

## Bird Books for Kids

### Check out our summer bird book reading list

Birds play parts in stories for all ages. Check out one of these children's books, starring birds, the next time you go to the library or book store.

Penelope Nuthatch and the Big Surprise

By David Gavril

Harry N. Abrams, Incorporated, 2006

Read about Penelope Nuthatche's day at the waterpark.

Between Heaven and Earth: Bird Tales from Around the World

By Howard Norman/Illustrations by Leo & Diane Dillon

Gulliver Books/Harcourt, 2004

Read these five stories, translated from storytellers in Australia, Sri Lanka, Matebeleland, Africa and China. Each bird's character reveals a part of the culture that the story originated.

First Flight: A Mother Hummingbird's Story

By Noriko and Don Carroll

Andrew McMeel Publishing, 2006

Follow the adventure of Honey the hummingbird as she builds her nest and teaches her babies how to fly.

Birdsongs

By Betsy Franco/Illustrations by Steven Kenkins

Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2007

Discover the different songs that birds sing from sunrise to sunset.

Today at the Bluebird Café: a branchful of birds  
By Deborah Ruddell/Illustrations by Joan Rankin  
Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2007

These fun and silly poems feature both parrots and birds in the wild. Be sure to check out "The Cockatoo" and "Toucan Tour Guide."

An Egg is Quiet  
By Dianna Aston/Illustrations by Sylvia Long  
Chronicle Books, 2006

Learn a variety of egg facts and take an illustrated look at more than 60 types of eggs. Discover the different sizes, shape, colors and where to find the eggs and the animal they belong to.