

**SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST**

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GRADE LEVEL: Kindergarten

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Any books by the following authors:</i>	Dr. Seuss
	Clifford series
	Eric Carle
Berenstain Bears	Jan & Stan Berenstain
	Franklin
	Rookie Readers
	Judith Viorst
Henry & Mudge books	Cynthia Rylant
	Margaret Hillert
	Don & Audrey Woods
	Laura Numerof
	Ezra Jack Keats
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
	Leo Lionni
Around the Clock with Harriet	Betsy Maestro
Arthur's Funny Money	Lillian Hoban
Arthur's Pet Business	Marc Tolon Brown
Bears at the Beach	Niki Yektai
Bears on Wheels	Stanley Berenstain
A Birthday Cake for Little Bear	Max Velthuijs
The Button Box	Margarette Reid
A Cake for Barney	Joyce Dunbar
Circles, Triangles and Squares	Tana Hoban
Color Zoo	Lois Ehlert
Count and See	Tana Hoban
The Crayon Counting Book	Jerry Pallotta &
Pam Munoz Ryan	
The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins
Each Orange Had 8 Slices: A Counting Book	Paul Giganti, Jr.
Eating Fractions	Bruce McMillan
Five Little Ducks: An Old Rhyme	Pamela Papparone
Chick-a-Chicka-Boom-Boom	Bill Martin, Jr.
The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson

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How Big Is a Foot?	Rolf Myller
How Big Were the Dinosaurs?	Bernard Most
How Many Feet in a Bed?	Diane Johnston Hamm
How Many Snails? A Counting Book	Paul Giganti, Jr.
I Need a Lunch Box	Jeannette Caines
Let's Count It Out, Jesse Bear	Nancy White Carlstrom
The Littlest Dinosaurs	Bernard Most
The M & M's® Brand Chocolate Candies Counting Book	Barbara McGrath
The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale	Jan Brett
The Napping House	Audrey Wood
One Gorilla	Atsuko Morozumi
One Hundred Hungry Ants	Elinor Pinczes
One, Two, Three	William Wegman
One White Sail	S. T. Garne
Pancakes for Breakfast	Tomie dePaola
Pigs in a Blanket	Amy Axelrod
Seven Little Rabbits	John Becker
The Shape of Things	Dayle Ann Dodds
Shapes	Ivan Bullock
Shapes, Shapes, Shapes	Tana Hoban
Six Sleepy Sheep	Jeffie Ross Gordon
Stone Soup	Ann McGovern
Ten Little Crocodiles	Colin West
Ten Little Mice	Joyce Dunbar
The Three Bears	Byron Barton
26 Letters and 99 Cents	Tana Hoban
The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle
Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?	Rozanne L. Williams
About Birds: A Guide for Children	Cathryn P. Sill
About Mammals: A Guide for Children	Cathryn P. Sill
Animal Seasons	Brian Wildsmith
Animals in the Fall	Gail Saunders-Smith
Apple Picking Time	Michele Benoit

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Autumn Leaves	Ken Robbins
Backyard Sunflower	Elizabeth King
Before the Storm	Jane Yolen
The Biggest Frog in Australia	Susan L. Roth
Boats Afloat	Shelly Rotner
Building a House	Byron Barton
The Button Box	Margarette S. Reid
Charlie Needs a Cloak	Tomie DePaola
Christina Katerina & the Box	Patricia Lee Gauch
Circle of Seasons	Gerda Muller
The Cloud Book	Tomie DePaola
Come a Tide	George Ella Lyon
Counting Wildflowers	Bruce McMillan
Crinkleroot's Nature Almanac	Jim Arnosky
Disappearing Lake	Debbie S. Miller
A Drop of Water	Walter Wick
The Earth and I	Frank Asch
Eating the Alphabet	Lois Ehlert
Ed Mouse Finds Out About Direction	Honor Head
The Emperor's Egg	Martin Jenkins
The Empty Lot	Dale H. Fife
Experiments with Magnets	Helen J. Challand
Feathery Facts	Ivan Chermayett
Feel the Wind	Arthur Dorros
The Five Senses	Sally Hewill
Float and Sink	Maria Gordon
Floating and Sinking	Jack Challoner
The Magic School Bus Ups and Downs:	
A Book About Floating and Sinking	Jane Mason, Bruce Degen,
Joanna Cole	
Magnetism	John Woodruff
Magnets and Sparks	Wendy Madgwick
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens	Denise Fleming
The Mushroom Hunt	Simon Frazer

