

# **Summer Books for Preschoolers**

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# At the Beach by Anne Rockwell

A young girl enjoys a day at the beach building a sandcastle, collecting sea shells, and more!

# The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli

A watermelon-loving crocodile accidentally swallows a watermelon seed. Will he grow a watermelon in his tummy?

# I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry

A giant squid encounters other ocean animals and claims he is the biggest thing in the ocean....until he meets a whale!

## **Camping Day by Patricia Lakin**

Sam, Pam, Will and Jill are a bunch of crocodile friends who encounter getting lost, a bees' nest, and bad weather while on their camping trip. Will they have fun after all?

## Penguin on Vacation by Salina Yoon

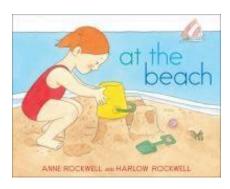
Penguin is getting tired of all of the snow where he lives and decides to go on a tropical vacation. He meets a new friend on his trip.

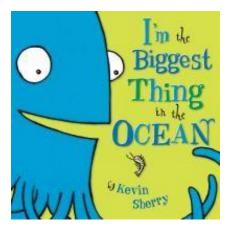
#### Summer Days and Nights by Wong Herbert Yee

A little girl finds different ways to entertain herself on a hot summer day. She has a picnic, chases a butterfly and enjoys sipping cool lemonade.

## Ten Flashing Fireflies by Philemon Sturges

Two children catch fireflies on a summer night, putting them one by one into a jar until all ten are caught, and then they let them out to watch all ten fly away.







## Mama, is it Summer Yet? By Nikki McClure

A little boy asks his mother, "Mama, is it summer yet?" She encourages him to enjoy the beaty of spring while recognizing the signs that the seasons are changing.