



Summer Reading List

Rising Pre-Kindergarten

2026-2027 School Year



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.

- Have your child draw a picture about one of the stories you read. Use the accompanying Reading Log to track your reading. Turn in both the Reading Log and the drawing on the first day of school.

AUTHOR	BOOK TITLE
Aliki	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 (Any in the series)
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	Any Title by this author, such as: 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
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

Any title by this author, such as: Froggy Gets Dressed;
Let's Go Froggy; Froggy Eats Out; Froggy Gets Dressed;
Froggy Goes to School

Cherry Matthew

Hair Love

Sam McBratney

Guess How Much I Love You

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, **Any title by this author**
What Do You Do With a Trail Like This?

Robin Page, Steve Jenkins

Peter Rabbit Stories

Beatrix Potter

Officer Buckle and Gloria

Peggy Rathmann

Curious George

H.A. Rey

Good Night, Good Night, Construction Site

Sherri Duskey Rinker

My Friend Rabbit

Eric Rohmann

Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak

The Foot Book; If I Ran the Zoo; **Any title**

Dr. Seuss

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus; **Any title by this
author**

Mo Willems

The Napping House; Heckedy Peg

Audrey Wood

Owl Moon

Jane Yolen

**Nonfiction titles in an area of interest for your child (i.e sharks, plants, dinosaurs).