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My Five Senses	Aliki Brandenburg
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The Name of the Tree	Celia Barker Lottridge
The Night Sky (One Small Square Series)	Donald M. Silver
Nothing Sticks Like a Shadow	Ann Tompert
One Bean	Anne F. Rockwell
One Hot Summer Day	Nina Crews
Our Earth	Anne Rockwell
Over, Under & Through	Tana Hoban
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
The Painter Who Loved Chickens	Olivier Dunrea
A Pair of Socks	Stuart J. Murphy
The Perfect Spot	Robert J. Blake
Pick a Pet	Shelley Rotner and Cheo Garcia
Planting a Rainbow	Lois Ehlert
A Prickly Problem	Ragnild Scamell
The Pumpkin Patch	Elizabeth King
The Purse	Kathy Caple
Rain	Robert Kalan
A Rainy Day	Sandra Markle
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Lois Ehlert
River Story	Meredith Hooper
Rivers and Streams	Jenny Vaughn
Scaly Facts	Ivan Chermayeff
Science with Magnets	Helen Edom
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree	Gail Gibbons
Shadows	Ron and Nancy Good
Shoes	Elizabeth Winthrop
Silly Sally	Audrey Wood
The Floating House	Scott Russell
Flood	Mary Calhoun
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Deborah Heiligman
From Ice to Rain	Marlene Reidel
From Plant to Blue Jeans: A Photo-Essay (Changes)	Arthur J. L'Hommedieu

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From Rock to Fireworks	Gary W. Davis
From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons
Fruit (First Discovery Book)	Pascale De Bourgoing &
Gallimard Jeunesse	
Fruits, Roots, and Fungi: Plants We Eat	Cheryl Chapman
Furry Facts	Ivan Chermayeff
Gifts	Phyllis Limacher Tildes
Gilberto and the Wind	Marie Hall Ets
The Gingerbread Man	Eric A. Kimmel
The Great Big Enormous Turnip	Alexei Tostol
Half a Moon and One Whole Star	Crescent Dragonwagon
The Happy Day	Ruth Krauss
Hills and Mountains	Sabrina Crewe
How Do I Move? (Animals Q & A series)	Shirley Greenway
How Many Stars in the Sky?	Lenny Hort
I Eat Leaves	Joann Vandine
If You Find a Rock	Peggy Christian
In the Snow: Who's Been Here?	Lindsay Barrett George
It Could Still Be a Lake	Allan Fowler
It Could Still Be a Rock	Allan Fowler
It Could Still Be Water	Allan Fowler
It's My Earth, Too	Kathleen Krull
Jack's Garden	Henry Cole
Jody's Beans	Malachy Doyle
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	Simms Taback
Let's Go Rock Collecting	Roma Gans
The Little Boat	Kathy Henderson
A Log's Life	Wendy Pfeffer
Snip, Snip...Snow	Nancy Poydar
Snow Dance	Lezlie Evans
Snow on Snow on Snow	Cheryl Chapman
Splish Splash	Joan Bransfield
Spots, Feathers, Curly Tails	Nancy Tafuri
Spring	Ron Hirschi

