Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List



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.

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!

Books About Me

- I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson
- I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
- The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
- My Five Senses by Aliki
- Owen by Kevin Henkes
- When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

Family Stories

- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosse

Predictable Books

(Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)

- Curious George by H. A. Rey
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
- Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág
- What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone

Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

- Bony-Legs by Joanna Cole
- A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

Color and Counting Books

- Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti Jr.
- Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert
- Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler
- Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
- Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown by Stanley Mack
- Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
- 26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

- Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

- James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall
- *My Very First Mother Goose* by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
- Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

Folktales and Fairy Tales

- Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
- Cinderella by Marcia Brown
- The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
- Henny Penny by H. Werner Zimmermann
- The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
- The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
- Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
- The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppé
- The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

Stories in Rhyme

- All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
- Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

Friends

- Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells
- We Are Best Friends by Aliki
- Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff

Fabulous Science Books

- Cars and How they Go by Joanna Cole
- Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke
- Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole