

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

| baseball | flickered | starfish |
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| beach | flop | steam |
| berries | gazers | summer |
| blossoming | growers | sunscreen |
| brave | hammock | sweaty |
| buds | lifeguard | swimmers |
| clouds | lightning | thunder |
| dashed | mosquito | thunderstorm |
| disappears | picnic | travel |
| divers | rustles | vacation |
| dulling | shade | warm |
| field | shine | whizzes |
| fireflies | soaring | |

sprout

fireworks