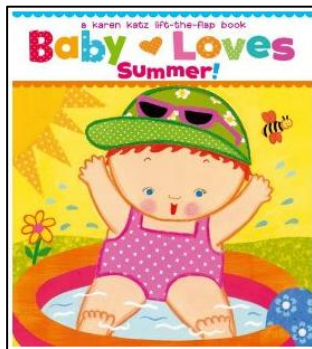


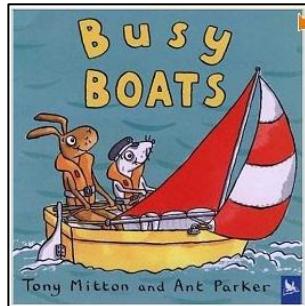
**Great Books for the Summer**

Reading books is always a great way to improve your child's vocabulary and listening skills, but picking books that relate to your summer activities can enhance learning even more. Books about summer experiences provide rich opportunities for you and your child to talk about the things they are doing and make real world connections. So take time this summer to visit your local library or bookstore and pick up some great summertime books such as these...



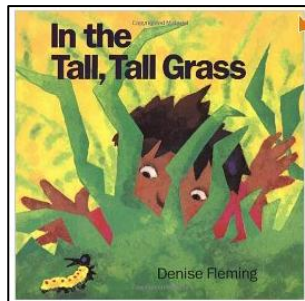
**For Babies & Toddlers**

- Baby Loves Summer by Karen Katz (A Lift the Flap Book)
- Summer Touch & Feel by Roger Priddy
- Boats by Byron Barton
- 5 Little Ducks by Annie Kubler
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen



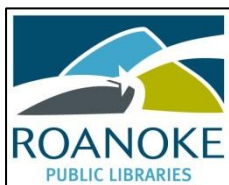
**For Preschoolers**

- In the Tall Tall Grass by Denise Fleming
- A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
- Beach Day by Karen Rosa
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCluskey
- Busy Boats by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker
- The Night Before Summer Vacation by Natasha Wing



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