

Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming Kindergarteners

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
ABC I Like Me Alphabetical feel good words to help boost self-esteem.	Carlson, Nancy
Across the Stream A hen and her chicks find a way with the help of some ducklings to put their bad dreams behind them.	Ginsburg, Mirra
Alphabet Under Construction Colorful language with an introduction to the ABC's.	Fleming, Denise
Baseball Hour Detailed illustrations that look like photo images of karate class.	Nevius, Carol
Bats at the Beach What do bats do when the sun goes down? They get a moon-tan of course.	Lies, Brian
Bats at the Library Bats explore the library with wonderful imaginative illustrations about the night time creatures.	Lies, Brian
Bear at Home A fun introduction to things around the house.	Blackstone, Stella
Bear in a Square A rhyming concept book with bear and shapes.	Blackstone, Stella
Beavers A nonfiction book about beavers and where they live.	Hall, Margaret
Beetle Bop All sorts of beetles; striped beetles, spotted beetles, all over dotted beetles, and all in rhyme.	Fleming, Denise
Belinda the Ballerina Belinda has two problems; her right foot and her left foot. Will she overcome her big-footed obstacle to become a ballerina?	Young, Amy
Birds A soaring tribute to our flying friends with beautiful illustrations to match.	Henkes, Kevin
Biscuit (followed by others in the Biscuit series) A playful puppy that makes the perfect companion for beginning readers.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
Biscuit's Picnic The playful puppy on his picnic adventures.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
Biscuit Goes to School The playful puppy on his adventures at school.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
Biscuit's New Trick The playful puppy learns a new trick.	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
Boomer Goes to School Boomer the dog has an adventure at school.	McGeorge, Constance
Bootsie Barker Bites Bootsie Barker is quite a nuisance and a bother.	Bottner, Barbara
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? A children's classic with an unforgettable beat.	Martin, Jr., Bill
Bunny Cakes Max and Ruby make the perfect cakes for grandmother's birthday.	Wells, Rosemary
Caps for Sale A peddler tries to outwit a band of monkeys.	Slododkina, Esphyr
Chewy Louie Will the new dog Louie be banished from the family for all his chewing?	Schneider, Howie
Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom Find all the letters as they dance up the coconut tree.	Martin, Jr., Bill
Chicken Little A new updated version of an old favorite.	Emberley, Rebecca & Ed
Color Zoo Animals in various colors to help children learn colors.	Ehlert, Lois
Corduroy A stuff bear waits to find a home.	Freeman, Don

Title

Count

Counting can be fun with zebras, crocodiles and kangaroos.

David Gets in Trouble

A mischievous David finds himself in the corner for time out.

David Goes to School

David gets into trouble and has to stay after school.

Author

Fleming, Denise

Shannon, David

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Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs An introduction to dinosaurs with brilliant colors and simplistic language with just enough facts to capture the young readers' attention. End pages feature different kinds of dinosaurs and their names.	Barton, Byron
Dog and Bear: Two Friends-Three Stories A endearing storyline between dog and bear shows the everyday happenings between friends.	Seegar, Laura Vaccaro
Dog Eared A large dog with floppy ears gets insulted but learns that love is all that matters.	Harvey, Amanda
Duck on a Bike Farm animals stare in awe at the wonderful bikes parked in their midst. Can animals really ride?	Shannon, David
Every Friday Sometimes kids just need Daddy time. Every Friday explores a special bond between father and son as they enjoy breakfast together every Friday.	Yaccarino, Dan
Firefighters A-Z Paying tribute to firefighters in a wonderfully illustrated ABC format.	Demarest, Chris
First the Egg A Caldecott winning book that features intricate cutouts which illustrate sequence to the young reader.	Seegar, Laura Vaccaro
Fish Eyes An imaginative counting book.	Ehlert, Lois
Flora's Blanket Flora has lost her beloved blanket and can't sleep without it.	Gliori, Debi
Get Up and Go A heart healthy book showing that exercise can be good for you and fun too.	Carlson, Nancy
Giraffes Take a look at giraffes, where they live and how they grow.	Ipcizade, Catherine
Go Away Big Green Monster Readers meet a big green monster one page at a time, and then he vanishes as quickly as he came.	Emberley, Ed
Googles The beloved characters of Peter and Willie outsmart the big boys and retain the cool googles that they have found.	Keats, Ezra Jack
Good Night, Good Knight The Good Knight refuses to go to bed when there are too many adventures to be had with an active imagination.	Thomas, Shelley Moore
Grandfather Buffalo Grandfather Buffalo is old and he is slow, but he is still useful when a new calf is born.	Arnosky, Jim
Harry the Dirty Dog Harry is a white dog with black spots who loves everything.	Zion, Gene
Honk, Honk, Goose! Follow two Canadian geese through their journey to having a family. Weaving facts about geese from nest building to protecting the eggs into a storybook format.	Sayre, April Pulley
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? Large oversized dinosaurs feature different ways to say good night.	Yolen, Jane
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More A joyous celebration of rhyme, repetition, color and humor all rolled into one!	Beaumont, Karen
I Don't Like Gloria Everything is well with Calvin the dog until Gloria the cat becomes part of the family.	Umansky, Kaye
I Don't Like to Read A book that helps kids understand that it's OK when reading is hard and how you can work through it. Great for beginning readers that struggle.	Carlson, Nancy
I Love School An introduction to school for the youngest reader.	Sturges, Philemon

