

## **Spring**

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
	EASY	
PreK-3	Berger, Carin. <i>Finding Spring</i> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2015.	E B4533FI
	Too excited to hibernate through his first winter, a bear cub tries to find spring.	
PreK-3	Emerson, Carl. <i>The Busy Spring</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2009.	E EM33B
	Emma and Owen visit Old Oak at the park. It is spring, and all the living things are busy. Rachel the robin builds a nest. Will Emma and Owen see the baby robins?	
PreK-3	Henkes, Kevin. <i>When Spring Comes</i> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2016.	E H3893WH
	Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring.	
PreK-3	Hillert, Margaret. It's Spring, Dear Dragon. Chicago, IL:	E H5573ITSP

Norwood House Press, 2010.
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A boy and his pet dragon enjoy a spring day by playing outside and exploring all the season has to offer.

PreK-3 Iwamura, Kazuo. *Hooray for Spring!* New York: NorthSouth, 2009.

E IW1H

The three squirrel children, Mick, Mack and Molly are puzzled about what to feed the hungry baby birds.

PreK-3 Kirk, Daniel. *The Thing About Spring*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2015.

E K63429T

As his friends Bird, Mouse, and Bear celebrate the arrival of spring, Rabbit finds more and more things to dislike about the change of seasons until, at last, he admits that spring can be full of pleasant surprises.

PreK-3 Rawlinson, Julia. *Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms*. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2009.

E R1995FLS

When Fletcher the fox finds the ground covered in white, he rushes to warn the other animals that spring snow has fallen, but when they follow him back to the meadow they find something much more fun.

## **NONFICTION**

1-3 Anderson, Sheila. *Are You Ready for Spring?* Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 2010.

508.2 AN244ASP

Introduces spring and the changes in weather and nature that occur during the season, including an abundance of rain, the new growth of plants, and warmer temperatures.

K-2 Appleby, Alex. *What Happens in Spring?* New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2014.

508.2 AP524WSP

Describes the coming of spring and discusses plant growth, baby birds, and other ways nature responds to increased warmth.

PreK-2 Ghigna, Charles. *Sunshine Brightens Springtime*. North Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2015.

508.2 G344S

Introduces sunshine through fun, poetic text and colorful illustrations

K-3	Herriges, Ann. <i>Spring</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, 2007.	508.2 H435S
	Simple text and supportive images introduce beginning readers to the characteristics of the season of spring.	
1-3	Pfeffer, Wendy. A New Beginning: Celebrating the Spring Equinox. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2008.	394.262 P475N
	A simple explanation of what the spring equinox is and how it has been celebrated through the centuries.	
PreK-2	Schuette, Sarah L. <i>Let's Look at Spring</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2007.	508.2 SCH79LSP

Simple text and photographs present what happens to the weather, animals, and plants in spring.

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