

PRESCHOOL SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

BALONEY (HENRY P.)

by Jon Scieszka, Illustrated by Lane Smith



Henry P. Baloney is an alien caught in a tight spot and must give a good reason for being late to class. Words from other languages and detailed illustrations make this imaginative tale a family favorite.

BEASTY BATH

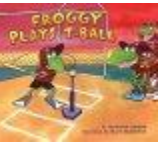
by Robert Neubecker



"Evening's come... it's time to catch my dinosaur." So begins a fun, rhyming bath time story as a little beast takes a bath and, page by page, goes through transformations until it becomes a squeaky clean, cuddly little girl.

FROGGY PLAYS T-BALL

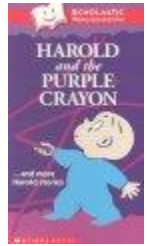
by Jonathan London



Excitement is in the air before the very first T-Ball game of the season. Families will enjoy reading about Froggy's adventures of learning the game and discovering whether or not he can become a T-Ball star!

HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON

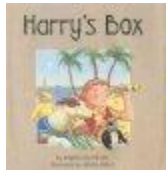
by Crockett Johnson



Harold uses his purple crayon to create amazing adventures that are only limited by his incredible imagination. This classic book is a great tale about where your imagination can take you even if you only have a purple crayon.

HARRY'S BOX

by Angela McAllister



As every child knows, nothing stirs the imagination quite like a big empty box! Join Harry as his box becomes everything from a castle to an underwater cave, taking him on many exciting adventures without ever leaving his own yard!

I WANT TO BE AN ASTRONAUT

by Byron Barton



The youngest space enthusiasts will experience the excitement and challenges of a Space Shuttle mission in this colorful trip into outer space!

IMOGENE'S ANTLERS

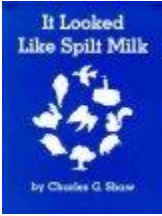
by David Small



Antlers on your head – now that WOULD be a problem! Imogene doesn't think so, but everyone tries to help her anyway. Wait until you see some of their ideas for living with a most unusual sized head!

IT LOOKED LIKE SPILT MILK

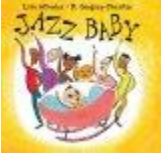
by Charles G. Shaw



Sometimes it looked like a rabbit and sometimes it looked like a tree. Sometimes it looked like spilt milk, but it wasn't spilt milk.... What was it?

JAZZ BABY

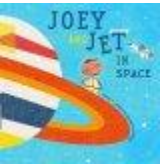
by Lisa Wheeler



Tap, snap and clap-clap-clap! Explore the sounds, rhythms and rhymes as Baby and his family make some jazzy music.

JOEY AND JET IN SPACE

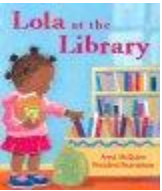
by James Yang



Blast off with Joey and his dog Jet as they go on a space adventure! During their explorations they become separated but meet up at home base – Earth, just in time for lunch. Young readers will be captivated by the funny imaginative story and simple text.

LOLA AT THE LIBRARY

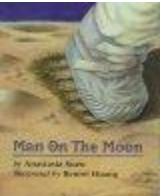
by Anna McQuinn



Lola and her mommy spend a special day together at the library, happily choosing books, listening to stories, singing and making new friends.

MAN ON THE MOON

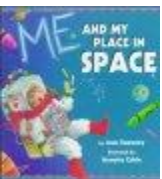
by Anastasia Suen



In July 1969, astronauts Mike Collins, Buzz Aldrin, and Neil Armstrong made history. Share the exhilarating moon walk that truly was “one giant leap for mankind.

ME AND MY PLACE IN SPACE

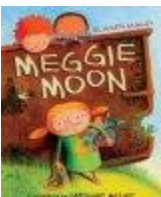
by Joan Sweeney



Attention little astronauts: put on your space suits and get ready for a whirlwind tour of the planets, stars and outer space.

MEGGIE MOON

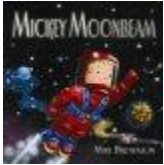
by Elizabeth Baguley



Digger and Tiger spend all their time playing in a junk yard. It's a boys only world until Meggie appears and shows the boys that girls can come up with some great play ideas, too.

MICKEY MOONBEAM

by Mike Brownlow



Join Mickey for an exciting outer space adventure on his spaceship as he attempts to rescue his friend Quiggle who is stranded on an Asteroid .

MOON PLANE

by Peter McCarty



What would an airplane ride to the moon be like? When you come along on this small boy's imaginary journey, you'll still be home in time for a good night hug!

NOT A BOX

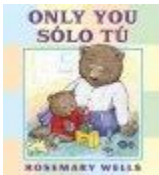
by Antoinette Portis



Bunny's box is not just a box; it's a race car, a mountain, a rocket ship, and more! The delightfully simple illustrations celebrate imaginative play.

ONLY YOU: SÓLO TÚ

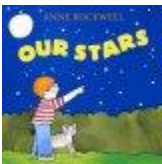
by Rosemary Wells



In English and Spanish, a very small bear tells his mother how important she is to every part of his life. The introduction and afterward offer parents words of wisdom about raising readers.

OUR STARS

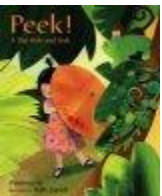
by Anne F. Rockwell



This simple introduction to the stars and constellations will delight even the youngest of astronomers.

PEEK! A THAI HIDE-AND-SEEK

by Minfong Ho



Jut-ay! Peek-a-boo! Hiding from her father, all the animals around the house in Thailand join in the noisy game. Eechy-eechy agg, Jiak-jiak, Gok-gok. Can you find the little girl?

ROMEO AND LOU BLAST OFF
by Derek Anderson



Good friends, Romeo and Lou, build a rocket ship which launches them into a warm adventure to a weird new world. Hop aboard this imaginary tale of a penguin and a polar bear as they explore this world of strange, new things: grumpy animals, walruses, sharks and angry fish.

SONG OF THE FLOWERS
by Takayo Nada



Nature sings a lullaby as the flowers, insects, earth, and sky drift off to dreamland! This book with its colorful, vivid illustrations is a great bedtime story for families to share on a beautiful summer evening.

STARS! STARS! STARS!
by Bob Barner



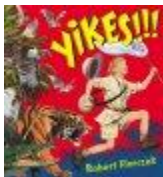
Simple rhyming text and colorful illustrations describe the stars and planets of our solar system. This title will appeal to even the youngest astronomer.

THE SUN, THE MOON, AND THE STARS
Collected/Written/Illustrated by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace



The “Pillow Song” leads us to “The Summer Sun.” Then “Lady Moon” is followed by “Far-away-stars.” Imagine and explore as you share this sky full of playful poems.

YIKES!
by Robert Florczyk



Take a journey of exploration through the wildest and most dangerous places on Earth. Join the shrieks of fear of a young child as you encounter vivid pictures of scary animals like the Komodo Dragon, Bengal tiger, or Thai cobra.