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The Squirrel and the Moon	Eleonore Schmid
Summer	Ron Hirschi
Summer Sands	Sherry Garland
The Sun, the Wind and the Rain	Liza Westberg Peters
Ten Flashing Fireflies	Philemon Sturges
Those Amazing Ants	Patricia B. Demuth
Turnover Tuesday	Phyllis Root
Watch Them Grow	Linda Martin
Water	Frank Asch
Water Has a Skin and Other Facts About Water (You'd Never Believe It But...)	Helen Taylor
Water's Way	Lisa Westberg Peters
The Way of the Willow Branch	Emery & Durga Bernhard
Weather Everywhere	Denise Casey
Wet World	Norma Simon
What Is the World Made Of?	Kathleen W. Zoehfeld
What Magnets Can Do	Allan Fowler
What Makes a Shadow?	Clyde Robert Bulla
Wheel Away!	Dayle Ann Dodds
When Autumn Comes	Robert Maass
Where Do Puddles Go?	Fay Robinson
Where Have You Gone, Davy?	Brigitte Weninger
Where Once There Was a Wood	Denise Fleming
Who is the World For?	Tom Pow
Winter Days in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Wombat Goes Walkabout	Michael Morpurgo
You're Aboard Spaceship Earth	Patricia Lauber
Friendship's First Thanksgiving	William Accorsi
The Jolly Postman	Janet & Allan Ahlberg
Thanksgiving Is...	Louise Borden
I Am Me	Alexa Brandenburg
I Got Community	Melrose Cooper
It Takes a Village	Jane Cowen-Fletcher
Frank and Ernest	Alexandra Day

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Pancakes for Breakfast	Tomie DePaola
Hands	Lois Elhert
Fire! Fire!	Gail Gibbons
Jamaica's Find	Juanita Havill
Good-bye Curtis	Kevin Henkes
People at Work	Bobbie Kalman
Frannie's Fruits	Leslie Kimmelman
In the Diner	Christine Loomis
The Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving	Ann McGovern
To Market, To Market	Anne Miranda
Dark Cloud, Strong Breeze	Susan Patron
Firefighters to the Rescue	Elizabeth Rodger
If You Want to Find Golden	Eileen Spinelli
Thanksgiving Treat	Catherine Stock
Wake Up, City!	Alvin Tresselt
Wake Up, Farm!	Alvin Tresselt
Mr. Cookie Baker	Monica Wellington
Working Cotton	Shirley Anne Williams
Garage Song	Sarah Wilson
All Night Near the Water	Jim Arnosky
City Sounds	Craig Brown
The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle
The Train Ride	June Crebbin
Freight Train	Donald Crews
My Little Red Car	Chris L. Demarest
If Once You Have Slept on an Island	Rachel Field
In the Small, Small Pond	Denise Fleming
Circles and Squares	Max Grover
Toot & Puddle	Holly Hobbie
By the Sea	Michelle Koch
City Noise	Karla Kuskin
Patchwork Island	Karla Kuskin
Squish! A Wetland Walk	Nancy Luenn
All the Places to Love	Patricia MacLachlan

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Listen to the Rain John Archambault	Bill Martin, Jr. &
Listen to the Desert	Pat Mora
On the Go	Ann Morris
America: My Land, Your Land, Our Land	W. Nikola-Lisa
Town and Country	Alice Provensen
Lemon Whip	Razvan
Citybook	Shelley Rotner and Ken Kreisler
On Grandpa's Farm	Vivian Sathre
Rain Talk	Mary Serfozo
Truck Song	Diane Siebert
Day Breaks	Bethea VerDorn
A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.	David Adler
Mudd Makes Me Dance in the Spring, I Wear Long Green Hair in the Summer, Wind Spins Me Around in the Fall, & I Slide into the White of Winter	Charlotte Agell
Anno's Counting Book	Mitsumasa Anno
Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens	Louise Borden
Flannel Kisses	Linda Brennan
The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton
My House	Lisa Desimini
Planting a Rainbow	Lois Ehlert
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Lois Ehlert
Snow Dance	Lezlie Evans
Benjamin Franklin: A Man with Many Jobs	Carol Greene
GOOD-BYE hello	Barbara Shook Hazen
Gather Up, Gather In: A Book of Seasons	Mary C. Helldorfer
The Big Seed	Ellen Howard
When I Am Old with You	Angela Johnson
The Quilt Story	Tony Johnston
Honest Abe	Edith Kunhardt
Grandfather's Lovesong	Reeve Lindberg
When Winter Comes	Robert Maass
Bam, Bam, Bam	Eve Merriam

