Summer

**A Summer Day** by Douglas Florian
A family takes a trip to the country and enjoys a summer day of relaxation and fun.

**Cool** by Steven Morse
There are many ways to feel cool, look cool, and be cool and they're all fun.

**Crabbing Time** by Rebecca Smith
Two friends enjoy a day by the water's edge.

**Ruth Brown's Mad Summer Night's Dream** by Ruth Brown
A strange dream on a midsummer night in winter produces many contradictions and unusual sights, from singing flowers and blooming birds to dancing stone monkeys.

**Thimble Summer** by Elizabeth Enright
A few hours after nine-year-old Garnet Linden finds a silver thimble in the dried-up riverbed, the rains come and end the long drought on the farm. Garnet can't help feeling that the thimble is a magic talisman, for the summer proves to be interesting and exciting in so many different ways.

**Back to the Cabin** by Ann Blades
Jack and Angus don't want to go to the cabin for the summer because there is nothing to do there.

**Frenchtown Summer** by Robert Cormier
A series of vignettes in free verse in which the writer reminisces about his life as a twelve-year-old boy living in a small town during the hot summer of 1938.

**Last Summer in Agatha** by Katherine Holubitsky
Rachel's visit to a small prairie town is exciting at first, but a series of pranks send things spinning out of control. When fifteen-year-old Rachel Bennett goes to work at her uncle's veterinary clinic in Agatha, a dusty prairie town, she predicts an uneventful summer. But the reality turns out to be quite different.

**Mayfly** by Marthe Jocelyn
School is over! Hurry, pack up all your summer clothes (don't forget your bathing suit), load everything into the car, and find a spot in the backseat. Summer is about to begin.

**Summer Dreams** by John Newby
Summer means warm days, playing outdoors with friends and family, playing summer sports - and school is out! Summer is a time when children are free to play, explore - and just have fun.

**Two Summers** by John Heffernan
A story about a boy and his friend from the city and all the things they got to do on the farm last summer. But this time the farm is suffering a drought and how things have changed.

**Quincy Rumpel & the Sasquatch of Phantom Cove** by Betty Waterton
It all starts the day the Rumpels receive an invitation to visit their dear friends, Bert and Ernie, at their new fishing resort on the west coast. As Quincy and her family happily pack up the old station wagon with beach gear, fishing poles and their trusty dog, Snowflake, they imagine lazy summer days spent lying on the dock, fishing and eating fresh salmon in the resort dining room. But more than one mystery awaits them.
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Find More in Salmon Arm:

Earth to Audrey by Susan Hughes  
PZ 7 .H87396 Ear 2005
Audrey comes into Ray's life like an earthbound star. So Ray decides that this unusual girl who has dropped into his neighborhood for the summer must be an alien. As they become friends, Audrey takes Ray on a journey of discovery – one that enables him to see his own planet in a new light.

How Summer came to Canada by William Toye  
PZ 8.1 .T63 HO3 1969
Glooskap, mythical lord and creator of the Micmac Indians, saves his people from endless cold when he brings a beautiful Queen to his country. Her name is Summer and she persuades Winter to relax his icy grip every Spring while she awakens the land from its deep sleep and bestows life on everything that grows.

Painting the Wind by Patricia & Emily MacLachlan  
PZ 7 .M2225 PAI 2003
Several artists who paint different things, with different kinds of paint, and at different times of the day, all paint the same island that they visit each summer.

Prairie Summer by Nancy Hundal  
PZ 7 .H85 PR 1999
Discover the beauty and excitement of a summer spent on the prairie with the young cousins from the city, as they explore a new and mysterious world.

Simon in Summer by Gilles Tibo  
PZ 7 .T42 SI 1991
Simon loves summer so much that he never wants it to end. When he sees the first signs of fall, he seeks advice from a heron and a cow, who tell him how to make summer last. Simon tries by making the frogs sing, pleasing the butterflies with paper flowers, and keeping the sun high in the sky. Even though he fails, Simon discovers that there are definite advantages to the coming of fall.

Summer Days by Roger Paré & Bertrand Gauthier  
PZ 7 .P213 SU 1989
A collection of poems about summer activities.

Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls  
PZ 4 .R2614 SU 1976
In the late 1800’s, a fourteen-year-old Ozark mountain boy spends the summer trying to recapture monkeys escaped from a traveling circus.

Twelve Days of Summer by Jan Andrews  
PZ 8.3 .A547 Tw 2005
A joyous journey into summer, from the first discovery of three eggs in a sparrow’s nest to the day when those eggs hatch. This is a story to delight and engage children and adults alike.

How Hot Was It? by Jane Barclay  
PZ 7 .B236 HOW 2003
Boisterous prose alternates with playful rhyming sequences as the author takes us on a journey at well above scorching temperatures. It’s enough to make you melt!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days by Jeff Kinney  
PZ 7 .K6232 Di 2009
In the latest diary of middle-schooler Greg Heffley, he records his attempts to spend his summer vacation sensibly indoors playing video games and watching television, despite his mother’s other ideas.