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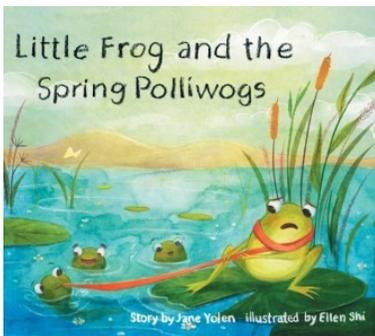
When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes

"Caldecott Medalist and Newbery Honor author Kevin Henkes uses striking imagery, repetition, and alliteration to introduce basic concepts of language and the changing of the seasons. And acclaimed artist Laura Dronzek's gorgeous, lush paintings show the transformation from quiet, cold winter to the newborn spring. In a starred review, *The Horn Book* said, "This joyful reflection is as welcome as spotting the first brave crocus." - *Publisher*



Good-bye, Winter! Hello, Spring! By Kazuo Iwamura

"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. This gentle adventure, told in rhyme, is a wonderful celebration of nature and friendship." - *Publisher*



Little Frog and Spring Polliwogs by Jane Yolen

"Little Frog, the feisty young heroine of *Little Frog and the Scary Autumn Thing*, is on a new adventure. This time she's trying to stay a jump, or rather a lily pad, ahead of the spring polliwogs (brothers, sisters, and cousins of hers). They are SO much trouble. And because Little Frog likes being an "Only Frog," the tadpoles (as she's supposed to call them) just get in the way. Little Frog is totally out of sorts. But when that pollywog trouble becomes nothing compared to a real threat--boys with nets! Little Frog has to ..." - *Amazon.ca*

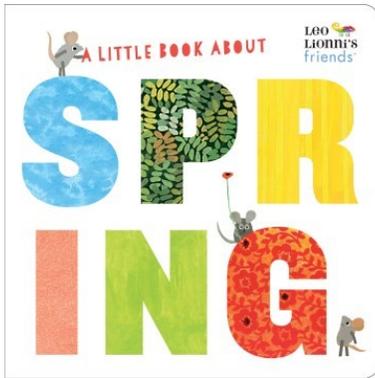


Spring in the Woods (Series: Taking a Walk) by Sue Tarsky

"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." - *Publisher*

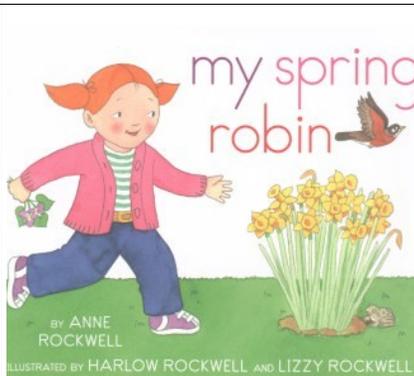
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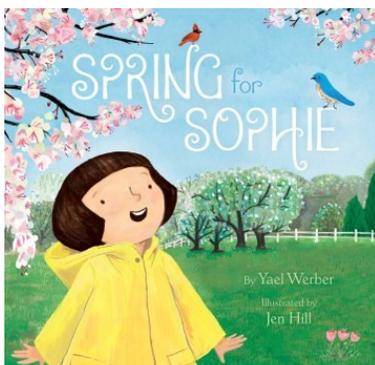
A Little Book About Spring by Leo Lionni

"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. With sturdy pages and colorful collage-style artwork, this spring-themed book is perfect for boys and girls ages 0 to 5." - *Publisher*



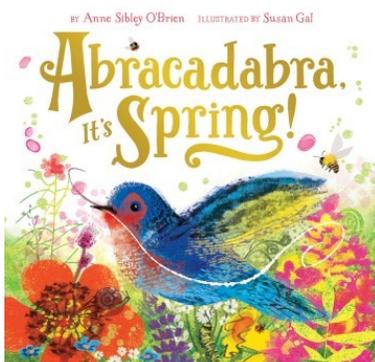
My Spring Robin by Anne Rockwell

"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?" - *Publisher*



Spring for Sophie by Yael Werber

"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?" - *Publisher*

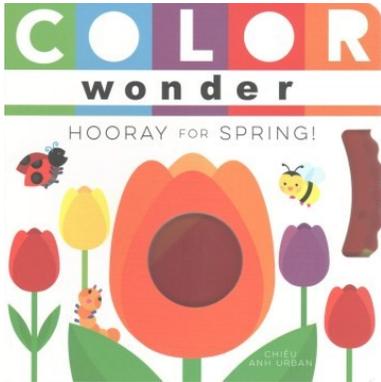


Abracadabra! It's Spring! by Anne Sibley O'Brien

"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!" - *Publisher*

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Hurray for Spring!

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"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.

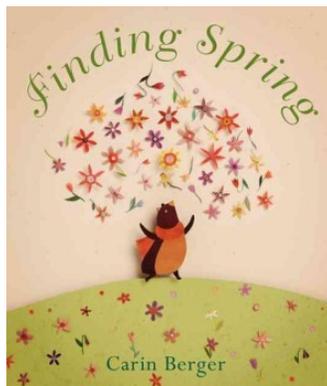
Join award-winning artist Chieu Anh Urban in this inventively visual experience that allows readers to mix and match the colors of vibrant flowers right before their eyes. Turn the wheels to create and change the bold colors of spring..." - Publisher



Will Spring Be Early? Or Will Spring Be Late

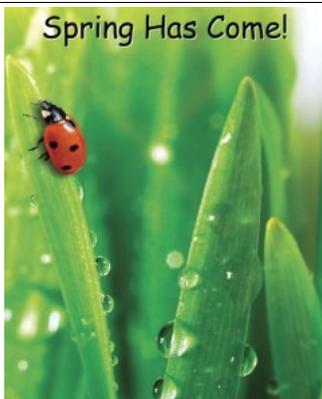
by Crockett Johnson

"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." - Publisher



Finding Spring by Carin Berger

"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.



