



## Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started!

Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

### Books About Me

- Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London All by Myself by Mercer Mayer
- Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
- The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

### Family Stories

- Waiting is Not Easy by Mo Willems
- The Sand Castle Contest by Robert Munsch
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman
- Last Stop on Market Street By Christian Robinson
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- The Sea Chest by Toni Buzzeo

### Predictable Books (Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)

- Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- How do Dinosaurs by Jane Yolen
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.
- Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
- Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

### Color and Counting Books

- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- Please, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony
- Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti Jr.
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss

### Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

- They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenze
- The Three Pigs by David Wiesner
- A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka
- Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
- Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

### Folktales and Fairy Tales

- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
- Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback

- Abiyoyo (Reading Rainbow)  
illustrated by Michael Hayes
- The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone

### **Friends**

- Friends by Eric Carle
- CLICK! CLACK! MOO! Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
- My Friend Rabbit by Eric Romann
- Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff
- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Verdi by Janell Cannon

### **Fabulous Science Books**

- Polar Bear! Polar Bear! by Bill Martin  
Actual Size by Steve Jenkins
- Born in the Wild Baby Mammals and Their Parents by Lita Judge
- Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole
- Come See the Earth Turn, by Lori Mortensen
- I'm a Scientist: Backyard and Kitchen by Lisa Burke