



Suggested Summer Reading for Incoming Kindergarten 2017-2018

Dear Parents,

The following reading list is just a suggested list of books, but feel free to read any choice of book to your children. I recommend you read aloud at least 20 minutes a day. Please do not hesitate to read the same books over and over. The children love the repetition and often start to recognize the words. They also learn to identify different details each time they hear the story.

While you read, I suggest you stop every few pages and ask your child to summarize what has happened so far in the story. You also might want to help them identify the character or characters in the story. If there is a problem, help your child identify what problem the character is confronted with and how they resolve it. This simple practice will help your child develop good reading skills. It is important to understand that reading is not just being able to read the words on the page, but to understand what they are reading and be able to identify important elements of the story. Comprehension skills are equally as important and often harder to develop than the process of decoding and recognizing words.

Have a great summer, rich with reading.

Mrs. Thornton

1,2,3 to the Zoo	by Eric Carle
Alice the Fairy	by David Shannon
A Giraffe and a Half	by Shel Silverstein
Beach	by Elisha Cooper
Buzz Said the Bee	by Hans Wilhelm
Corduroy Lost and Found	by B. G. Hennessy
Do Like a Duck Does!	by Judy Hindley
Caps For Sale	by Esphyr Slobodkina
Dooby Dooby Moo	by Doreen Cronin
The Foolish Tortoise	by Eric Carle
Fun Dog, Sun Dog	by Deborah Heiligman
Good Night, Gorilla	by Peggy Rathmann
The Great Fuzz Frenzy	by Janet Stevens
Grumpy Bird	by Jeremy Tankard
The Hello, Goodbye Window	by Norton Juster

The Little Red Hen	by Jerry Pinkney
Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea	by Cynthia Rylant
If You Decide to Go to the Moon	by Faith McNulty
If You Give a Pig a Party	by Laura Numeroff
Lola at the Library	by Anna McQuinn
Mommy?	by Maurice Sendak
The Night Pirates	by Peter Harris
David Gets in Trouble	by David Shannon
Owl Babies	by Martin Waddell
Children Make Terrible Pets	by Peter Brown
There's A Nightmare in My Closet	by Mercer Mayer
Carl's Summer Vacation	by Alexandra Day
Wag a Tail	by Lois Ehlert
The Cow Who Clucked	by Denise Fleming
Snip Snap! What's That?	by Mara Bergman
Shark vs. Train	by Chris Barton
A Sick Day for Amos McGee	by Philip Stead
Interrupting Chicken	by David Ezra
Mover Over Rover!	by Karen Beaumont
Rhyming Dust Bunnies	by Jan Thomas
The Mitten	by Jan Brett
On Top of Spaghetti	by Paul Brett Johnson
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	by Eric Carle
Busytown	by Richard Scarry
Clifford	by Norman Bridwell
Corduroy	by Don Freeman
Curious George	by Margret and H. A. Rey
Dr. Seuss Books	by Dr. Seuss
Little Miss Spider	by David Kirk
Seymour	by Walter Wick
Captain Duck	by Jez Alborough
Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp	by Carol Diggory Shields
The Great Gracie Chase	by Cynthia Rylant
Bill and Pete	by Tomie dePaola
Alphabet Adventures	by Audrey Wood
There's an Alligator Under My Bed	by Mercer Mayer
The Rainbow Fish	by Marcus Pfister
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	by Beatrix Potter
Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm	by Joy Crowley
Hedgie's Surprise	by Jan Brett
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle	by Eric Carle

Star Authors: Eric Carle, Tomie dePaola, Mercer Mayer, Han Brett, Dr. Seuss