

**LAKE SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMER READING LIST**

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parent(s):

New York State recommends that each student read twenty-five books per year to better prepare to meet the challenges of the more rigorous Statewide Learning Standards. In order for our children to compete effectively with children in other New York State communities, we must adopt new and higher standards here at Lake Shore. Children are doing more during the school year and this summer, they will be expected to extend their learning by reading during the summer months.

English language skills are the foundation for all other learning and therefore, children must work to develop these skills at an early age. As educators and parents, we know that language skills affected the level of success we enjoyed in school and these skills dictate jobs for which we are qualified.

Below you will find the copy of the “Recommended Reading Lists” for the grade your child will enter this fall. The district has developed these lists with input from the faculty. Copies of our Recommended Reading Lists have been sent to area libraries and therefore, you may be able to obtain many of these titles at area branches. Please note that these summer reading lists are recommendations and that other books may be read in their place.

Children are expected, during the summer, to read the number of books listed in the table below. For each book read, your child should record on a sheet of notebook paper, the title, author and names of two characters, which appear in that book.

Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Five (5) Books	Five (5) Books	Four (4) Books	Four (4) Books	Three (3) Books	Two (2) Books

Parents are asked to make certain the book information sheets are brought to school by your son/daughter the first week of school. Teachers will collect this work and the students will discuss their favorite books in class.

Your cooperation in promoting summer reading as one of the many important steps being taken to extend learning time and raise achievement levels, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Patronik
Mrs. Eastman**

**Mrs. Mirand
Mrs. Makowski**

Mrs. Ciminelli

Lake Shore Central Elementary School Principals

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Kindergarten children read books with simple story lines that are familiar to them. The page layout is easy to follow and the print is large. Books may be read independently by the child. Books at this level can be used to introduce children to the concept of a word and will promote the development of 1: 1 word correspondence. One or two sentences may be repeated throughout the book. The repetitive text develops word and book knowledge. The retelling of text reinforces learning. The texts may range from 10-70 words.

PICTURE BOOKS

The following books contain only pictures and can be used to develop the child's sense of story and overall book handling skills.

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Snowman	Briggs
Ah-Choo	Mercer Mayer
Amanda's Butterfly	Butterworth

INDEPENDENT READING

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Bee	Ernst
Count and See	Hoban
Growing Colors	McMillan
Have You Seen My Cat?	Carle
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Carle
I See A Song	Carle
Tail, Toes, Eyes, Ears, Nose	Burton
The Farmer in the Dell	Ill. by Rae
A-B-C-ING	Beller
Color Zoo	Ehlert
The School	Burningham
I Like Books	Browne
Things I Like	Browne
Old MacDonald Had a Farm	Ill. by Rounds
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs	Barton
Do You Want To Be My Friend?	Carle
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins

READ A LOUDS

These books should be read to your child.

TITLE	AUTHOR
If You Give A Moose A Cookie	Numeroff
Happy Birthday, Biscuit	Capucilli
School Bus	Crews
Good Night, Gorilla	Rathmann
Winnie-The-Pooh's 1, 2, 3	Milne
Winnie-The-Pooh's Opposites	Milne
Five Little Pumpkins	Rynbach
Ten, Nine, Eight	Bang
Ten Terrible Dinosaurs	Strickland
Ten Minutes Til Bedtime	Ratahmann
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Christelow
You're Adorable	Alexander
One, Two, Three What Does Each One See?	Lacoe
See?	Lacoe
Alice and Aldo	Lester
Show and Tell Day	Rockwell
Time	Thompson
Jessie Bear, What Will You Wear?	Carlstrom
The Wind Blew	Hutchins
Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th	Slate
Day of Kindergarten	
For Pete's Sake	Walsh
Happy Birthday, Moon	Asch
Tumble Bumble	Bond
Mr. Gumpy's Outing	Burningham
Will I Have a Friend?	Cohen
Cows Can't Fly	Milgrim
When the Teddy Bears Came	Waddell
My Friend Gorilla	Morozumi
Ten Black Dots	Crews
Freight Train	Crews
The Cake That Mack Ate	Robart
Ten Flashing Fireflies	Sturges
Pattern	Pluckrose