Four Seasons Reading List

Easy Picture Books

E AND **Blue Burt and Wiggles**, Derek Anderson

- When Blue Burt prepares to fly south with his other feathered companions, he and his pal Wiggles, wanting to prolong their friendship, decide to trick Mother Nature into thinking that it is still autumn. Join Blue Burt and Wiggles on their quest to make summer last forever. Acclaimed artist Derek Anderson takes his paintbrush to the forest, turning fall into summer, bringing woodland creatures to life, and illustrating, above all, that true friendship lasts forever.

E BER **Forever Friends**, Carin Berger

- Seasons come, seasons go. But a little brown bunny and a graceful blue bird discover that friendship, true friendship, lasts forever.

E BER **In the Town All Year Round**, Rotraut Susanne Berner

- Pictures depict busy people in a town throughout the year.

E BRI **Clifford’s First Autumn**, Norman Bridwell

- Summer is over, and Clifford the small red puppy, is curious about the changes that are happening all around him.

E BRU **Babar’s Busy Year**, Laurent de Brunhoff

- The changing seasons bring new delights to Babar and his friends in Celesteville.
E DIS *My Favorite Season*, Emily Hutta

Your child learns the seasons with Wiinie the Pooh, Piglet and friends.

E GIB *The Seasons of Arnold’s Apple Tree*, Gail Gibbons

As the seasons pass, Arnold enjoys a variety of activities as a result of his apple tree. Includes a recipe for apple pie and a description of how an apple cider press works.

E HEN *Old Bear*, Kevin Henkes

- When Old Bear falls asleep for the winter, he has a dream that he is a cub again, enjoying each of the four seasons.

E KAR *The Village Garage*, G. Brian Karas

Throughout the seasons the workers at the Village Garage are busy taking care of the town and its residents.

E LEO *Bear’s Busy Year: A Book About Seasons*, Marcia Leonard

A young bear enjoys being outside during all four seasons, whether he is playing in the spring rain, wading in his pool in the summer, picking pumpkins in the fall, or sledding in the winter.

E MCB *Guess How Much I Love You All Year Round*, Sam McBratney

For Little Nutbrown Hare and his father, Big Nutbrown Hare, each season brings new surprises, new discoveries, and new games to play.
Mama, is it Summer Yet?, Nikki McClure

As spring slowly turns to summer, a little boy builds a fort and plants a garden in impatient anticipation.

Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit: A Book of Changing Seasons, Il Sung Na

While other animals migrate, hibernate, or stay busy all winter, a little white rabbit watches.

When Autumn Falls, Kelly Nidey

Observes the aptly named fall season, characterized by falling leaves, falling apples, falling players on the football field, and falling temperatures.

How Robin Saved Spring, Debbie Ouellet

When Lady Winter casts a sleeping spell on Sister Spring, Robin and the other forest animals try one by one to sneak past Lady Winter and awaken her sister, so that spring will finally arrive.

Maybelle Bunny of the North, Keith Patterson

Maybelle, a bunny who lives in Alaska, describes her favorite activities for every season.

Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck, Lisa Westberg Peters

Early one spring a little duck arrives at her pond and finds it still frozen, but not for long.
E RAW *Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms*, Julia Rawlinson

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.

E SAL *All Around the Seasons*, Barney Saltzberg

Illustrations and rhymes celebrate what makes each season special, from baby chicks in the spring through a snowman in the winter.

E STE *Leaves*, David Ezra Stein

A curious bear observes how leaves change throughout the seasons.

E STR *Winter is the Warmest Season*, Lauren Stringer

A child describes pleasant ways to stay warm during the winter, from sipping hot chocolate and eating grilled cheese sandwiches to wearing woolly sweaters and sitting near a glowing fireplace.

E WIL *Friends and Pals and Brothers, Too*, Sarah Wilson

Two brothers who are best friends have fun together throughout the year.
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E ANN *Anno’s Counting Book*, Mitsumasa Anno

A counting book depicting the growth in a village and surrounding countryside during twelve months.

Non-Fiction

J 508.2 ROT *Every Season*, Shelley Rotner

With simple text and bright photographs presents a portrait of nature through the seasons of the year.

J 508.2 SMI *Fall*, Sian Smith

What happens to leaves during fall? Read this book to find out what happens in the fall. Books in this series introduce children to the four seasons. Each book uses simple, repetitive text to teach children basic vocabulary, and includes stunning photographs.

J 508.2 SMI *Spring*, Sian Smith

What is the weather like in spring? Read this book to find out what happens in spring. Books in this series introduce children to the four seasons. Each book uses simple, repetitive text to teach children basic vocabulary, and includes stunning photographs.

J 508.2 SMI *Summer*, Sian Smith

What do people wear in summer? Read this book to find out what happens in summer. Books in this series introduce children to the four seasons. Each book uses simple, repetitive text to teach children basic vocabulary, and includes stunning photographs.
J 508.2 SMI Winter, Sian Smith

What do animals do in winter? Read this book to find out what happens in winter. Books in this series introduce children to the four seasons. Each book uses simple, repetitive text to teach children basic vocabulary, and includes stunning photographs.

J 525 GIB The Reasons for Seasons, Gail Gibbons

An explanation of how the position of Earth in relation to the sun causes seasons and the wonders that come with each one of them.

J 811 SID Red Sings From Treetops, Joyce Sidman

Nature displays different colors to announce the seasons of the year.

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