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Daddy and Me: A Photo Story of Arthur Ashe and His Daughter, Camera	Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe
Everything Grows	Raffi
Follow the Dream	Peter Sis
A Year for Kiko	Frida Wolff
The Sky Was Blue	Charlotte Zolotow
Communication	Aliki
Hello! Goodbye!	Aliki
Elephants Aloft	Kathi Appelt
The Earth and I	Frank Asch
This Is the Way We Go to School	Edith Baer
Baboon	Kate Banks
Antarctica	Helen Cowcher
Rain Forest	Helen Cowcher
Recycle! A Handbook for Kids	Gail Gibbons
A Country Far Away	Nigel Gray
Treasure Nap	Juanita Havill
Sleep, Sleep, Sleep: A Lullaby for Little Ones	
Around the World	Nancy Van Laan
The Woman Who Outshone the Sun	Alejandro C. Martinez
Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest	Gerald McDermott
Bread, Bread, Bread	Ann Morris
Hats, Hats, Hats	Ann Morris
Emeka's Gift: An African Counting Story	Ifeoma Onyefulu
Safe and Sound	Mary Packard
People	Peter Spier
We Are a Rainbow	Nancy Maria Tabor
Telephone Time: A First Book of Telephone Do's and Don'ts	Ellen Weiss
Street Rhymes Around the World	Jane Yolen
Manners	Aliki
Helping Out	George Ancona
Cleversticks	Bernard Ashley

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Building a Bridge	Lisa S. Begaye
I Hate You! I Like You!	Tomek Bogacki
Friends in the Park	Rochelle Bunnett
Sharing	Gill Davies
The Empty Pot	Demi
Big Friend, Little Friend	Eloise Greenfield
I Read Signs	Tana Hoban
My Best Friend	Pat Hutchins
The Rat and the Tiger	Keiko Kasza
New Friends, True Friends, Stuck-Like-Glue	
Friends	Virginia Kroll
Together	George Ella Lyon
Rainbow Fish to the Rescue!	Marcus Pfister
The Temper Tantrum Book	Edna Mitchell Preston
Yo! Yes?	Chris Raschka
Best Friends Think Alike	Lynn Reiser
Eggbert, the Slightly Cracked Egg	Tom Ross
Ruby Mae Has Something to Say	David Small
Let's Be Friends Again!	Hans Wilhelm
Song and Dance Man	Karen Ackerman
My Five Senses	Aliki
Yoland's Yellow School	Kelly Asbury
I Want to Be an Astronaut	Byron Barton
I Like Me	Nancy Carlson
Harry and Willy and Carrothead	Judith Caseley
We Are All Alike...We Are All Different Kindergartners	Cheltenham Elementary
I Got a Family	Melrose Cooper
My Map Book	Sara Fanelli
Good Morning, Good Night	Michael Grejniec
What Do You Like?	Michael Grejniec
Kinda Blue	Ann Grifalconi
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin Bernette G. Ford	Cheryl Willis Hudson &

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In Grandma's Day	Paul Humphrey
What Will Mommy Do When I'm at School?	Dolores Johnson
Early Schools	Bobbie Kalman
Whistle for Willie	Ezra Jack Keats
Harry and Tuck	Holly Keller
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf
A Color of His Own	Leo Lionni
Bein' with You This Way	W. Nikolas-Lisa
The Big Orange Splot	Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Show & Tell	Anne Rockwell
All I Am	Eileen Roe
One Hundred Is a Family	Pam Munoz Ryan
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
When I Was Little Like You	Jill Paton Walsh
Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss
One Fish Two Fish	Dr. Seuss
No, David	David Shannon
The Napping House	Audrey Wood
10 Black Dots	Bill Martin
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff
Green Eggs & Ham	Dr. Seuss