Spring Has come! (Series: Strong Readers: Set B)

by Terri Mack

"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." — From Pub.

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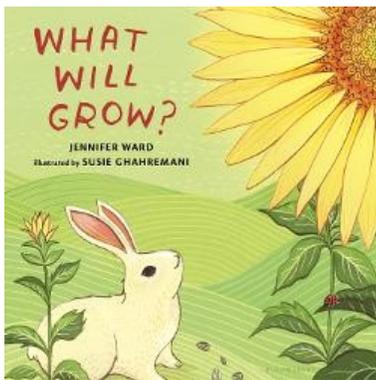
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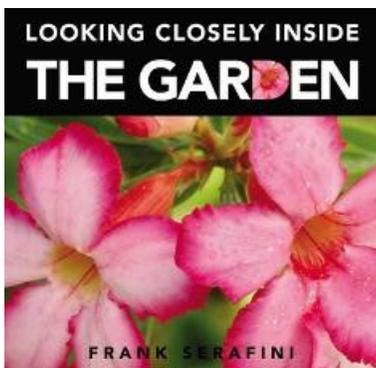
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What Will Grow?

by Jennifer Ward

"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!" — From Publisher



Looking Closely Inside the Garden

by Frank Serafini

"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. The Looking Closely series takes children on a journey of discovery through four environments --- the forest, the shore, the desert and the garden." — From Publisher



Spring (Series: Spot Seasons)

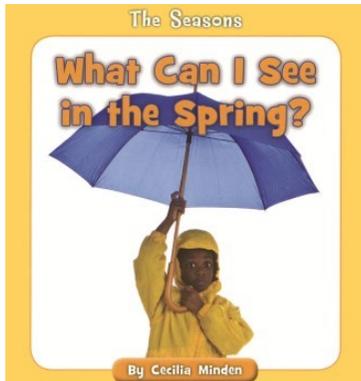
by Mari Schuh (2019)

"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." - Publisher

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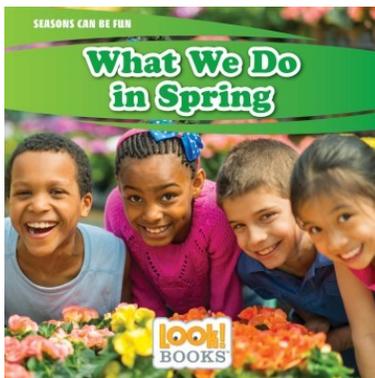
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What Can I See In the Spring? (Series: Seasons—cherry Lake)

by Cecilia Minden (2019)

"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 ." - *Publisher*



What We Do In Spring (Series: Seasons Can Be Fun—Look! Boos)

by Joann Macken (2019)

"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 (Series: Crayola Seasons—Lerner)

by Jodie Shepherd (2018)

"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." - *Publisher*



Let's Look at Spring (Series: Pebble Plus—Investigate the Seasons)

by Sarah Schuette (2018)

"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." - *Publisher*

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How Do You Know It's Spring (Series: Science Slam! Signs of the Seasons—Bearport)

by Ruth Owen (2018)

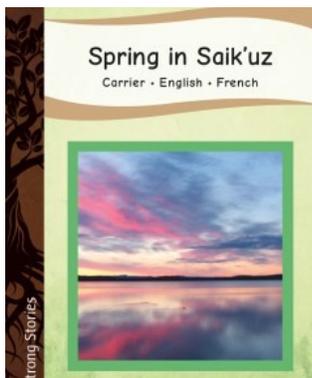
"Using familiar seasonal signs in ways that create informative and engaging portraits of the calendar year, each title turns students into nature detectives as they investigate how life changes during the course of a year, such as variations in the length of days, plant and animal life, weather and temperature,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



Patterns in Spring (Series: Patterns in the Seasons)

by Tim Mayerling (2018)

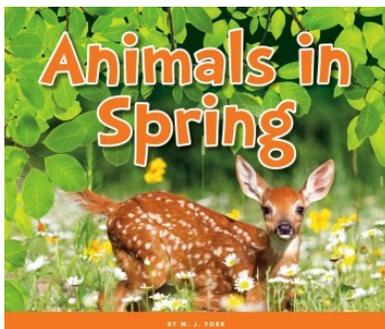
"Polka dots on your flip-flops. Stripes on your mittens. This series lets children identify patterns they see in spring, summer, fall, & winter, while providing a fun & supportive reading experience. Repetitive text patterns feature high-frequency vocabulary & familiar content words, & a strong photo/text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



Spring in Saik'uz (Series: Strong Stories—Dakelh)

by Cecilia John

"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 (Series: Welcome, Spring!)

by M. J. York (2017)

"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 Stanely Hollow
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. These exciting changes bring with them plenty of chances to learn about the world around us. From bird-watching to exploring the new flowers, accessible text explains ..." - 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 (Series: Season Fun—Bumba Books)
by Walt Moon (2017)
"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 (Series: Our Four Seasons)
by Aaron Carr (2016)



Spring Raindrops Fall Almost Every Day
by Lisa Bell (2016)

"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 (Series: 10-Minute Seasonal Crafts)
by Annalees Lim (2015)

"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 (Series: AV2 Let's Read! Science Kids: Seasons)
by Aaron Carr (2014)

"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, and much more." - Pub.



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