

## Just For Kids- SUMMER 2021

### STORIES

#### SUMMERTIME STORIES:

FIREFLIES by Julie Brinkloe (ages 5 and up. read aloud)

Have you ever seen fireflies flickering on and off on a summer night? In this story, a boy catches a jarful of fireflies. At first they make a beautiful light in his room, but then he notices something happening and has to make a difficult decision. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sp8oy8GDq1c&t=247s>

ON THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION by Tish Rabe (ages 5-7)

What do you do on summer vacation? There are so many summer activities to look forward to! This story has fun rhymes and repetition to tell about the first 12 days of vacation. What things in the story are activities that you do?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vADGQCUNIQ>

SUMMER! (ages 6-8, nonfiction read aloud):

As the weather changes what do you see and feel? This read aloud will show you pictures and tell you about the changes that happen in the weather, plants, animals, and people. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=613bgZ-oiXw>

ICE CREAM SUMMER by Peter Sis (ages 7-10, read aloud):

Joe is writing letters to his letters to his Grandpa about how hard he is studying over the summer. But the pictures give a whole different meaning to his words! Like a game of "I Spy," see if you can see how he puts ice cream into almost every picture. A funny book! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eF2UaWa3BI0>

#### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT (ages 7 +)

BOOM CHICKA BOOM □ SUMMER DANCE SONG

"I said Ah boom chicka boom...chicka rocka chicka rocka boom." This silly repeat after me do and say song will have you laughing, singing and dancing! Do it alone with the video or grab your family and friends and make it a dance party! Try making up your own verses when it's over. "Aha, Oh yeah, one more time..."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfZ-438Drls>

#### ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

(ages 10 and up):

Do you love the game show JEOPARDY? Now you can play Jewpardy and test your knowledge of Jewish culture, holidays, and much more. Choose the game board edition that interests you (there are 12 different ones). Then ready, set, play!

<https://www.behrmanhouse.com/demo/jewpardy/jewpardy.html>