

# Spring

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## **When Spring Comes**

by Kevin Henkes, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)

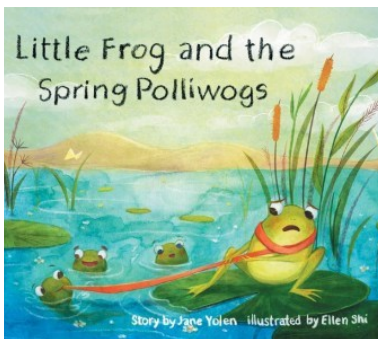
"Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring." - Pub.



## **Good-bye, Winter! Hello, Spring!**

By Kazuo Iwamura, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

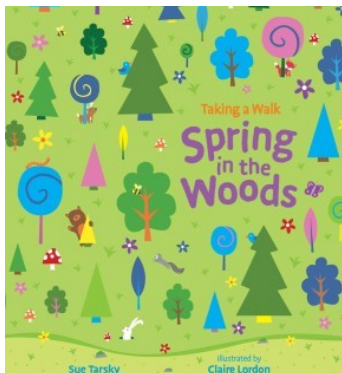
"When spring comes, it melts the snow. Where will all the water go? The first harbingers of spring can be seen in the forest--as the wet snow begins to melt. The little squirrels Mick, Mack, and Molly can't believe that snow can turn into water. That is, until they discover a floating tree and use it as a raft." - Pub.



## **Little Frog and Spring Polliwogs**

by Jane Yolen, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.8)

"Little Frog likes being an only frog, but when a net-wielding boy presents danger, Little Frog has to remember all that she has been taught in order to save the tadpoles from danger." - OCLC



## **Spring in the Woods (Series: Taking a Walk)**

by Sue Tarsky, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.6)

"Join the fun of finding and counting all the animals, flowers, and insects, as more and more appear on a lively walk through the woods during the springtime. Packed with repetition that young children love and that also helps them learn, this is an entertaining introduction to colors, numbers, and the seasons." - Pub.

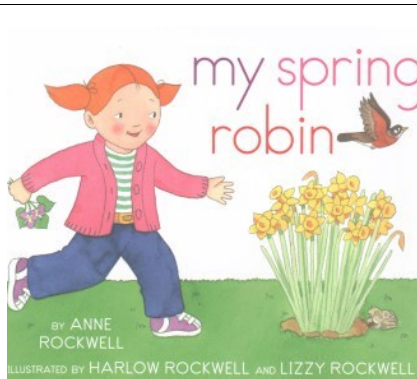
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**A Little Book About Spring**  
by Leo Lionni, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.4)

"Spring is a time of budding trees, chirping birds, and croaking frogs. Discover these and more wonders of spring in this delightful board book inspired by the works of legendary children's book author-illustrator Leo Lionni." - Pub.



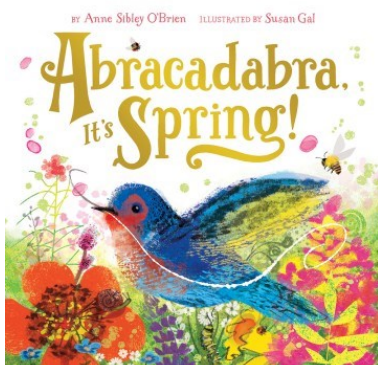
**My Spring Robin**  
by Anne Rockwell, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

"When spring arrives, a young girl looks everywhere for the robin who sang for her last year. She sees all the sights and sounds of the new season: a blooming crocus, a buzzing bee, a colorful magnolia tree, a brief rain shower...but where is the robin?" - Pub.



**Spring for Sophie**  
by Yael Werber, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.8)

"From snowy days to gray skies, a little girl watches and waits and wonders, will spring ever come? And then one day... Sophie listens and watches for the signs of spring. Day after day, the same snow is frozen outside her window and the skies above are as gray as the day before. And then Sophie thinks will spring ever come and how will I know it is here?" - Pub.



