc
Little Chick by Amy Hest
Listen to the Rain by Bill Martin
Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes*
Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Mama Hen’s Big Day by Jill Latter
Mama, is it Summer Yet? by Nikki McClure
Miss Maple’s Seeds by Eliza Wheeler
Mole’s Babies by David Bedford
Moonbear’s Pet by Frank Asch
Mouse’s First Spring by Lauren Thompson
Mudkin by Stephen Gammell
An ebullient mud sprite (who resembles a ginger root with an onion head) crowns a delighted girl queen of a kingdom of marvelous mud. A creative, nearly wordless ode to both mud and imagination.
A Nest in Springtime/Chun tian de niao chao (bilingual board book) by Belle Yang*
999 Frogs Wake Up by Ken Kimura
The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett
Paris in the Spring with Picasso by Joan Yolleck
Puddle Pug by Kim Norman
Rain! by Linda Ashman
Rainy Day! by Patricia Lakin
Rainstorm by Barbara Lehman
Rosie Sprout’s Time to Shine by Allison Wortche
Split! Splat! by Amy Gibson
Spring Things by Bob Raczka
Swim, Duck, Swim! by Susan Lurie*
Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson*
That’s not a Daffodil! by Elizabeth Honey
Beginning Readers

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman *
The Best Nest by P.D. Eastman
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring Babies by Erica Silverman
Flap Your Wings by P.D. Eastman

The original "surprise egg" story, featuring befuddled bird parents who show unconditional love for their most unusual baby.

Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
Happy Go Ducky by Lori Haskins
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble by Cynthia Rylant
Mouse and Mole, Fine Feathered Friends by Wong Herbert Yee
Ollie by Oliver Dunrea

Seed to Plant (non-fiction) by Kristin Rattini
Silly Lilly and the Four Seasons by Agnes Rosenstiel
Spring Surprises by Anna Jane Hays
Springtime in Bugland! by David A. Carter
Ten Eggs in a Nest by Marilyn Sadler

Non-Fiction

Animals in Spring/People in Spring/Plants in Spring/ Weather in Spring by Martha Rustad (Pebble Plus: All About Spring)

These large format beginning readers feature clear and appealing photographs and a few relevant sentences per double page spread. Perfect for group sharing.

Are You Ready for Spring? by Sheila Anderson
A Baby Duck Story by Martha Rustad*
A Baby Rabbit Story by Jeni Wittrock*
Chuckling Ducklings: and Baby Animal Friends by Aaron Zenz
An Egg is Quiet by Dianna Hutts Aston
Everything Spring by Jill Esbaum
Exploring Spring by Terri DeGezelle
Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? by Rita Gray
It's Rainy Today by Kristin Sterling
Laughing Tomatoes and Other Spring Poems/ Poemas de Primavera by Francisco Alarcon
Look Inside a Robin’s Nest by Megan Peterson
Mama Built a Little Nest by Jennifer Ward
My Baby Blue Jays by John Berendt
La Primavera (Spanish/Espanol) by Nuria Rocca
Rain by Erin Edison
Rainy, Sunny, Snowy, Blowy: What are Seasons? by Jane Brockett
Real Life-Size Baby Animals by Marie Greenwood
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors by Joyce Sidman
Robins by Heather Hudak
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
Which Seed is This? by Lisa Amstutz
Whose Egg is This? by Lisa Amstutz

Chapter Books

Amy and the Missing Puppy by Callie Barkley (Grades 1-4)
Aviary Wonders, Inc. Spring Catalog and Instruction Manual by Kate Samworth (4-6)
Duck for a Day by Meg McKinlay (K-2)
Clementine and the Spring Trip by Sara Pennypacker (1-3)
A Hundred Horses by Sarah Lean (3-7)
Love and Pollywogs from Camp Calamity by Mary Hershey (3-5)
Lulu and the Duck in the Park by Hilary McKay (2-4)
Maybelle goes to Tea by Katie Speck (2-4)
The Spring Un-Fair by Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud (1-4)
Wild Horse Spring by Lisa Williams Kline (5-8)

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