Summer days and nights
by Wong Herbert Yee
A girl catches a butterfly, sips lemonade, jumps in a pool, and goes on a picnic before spying an owl and a frog as nighttime approaches.

While Grandpa naps
by Naomi Danis
Despite many temptations, a young boy refuses to leave his grandfather’s side as he takes a nap in a hammock.

Penguin on vacation
by Salina Yoon
Penguin visits the beach but struggles to make his favorite games, skiing and skating, work properly on the sand.

Scarredy Squirrel at the Beach
by Mélanie Watt
As summer approaches, Scaredy Squirrel decides to build his own beach getaway complete with a germ-free inflatable pool.

Stars
by Mary Lyn Ray
Explores the wonder of stars, whether they are in the night sky or in one’s pocket for those days when one does not feel shiny.

Pie is for Sharing
by Stephanie Parsley
Ledyard
An ode to sharing depicts a memorable picnic where shared food, games, and spaces become symbols for community.

Summer walk
by Virginia Brimhall Snow
Ramble through the woods with Grammy and her favorite grandkids on a summer walk.

Davy’s summer vacation!
by Brigitte Weninger
Davy comes up with a clever vacation destination after their wagon is too weak to carry their luggage to the beach.

Hide and seek
by Polly Noakes
A young child plays hide-and-seek with a number of animal friends

A lullaby of summer things
by Natalie Reif Zirnink
Sights and sounds of a summer twilight mingle with memories of a lovely day at the beach as a household settles for the night.

Sea glass summers
by Michelle Houts
Thomas is transfixed by a beautiful piece of sea glass and begins collecting pieces he finds throughout the summer.

Living on a tiny island with nobody to play with, Pixie helps a friendly whale that has washed ashore return to the sea before the pair enjoy a series of games.

Reading about a rare specimen in a botany book, a plant with no description, Fox sets off on a quest in search of the mysterious golden glow.

Enduring a boring car ride, a little boy is astonished to find himself traveling back in time.

Spending the summer in the city, Vincent befriends a neighbor before their dirtball game in an empty lot seeds a transformative garden.
**Three Magic Balloons**
by Paul Margulies
A trio of girls feed the animals at the Children's Zoo and receive mysterious balloons that impart wonderful and magical dreams.

**The Curious Garden**
by Peter Brown
Liam discovers a hidden garden and, with careful tending, spreads color throughout the dark, gray city.

**There Might Be Lobsters**
by Carolyn Crimi
A little dog's anxiety gives way to bravery when someone smaller arrives in need during a splashy day at the beach.

**And Then Comes Summer**
by Tom Brenner
A sunny tribute to summer features children in flip-flops eating ice cream, roasting marshmallows and watching fireworks.

**Jabari Jumps**
by Gaia Cornwall
Jabari stretches his muscles and squeezes his dad's hand before preparing to jump off the diving board.

**I am extremely absolutely boiling**
by Lauren Child
Charlie and Lola look for ways to keep cool after a fight with their friend Arnold keeps them away from his pool.

**The Whale in My Swimming Pool**
by Joyce Wan
One sunny day, a little boy heads outside for a swim, but when he discovers a whale in his pool, he tries everything he can think of to get it out.

**Gorilla Loves Vanilla**
by Chae Strathie
Sam's ice cream shop makes treats for animals, including a blue-cheese sundae for mouse, and a wormy cone for hen.

**The Relatives Came**
by Cynthia Rylant
When a car-load of their relatives pay a visit, a beleaguered family cannot tell one cousin from another.

**Zoomer's Summer Snowstorm**
by Ned Young
A dog's snow-cone machine fills the backyard with snow and turns a hot summer day into a cold wintry one.

**Summer Color!**
by Diana Murray
A celebration of summer depicts children who embark on a backyard foray through the season's wonders.

**Away**
by Emil Sher
Love shines through in the notes shared between a mother and daughter in a story about making time for family in our busy lives.

**Our Great Big Backyard**
by Laura Welch Bush
Jane slowly comes around after her parents take her on a road trip to visit the country's national parks over the summer.

**If You Want to See a Whale**
by Julie Fogliano
A boy learns exactly what it takes to catch a glimpse of an elusive whale.

**The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read**
by Curtis Manley
One summer day, Nick decides to teach his cats to read, but meets resistance from one of his feline friends.