**Abracadabra! It's Spring!**  
by Anne Sibley O'Brien, c2016 (IL: K-3)

"Sun shines on a patch of snow. Hocus pocus! Where did it go?" "Winter turns to spring in this lyrical book that celebrates the magic of nature and the changing seasons. Eleven gatefolds open to re-create the excitement and surprise of spring's arrival, revealing what happens when snow melts, trees bud, flowers bloom, birds arrive, and eggs and cocoons hatch. Finally, it's warm enough to pack away winter clothes and go out and play!" - Pub.

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**Hooray for Spring!**

by Chieu Anh Urban, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

"Celebrate the bright colors of spring with this hands-on color-play novelty board book!  
*Wake up ladybug, look what's here? Spring rings red, march and cheer.*" - Pub.



**Will Spring Be Early? Or Will Spring Be Late**

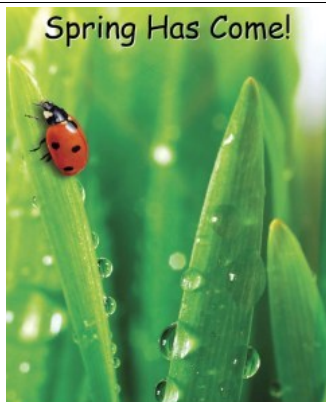
by Crockett Johnson, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.0)

"Crockett Johnson's charming book about a groundhog searching for signs of spring is now back in print! First published in 1959, this edition of the funny story about a Groundhog Day mix-up features refreshed cover artwork ready to delight a whole new generation of readers." - Pub.



**Finding Spring** by Carin Berger, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.0)

"A baby bear cub named Maurice is curious about spring--and he's upset when Mama tells him that before he can experience his first spring, he has to hibernate through his first winter! Mischievous Maurice decides to leave their warm den and go find spring for himself. He asks all his friends for help . . . and finally finds something beautiful and full of magic and light. Spring! He wraps it up and takes it home, determined to show Mama and everyone else. The only problem? When Maurice wakes up, his little piece of spring (a snowball) has melted." - Pub.



**The Spring Book**

by Todd Parr, c2021 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.0)

"Celebrate all the joys and wonders that the spring season brings including holidays, spring cleaning, allergies, and the Earth." - Pub.



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by April Pulley Sayre, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.0)

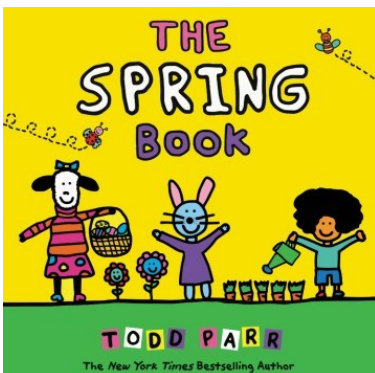
"When spring arrives, flowers of all kinds sprout and grow buds and bloom. Sometimes, they bloom a few at a time. But other times, many will bloom at once in a colorful flower boom! This photographic exploration of flowers goes from the desert to the woodlands and beyond, celebrating their beautiful variety and the science behind these colorful displays." - Pub.



## **Picture the Sky**

by Barbara Reid, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

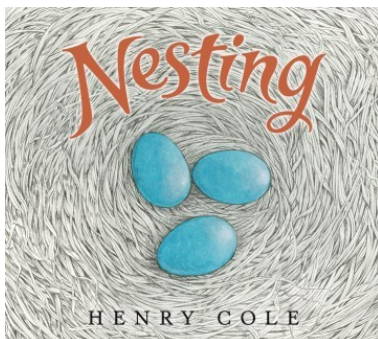
"The sky can often tell different stories: in the clouds having a parade, in the stars blanketing the night, and in our imagination. Every hour, every day, in every season, the sky is different." - Pub.



## **The Spring Book**

by Todd Parr, c2021 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.0)

"The Spring Book captures a variety of moments that encompasses this season. From rolling down hills or dancing in the rain, to celebrating mothers and honoring heroes everywhere, Todd Parr shows readers with simplicity and universal accessibility the delights of Spring." - Pub.



