August is National Picnic Month... with Watermelon Day (August 3) and Ice Cream Sandwich Day (August 2) thrown in for fun! Though you may already be back in school, find a little time to enjoy the warm summer days with a picnic outside and some of these favorite stories.

JNonfiction:

Pfeffer, Rubin. Summer Supper. J635.0222 PFEF (Creation of a meal from farm to table.)

JEasy Picture Books:

Brendler, Carol. The Pickwicks’ Picnic: a counting adventure. (Count everyone as they join the Pickwick family for an impromptu picnic by the bridge.)

Cuyler, Margery. The Little Ice Cream Truck. (Everybody loves to see the little Ice Cream Truck!)

Hutchins, Pat. We’re Going on a Picnic. (Everyone brings something for the picnic basket, but surprisingly, the basket gets lighter and lighter.)

Lottridge, Celia. One Watermelon Seed. (Count all the seeds as they are planted in the ground.)

Moon, Emily Kate. Joone. (Joone loves lots of things...including ice cream sandwiches!)

Pizzoli, Greg. The Watermelon Seed. (Find out what happens to Alligator when he accidentally swallows a watermelon seed!)

Ritchie, Alison. Me and My Grandma! (Little Bear and his Grandma enjoy each other in the outdoors ...ending their day in a picnic!)

Slade-Robinson, Nikki. Muddle & Mo’s Worm Surprise. (Muddle is making a picnic for Mo, but poor Mo is worried it will be made of worms.)

Song, Mika. Picnic with Oliver. (Two best friends save each other when it unexpectedly rains during a picnic!)

Virjan, Emma. What This Story Needs Is a Munch and a Crunch. (A thunderstorm tries to ruin pig’s picnic lunch!)