

# Summer Picture Books

Time to grab a picnic basket and your swimsuit and head to the beach—it's summer! And that means gardening, catching fireflies, building sandcastles, and more! But the best way to get the fun started is with these summery picture books.

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## Library Checklist

- Fireflies* by Julie Brinckloe
- The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle
- How I Spent My Summer Vacation* by Mark Teague
- A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen
- The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
- The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read*  
by Curtis Manley
- The Watermelon Seed* by Greg Pizzoli
- If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don't!* by Elise Parsley
- Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping* by Mélanie Watt
- What Lives in a Shell?* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
- Five Little Monkeys Wash the Car* by Eileen Christelow
- Duck & Goose Go to the Beach* by Tad Hills
- Goldfish on Vacation* by Sally Lloyd-Jones

## Picture Book Spotlight



### The Sandcastle that Lola Built

by Megan Maynor

What's more fun than building a sandcastle at the beach? Finding new friends to help you! Together, Lola and the other kids build the best sandcastle *ever*, complete with moats, walls, and tall towers. But then the waves come in and wash their castle away! Now what will they do?

- The Sandcastle that Lola Built* by Megan Maynor
- The Honeybee* by Kirsten Hall
- A Stick Is an Excellent Thing* by Marilyn Singer
- Perfect* by Danny Parker
- Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*  
by Kate Messner
- Sam and the Firefly* by P.D. Eastman
- We Are the Gardeners* by Joanna Gaines



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### **The Honeybee** by Kirsten Hall

Have you ever wondered how bees make honey? Well, it takes a lot of flying, collecting, and even some dancing, but the bees know it's worth the work when that honey starts flowing! Join a hive full of buzzing worker bees for a rhyming romp through this bee-utiful picture book!