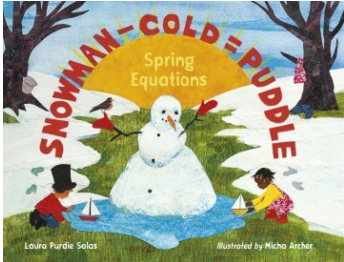
## **Nesting**

by Henry Cole, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.6)

"Two robins build a nest together and raise their chicks, navigating a year of changing seasons and serpentine predators." - Pub.

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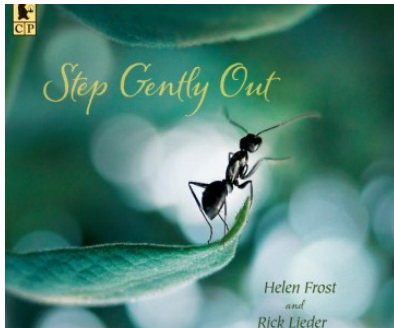
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**Snowman— Cold = Puddle**

by Laura Purdie Salas, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

"Poetry + Math + Science = A new way of looking at spring. Math meets metaphor in this eye-opening exploration of spring. Each clever equation is a tiny, perfect poem that prompts readers to look at the ordinary and see the miraculous. Can you look at an egg in a nest and see a jewelry box? How are sunlight and heat like an alarm clock? Engaging sidebars reveal the science behind the signs of spring." - Pub.



**Step Gently Out**

by Helen Frost, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.4)

"What would happen if you walked very, very quietly and looked carefully at the natural world outside? You might see a cricket leap, a moth spread her wings, or a spider step across a silken web. In simple, evocative language, Helen Frost hints at the many tiny creatures around us, while in stunning close-up photographs, Rick Lieder captures a katydid's eye, a firefly, and many more living wonders awaiting discovery." - Pub.



**Sing in the Spring**

by Sheree Fitch, c2022 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

*"Buds of leaves  
still curled in knots  
just like teeny polka dots  
spots of green on bare-branched trees  
soon buds will bloom and leaves  
unfurl  
yes, shimmery light  
on every thing."* - Pub. \*Quilted illustrations

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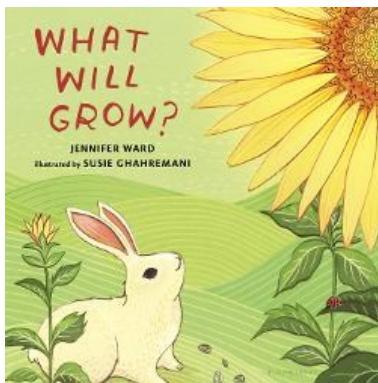
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**Non-fiction**



## **Spring Has come!**

by Terri Mack, c2013 (IL: K-3)  
Series: Strong Readers: Set B

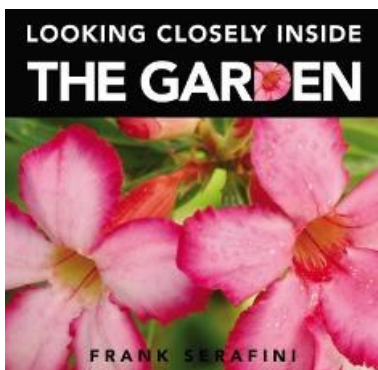
"Strong Readers Set A & B are guided/leveled reading series that are chock full of science, numeracy, social responsibility, language arts and oral language teachings. Our books are rich with scaffolded text features and have beautiful illustrations and photographs. The entire series is interconnected and follows the cultural values of frog, bear, eagle and raven throughout." - Pub.



## **What Will Grow?**

by Jennifer Ward, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.8)

"Seeds can be big or small, round or pointy, and all sorts of colors. They can become flowers, trees, fruits, or vegetables, and they sprout all times of year, during spring, summer, fall, and winter. But all seeds have one thing in common—inside each is a new plant life waiting to emerge. What kind of plant will bloom? Wait and see what will grow!" - Pub.



