

Birth to Preschool Summer Reading List 2021 Association for Library Service to Children

Antiracist Baby

by Ibram X. Kendi, illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky

KOKILA, 2020

ISBN: 9780593110416

Racial consciousness develops younger than many people realize, and this picture book will give parents and caregivers a launchpad for having these important conversations with their little ones.

Families Belong

by Dan Saks, illustrated by Brooke Smart

RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP, 2020

ISBN: 9780593222768

A celebration of families loving, singing, and belonging together.

Hurry Up! A Book about Slowing Down

by Kate Dopirak, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal

BEACH LANE BOOKS, 2020

ISBN: 9781534424975

With repeating refrains, this picture book follows a busy morning and afternoon of a young girl. After school, she learns to slow things down and enjoy what is around her.

I Love My Tutu Too!

by Ross Burach

SCHOLASTIC, 2020

ISBN: 9781338504279

Every animal loves their tutu and wants to find more animal friends who love their tutus as well. Clever rhymes and a vibrant color palette make this a highly re-readable board book.

I Love You, Baby Burrito

by Angela Dominguez

ROARING BOOK, 2021

ISBN: 9781250231093

With a mix of both English and Spanish languages, this book takes you through the act of swaddling a newborn.

Me & Mama

by Cozbi A. Cabrera

SIMON & SCHUSTER, 2020

ISBN: 9781534454217

A young child enjoys a day with her mama, splashing in the rain and being cozy at home.

A New Green Day

by Antoinette Portis

HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2020

ISBN: 9780823444885

Poetic riddles create a guessing game as readers explore nature during a summer day.

Raven Squawk, Orca Squeak

by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd, illustrated by Roy Henry Vickers

HARBOUR PUBLISHING, 2020

ISBN: 9781550179040

The sounds of the Pacific Coast are shared in this board book with simple text accompanied by colorful illustrations from an Indigenous artist.

Sing with Sing with Me / Canta conmigo

by José-Luis Orozco, illustrated by Sara Palacios

SCHOLASTIC, 2020

ISBN: 9781338121186

Enjoy six classic children's songs in both English and Spanish, with charming illustrations.

Two Many Birds

by Cindy Derby

ROARING BROOK, 2020

ISBN: 9781250232540

A monitor shouts rules as birds line up to sit in a tree, but when the tree reaches capacity and two more birds hatch, things start to get a little wild.

We Are Little Feminists: On-the-Go

by Brook Sitgraves and Archa Shrivastav

LITTLE FEMINIST, 2020

ISBN: 9781734182415

A board book celebration of how we move, featuring colorful photographs of a variety of people moving in many different ways, highlighting the diversity of people and abilities in our community.

You Matter

by Christian Robinson

ATHENEUM, 2020

ISBN: 9781534421691

An uplifting and inspiring book encourages readers to explore the many different people we encounter in our world and our connection to them, highlighting the important mantra of the title, "You matter."