CAMP SPARKLER 2025 BOOK LIST

CAMP SPARKLER '25: GROW LITTLE KIDS WITH BIG HEARTS

Books are powerful tools to help children learn about big ideas! Here are some picture books aligned with the themes of Camp Sparkler.

WEEK 1, JULY 7-13 | WE BELONG

- Hair Love by Matthew Cherry and Vashti Harrison
- **Chrysanthemum** by Kevin Henkes
- Families by Ann Morris
- **Bob the Artist** by Marion Deuchars
- **Uttle Blue and Little Yellow** by Leo Lionni
- **M** The Family Book by Todd Parr

WEEK 2, JULY 14-20 | LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

- Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood by Tony Hillery and Jessie Hartland
- Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- 💐 The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- Strog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris and LeUyen Pham
- Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts

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WEEK 3, JULY 21-27 | CALMING DOWN

- **Anna Llenas**
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
- Spark by Kallie George
- **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
- **Outside In** by Deborah Underwood and Cindy Derby

WEEK 4, JULY 28 - AUG. 3 | FEELING GRATEFUL

- **A Thank You Bear** by Greg Foley
- **He Thank You Book** by Mo Willems
- Note: The Thankful Book by Todd Parr
- **4 Hot Dog** by Doug Salati

WEEK 5, AUG. 4-10 | LET'S IMAGINE!

- Not a Box by Antoinette Portis
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Milo Imagines the World by by Matt de la Peña and Christian Robinson
- **Novak** The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- **Var Beach** by Faith Ringgold
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

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WEEK 6, AUG. 11-17 | HELPING OTHERS

Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
Morris Mole by Dan Yaccarino
Can I Play Too? by Mo Willems
A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead
Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev and Taeeun Yoo

WEEK 7, AUG. 18-24 | WE FEEL

In My Heart by Jo Witek and Christine Roussey
Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
I'm Sorry You Got Mad by Kyle Lukoff and Julie Kwon
The Bad Seed by Jory John
Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich
Even Superheroes Have Bad Days by Shelly Becker and Eda Kaban

WEEK 8, AUG. 25-31 | HOPES AND DREAMS

- **A The King of Kindergarten** by Derrick Barnes
- Come on, Rain! by Karen Hesse and Jon J. Muth
- After the Fall by Dan Santat
- Note: The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi
- **A The Wonderful Things You Will Be** by Emily Winfield Martin

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