## **Looking Closely Inside the Garden**

by Frank Serafini, c2008 (IL: K-3)

"Look closely. Look very closely. Is it...a stained-glass window? A jigsaw puzzle? Give up? Just turn the page and, lo and behold, it's a monarch butterfly. See what looks like a pair of chopsticks revealed as a mormon cricket, a sponge as a strawberry, and many more surprises when you look closely into the garden."- Pub.



## **Spring**

by Mari Schuh c2019, (IL: K-3, RL: 0.9)  
Series: Spot Seasons

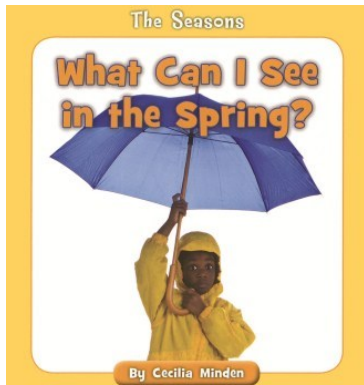
"Every season, nature changes. What happens to animals, plants, and the weather during each season? The carefully leveled text in each book offers simple explanations along with stunning photographs to draw in readers. Spot's unique search-and-find feature encourages young readers to interact with these low-level nonfiction books." - Pub.



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## Non-fiction



### What Can I See In the Spring?

by Cecilia Minden, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.8)

Series: Seasons

"Pre-Kindergarten *The Seasons* uses a curriculum based approach to get children comfortable with reading. Each book in this series uses a combination of sight words and short-vowel words in repetition to build recognition and confidence. Bold, colorful photos help guide readers through the text." - Pub.



### What We Do In Spring

by Joann Macken, c2019, (IL: K-3, RL: 1.9)

Series: Seasons Can Be Fun—Look! Boos

"Do you like planting a garden? Maybe you like flying a kite. Let's discover all the fun things to do in spring." - Amazon.ca



### Crayola Spring Colors

by Jodie Shepherd, c2018, (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

Series: Crayola Seasons

"The blue of the summer sky, orange leaves in fall. Celebrate the colors of the seasons with this charming Crayola series. Vibrant photos and lyrical text encourage readers to notice colors around them, and simple illustrations model various art techniques." - Pub.



### Let's Look at Spring

by Sarah Schuette, c2018, (IL: K-3, RL: 1.2)

Series: Investigate the Seasons

"How do we know it's spring? The sun shines, and rain falls. Baby animals are born, and flowers bloom. This book shows young readers how to recognize the changes that happen in spring. Includes a video, which launches via a 4D app." - Pub.

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## How Do You Know It's Spring

by Ruth Owen c2012, (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

Series: Science Slam! Signs of the Seasons

"Using familiar seasonal signs in ways that create informative and engaging portraits of the calendar year, each title turns students into nature detectives as they investigate how life changes during the course of a year, such as variations in the length of days, plant and animal life, weather and temperature, and even the angle of the sun's path as it crosses the sky. Age appropriate activities and experiments...." - Pub.

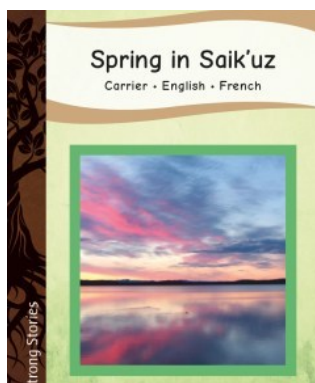


## Patterns in Spring

by Tim Mayerling c2018, (IL: K-3, RL: 0.7)

Series: Patterns in the Seasons

"Polka dots on your flip-flops. Stripes on your mittens. This series lets children identify patterns they see in spring, summer, fall, & winter, while providing a fun & supportive reading experience. Repetitive text patterns feature high-frequency vocabulary & familiar content words, & a strong photo/text match further facilitates understanding." - Pub.

