## Recommended Spring Themed Books

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As most of us know, reading is one of the best ways to learn! More specifically, it can teach a child a variety of speech and language skills including: social and emotional development, story recall, sequencing, vocabulary, figurative language, inferencing, comparing/contrasting, and learning new complex sentence structures to enhance a child's grammar skills. Here is a list of a few of our favorites:

- 1. Fletcher and the Spring Time Blossoms by Julia Rawlinson: A story about Fletcher trying to take care of his friends.
- 2. Up in the Garden, Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner: A story about crawly bugs and how all living things serve a purpose to us.
- 3. Garden by Anna Milbourne: A great Usborne board book for younger kids. Great for working on positional concepts (e.g. Is the frog *in* or *under* the log?)
- 4. BEE: A Peek-through picture book by Britta Technentrup: More of a "science-y" book that helps us understand the importance of bees.
- 5. Too Many Carrots by Katy Hudson: A book full of social scenarios to work on problem-solving and being a good friend.











