

PRE-KINDERGARTEN SUMMER READING LIST

Research has shown that the most important factor in predicting reading success in a child is whether they were read to when they were young.

We recommend that you read to your child at least four times a week for a minimum of 15 minutes. Please choose fifteen of the following books to read to your child. Highlight the books you have read on this list. Have your child pick three of their favorite books and draw a one page illustration of their favorite part of the story for each book. The illustrations and the highlighted list are due on the first day of school.

AUTHOR	BOOK(S)
Aiki	Feelings, Digging Up Dinosaurs; How a Book is Made; Corn is Maize
Chris Van Allsburg	The Polar Express
Mitsumasa Anno	Anno's Alphabet; Anno's Counting Book; Anno's Sundial
Molly Bang	When Sophie Gets Angry...Really, Really Angry
Judi Barrett	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Ludwig Bemelmans	Madeline; Madeline and the Bad Hat; Madeline and the Gypsies; Madeline in London; Madeline's Rescue
Marc Brown	Arthur Books
Margaret Wise Brown	Good Night Moon; The Important Book; The Runaway Bunny
Virginia Lee Burton	The Little House; Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel; Katy and the Big Snow
Eric Carle	The Very Hungry Caterpillar; 1,2,3 to the Zoo: A Counting Book; The Very Quiet Cricket; Mister Seahorse; The Grouchy Ladybug;
Lucy Cousins	Maisy Drives the Bus; Happy Birthday, Maisy; Maisy at the Farm
Tomie dePaola	The Legend of the Bluebonnet; The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush
P. D. Eastman	Are You My Mother?; My Nest is Best; Flap Your Wings
Lois Ehlert	Eating the Alphabet; Painting a Rainbow; Growing Vegetable Soup
Don Freeman	Corduroy; A Pocket for Corduroy; Dandelion

Gail Gibbons	From Seed to Plant; The Reasons for the Seasons; Frogs
Kevin Henkes	Lily's Purple Plastic Purse; Chrysanthemum; Chester's Way; Julius, the Baby of the World; Sheila Rae, the Brave; Owen
Ezra Jack Keats	Over in the Meadow; Snowy Day
Leo Lionni	Frederick; Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse; The Biggest House in the World; Fish is Fish; Swimmy
Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad are Friends; Days with Frog and Toad; Frog and Toad Together; Mouse Soup; Mouse Tales; Owl at Home; Uncle Elephant
Jonathan London	Froggy Gets Dressed; Let's Go Froggy; Froggy Eats Out; Froggy Gets Dressed; Froggy Goes to School; Jacqueline Briggs Martin; Snowflake Bentley
Bill Martin, Jr.	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?; Chicka Chicka Boom Boom; Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?
A.A. Milne	Winnie the Pooh
Else Holmelund Minarik	Little Bear; A Kiss for Little Bear; Father Bear Comes Home
	Mother Goose Books
Laura Numeroff	If You Give a Moose a Muffin; If You Give a Mouse a Cookie; If You Give a Pig a Pancake; If You Take a Mouse to the Movies
Robin Page, Steve Jenkins	What Do You Do With a Trail Like This?
Peggy Parish	Amelia Bedelia
Beatrix Potter	Peter Rabbit Stories
Peggy Rathmann	Officer Buckle and Gloria
H.A. Rey	Curious George
Eric Rohmann	My Friend Rabbit
Maurice Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are; In the Night Kitchen
Dr. Seuss	The Foot Book; If I Ran the Zoo
Kim L. Siegelson	In the Time of Drums
Judith Viorst	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day; Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday; Alexander Who's Not (Do You Hear Me? I Mean it!) Going to Move
David Wiesner	The Three Pigs; Tuesday
Mo Willems	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
Audrey Wood	The Napping House; Heckedy Peg
Jane Yolen	Owl Moon