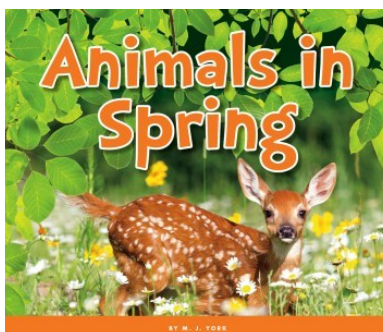


## Spring in Saik'uz

by Cecilia John, c2018 (IL: K-3)

Series: Strong Stories—Dakelh

"Our Strong Stories focus on Indigenous territories from across Canada and the United States. These stories, both fiction and nonfiction, reflect the belief that our stories are the roots of our people, our lands and our cultures. It is from our stories that we grow and become strong and proud. The Dakelh are located in British Columbia, Canada." - Pub.



## Animals in Spring

by M. J. York c2017, (IL: K-3, RL: 0.9)

Series: Welcome, Spring!

"Spring is a time when things are born and grow. And as with any season, there are holidays to celebrate. Inform early readers about all that happens in Spring with this light and fun series. A table of contents, chapter headings, vibrant photos, and simple text help guide beginning readers through each book. Additional features include a craft activity..." - Pub.



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**Series: We Love Spring!**

by Stanley Hollow, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.8)

Every season brings about change, but spring might be the most exciting. Flowers grow and begin to bloom, animals come out of hibernation, and the weather starts to get warmer...- Pub.

**Titles:**

*Baby Animals Are Born, Birds in Spring, An Easter Egg Hunt, First spring Flowers, Let's Look at Leaves, Rainy Day Fun*



**Spring Is Fun**

by Walt Moon, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.9)

*Series: Season Fun*

"Step into the season cycle and learn about the changes that take place throughout the year. Carefully leveled text and fresh, vibrant photos engage young readers. Age-appropriate critical thinking questions and a photo glossary help build nonfiction learning skills. Ample reading supports make books accessible for emergent readers. Includes charts, graphs, diagrams." - Pub.



**Spring**

by Aaron Carr, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

*Series: Our Four Seasons*

"an exciting look at what makes each season unique. From the changing colors of leaves in the fall and the birth of baby animals in the spring, to snowflakes in the winter and sun in the summer, young readers will learn about each seasons activities and celebrations." - Pub.



**Spring Raindrops Fall Almost Every Day**

by Lisa Bell, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

"This beautiful song and picture book give children a look at how spring weather changes and the ways plants, animals, and people adapt. Pairing music and text helps kids retain key facts--and is fun too! Includes hardcover book, music CD and online music access." - Pub.

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**10-Minute Seasonal Crafts for Spring**  
by Annalees Lim, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.2)  
Series: 10-Minute Seasonal Crafts

"Make science fun with these quick, easy crafts that will help students learn about and engage with nature throughout the year. Each book focuses on a single season and facilitates learning by combining academic and tactile learning. Includes fun, simple projects with easy-to-find materials and illustrated step-by-step instructions." - Pub.



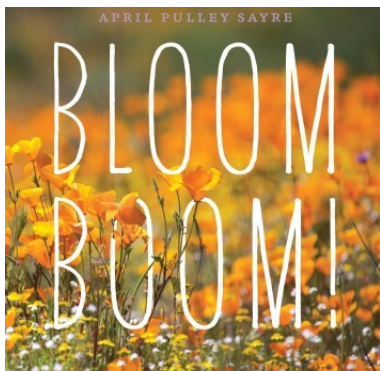
**Spring**  
by Aaron Carr, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)  
Series: Seasons

"From the changing colors of leaves in the fall and the birth of baby animals in the spring, to snowflakes in the winter and sun in the summer, young readers will learn about each season's activities and celebrations. Fascinating facts and incredible visuals will captivate and stimulate young readers. A unique book code printed on page 2 unlocks multimedia content. These books come alive with video, audio, web links, slide shows, activities..." - Pub.



**My Seasonal Round: An Integrated Unit for Elementary Social Studies and Science**  
Available from [www.openschool.bc.ca](http://www.openschool.bc.ca)

"The BC Ministry of Education and stakeholders throughout the province are transforming education to better meet the needs of all learners. This resource was developed to demonstrate this personalized, cross-curricular approach to learning. For more information, visit the [Ministry of Education, Transforming BC's Curriculum.](#)"



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