

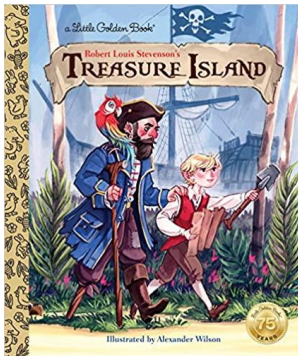
READ ON THIS SUMMER!

Baby Loves Summer! A Karen Katz Lift-the-Flap Book (written and illustrated by Karen Katz) (Ages: 1 – 4 years)



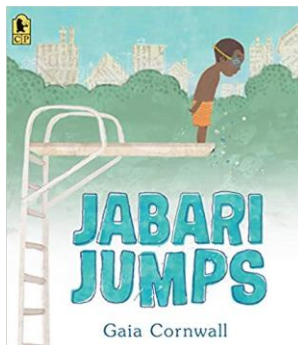
“Baby Loves Summer” is a sweet way to introduce infants to some of the things that make summer so fun. In addition to vibrant colors, each page contains a flap that will delight infant readers with the surprises they hide—a big yellow sun, flip-flops, sunglasses, and a hat, among other things. This interactive board book by Karen Katz is a great way to learn about summer!

Treasure Island (by Robert Louis Stevenson, retold by Dennis R. Shealy, illustrated by Alexander Wilson) (Ages: 2 – 5 years)



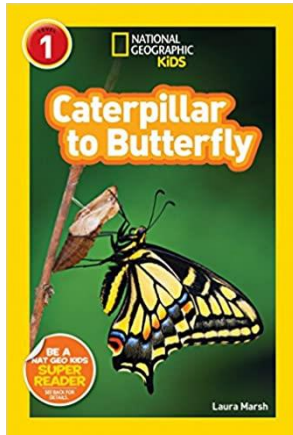
This adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson’s beloved classic, “Treasure Island,” was issued in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Little Golden Books collection. Suited to the youngest children, it is a wonderful and fun-filled tale of pirates and hidden treasure that is sure to inspire their imagination and a sense of adventure. It is a “must have” in every child’s library!

Jabari Jumps (written and illustrated by Gaia Cornwall) (Ages: 4 – 8 years)



In “Jabari Jumps,” we discover a heartwarming story of a young boy who is proud of his accomplishment of completing his swimming lessons. However, he still finds himself intimidated by the diving board. With the patient support of his father, Jabari gathers up the courage to jump off the diving board like the other kids, thus showing everyone his skills. This book can encourage young children to find the confidence to succeed in the face of difficulties while enjoying fun summer activities.

**Caterpillar to Butterfly (written by Laura Marsh) (National Geographic Kids)
(Ages: 4 – 6 years)**



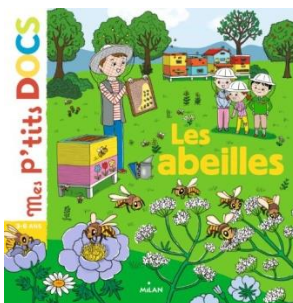
This National Geographic Kids book introduces young children to the magical life of caterpillars and butterflies. The simple text and attractive and vibrant photographs make this an ideal introduction to one of nature’s special creatures and will inspire in the young a respectful curiosity into the natural environment. The next time they go to their local park or to the Botanical Gardens, they will look at these insects with new eyes!

**The Hike (written and illustrated by Alison Farrell) (Nature Book for Kids,
Outdoors-Themed Picture Book for Preschoolers and Kindergarteners)
(Ages: 3 – 5 years)**



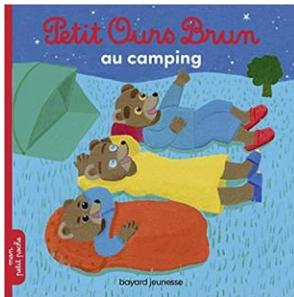
In “The Hike,” Alison Farrell tells the story of three young girls who set out on an adventure to explore their local forest. What kinds of plants and animals will the three friends discover along their journey? Young children will want to go on their own outdoor adventure after reading this fun-packed story.

**Les Abeilles (written by Stéphanie Ledu and illustrated by Emiri Hayashi)
(Mes P’tits Docs) (Ages: 3 years and up)**



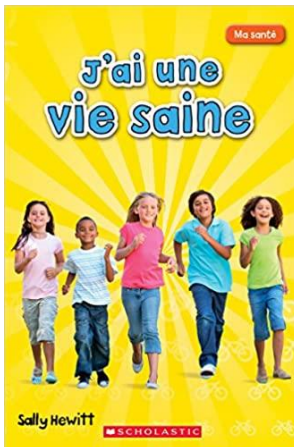
In “Les Abeilles,” Stéphanie Ledu sensitizes young children to the importance of bees in the broad but delicate natural ecosystem. Like each title in the “Mes P’tits Docs” collection, this book translates an important and interesting subject into an accessible documentary for young children. The text, together with the high quality illustrations, is an introduction to the life of bees, about which every child will be fascinated to learn.

Petit Ours Brun au Camping (written by Marie Aubinais and illustrated by Danièle Bour) (Ages: 0 – 3 years)



Little Brown Bear spends the summer camping with his parents. Besides the adventures, eating outdoors and sleeping in a tent at night, he makes many friends from different countries. Infants and young children will enjoy following Little Brown Bear on his adventure while spending quality-time with his family.

J'ai une Vie Saine (written by Sally Hewitt and translated by Hélène Rioux) (Ma Santé) (Ages: 3 – 5 years)



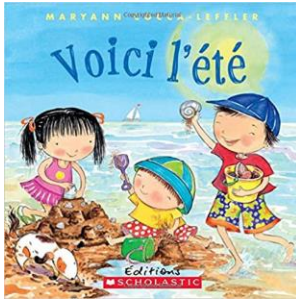
“J’ai une Vie Saine” is part of a collection—“Ma Santé”—that is intended to guide young readers in the discovery of their bodies. It offers keys to maintaining physical health, covering essential topics such as diet, physical and outdoor activity, sleep, and hygiene. The book also contains a glossary, which makes this book a means for young children to learn how to use non-fiction books to look up information. It is highly recommended!

La Légende du Colibri (written by Denis Kormann) (Ages: 2 – 7 years)



Set in a tropical forest, this wise legend from the native peoples of America tells of a vast forest fire and of all the animals fleeing out of fear. Alone at first, a little humming-bird takes a few drops of water at a time in his beak to throw onto the raging blaze. “La Légende du Colibri” is an inspiring ecological story of courage and cooperation in the face of a crisis and will teach young children that, however small our deeds may seem, they matter and make a difference—just like that brave little humming-bird.

Voici l'Été (written and illustrated by Maryann Cocca-Leffler) (Ages: 3 – 5 years)



Like Maryann Cocca-Leffler's other three books on the seasons, "Voici l'Été" will delight young children. Combining a simple text with attractive, soft-colored illustrations, the book depicts beautiful summer activities and scenery that children will adore. They will want to make the most out of summer after reading "Voici l'Été"!

HAPPY READING!