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I Love Tools An introduction to various kinds of tools for the youngest reader. Little readers will love discovering tools on the end pages.	Sturges, Philemon
Inch by Inch Follow an inch worm as he inches his way far away from a bird that wants to eat him.	Lioni, Leo
It's Not My Fault A kindergarten point of view of how it's never my fault.	Carlson, Nancy
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat Vivid illustrations with cut outs that demonstrate how things can be used again and again.	Taback, Simms
Karate Hour Beautiful photo like illustrations take us to karate class and what takes place. The story is in rhyme.	Nevius, Carol
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub King Bidgood is in the bathtub and he won't get out!	Wood, Audrey
Kiss Good Night Mrs. Bear puts Sam to bed with bedtime rituals.	Hest, Amy
Kitten's First Full Moon A picture book about a kitten, the moon, and a bowl of milk.	Henkes, Kevin
Knufflebunny (followed by others in the series) Mo Willems captures childhood and the perfect example of what it's like to be a toddler.	Willems, Mo
Knufflebunny Too Knufflebunny returns and takes a trip to school where there's a mix-up.	Willems, Mo
Lemons Are Not Red Vibrant illustrations that feature clever cut outs that teach color in an unusual way.	Seegar, Laura Vaccaro
Library Mouse There's a mouse who sleeps in the library and decides to become an author.	Kirk, Daniel
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear Little Mouse worries that the big, hungry bear will take his freshly picked, ripe, red strawberry for himself.	Wood, Don and Audrey
Llama, Llama, Mad at Mama Little Llama has a fit in the grocery store.	Dewdney, Anna
Llama, Llama, Misses Mama Little Llama misses Mama and is not happy.	Dewdney, Anna
Llama, Llama, Red Pajama Little Llama is not always ready for bed.	Dewdney, Anna
Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes A look at patterns all around us.	Swinburne, Steve
Lunch A simple look at foods and the colors that mouse loves.	Fleming, Denise
Magic Hat, The The magic hat bounces from animal to animal in a catchy rhyme.	Fox, Mem
Max's Words Max decides that he wants to collect things like his brothers. He decides to collect words and soon a story takes shape.	Banks, Kate
Mutt Dog Mutt Dog doesn't belong to anybody. Will he ever find a home?	King, Stephen Michael
My Lucky Day A clever pig tricks fox into a back rub among other things.	Kasza, Keiko
My Soccer Book A simple look at the game of soccer, the rules and how to play.	Gibbons, Gail
Not a Box Playing with a box is always fun, but is it really a box?	Portis, Antoinette
Officer Buckle and Gloria A comical book about Gloria, and her visits to schools to teach about safety.	Rathman, Peggy
Oodles of Animals Bright illustrations with oodles of animal poems.	Ehlert, Lois
Old Bear Follow old bear as he sleeps and eats through the seasons.	Henkes, Kevin
One is a Snail Ten is a Crab A fun introduction to numbers by counting feet.	Sayre, April Pulley
Over in the Garden	Ward, Jennifer

Title

The traditional rhyme to Over in the Meadow with a lovely setting of the garden.

Author

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Over in the Meadow The traditional song paired with illustrations from Ezra Jack Keats is sure to be a classic.	Keats, Ezra Jack
Owen Owen is very fond of his blanket. Will he ever give it up?	Henkes, Kevin
Owl Babies Three worried owlets wait for their mother to return.	Waddell, Martin
Ox-Cart Man A man loads his cart with wares to sell in town and returns home to his family where the seasonal work begins anew. A book which celebrates a simpler time and place.	Hall, Donald
Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See? A look at endangered animals with classic Eric Carle illustrations that will appeal to young children.	Martin, Jr., Bill
Red Riding Hood Retelling of the old tale.	Marshall, James
Pet the Cat: I Love My White Shoes Pet goes on a walk finding different colored foods and objects.	Litwin, Eric
Peter's Chair Peter is a bit jealous of his new baby sister and doesn't like it when Dad wants to paint his chair pink.	Keats, Ezra Jack
Pigs Rock! Pigs have an accident on the way to their concert. Will they make it in time to sing for their adoring fans? Catchy beat all in rhyme.	Jones, Melanie Davis
Raise the Roof A how to book on building a house that kids will be sure to like. Catchy verse with rhyme.	Suen, Anastasia
Rooster Can't Cock-a-doodle-do Rooster wakes up with a sore throat. Who will wake the Farmer up?	Gruber, Karen Rostoker
Rosie's Walk Rosie the hen takes a walk with the fox following close behind. The hen is oblivious to the fox.	Hutchins, Pat
Silly Suzy Goose Silly Suzy Goose wants to be like all the other animals.	Horacek, Petr
Sleep Black Bear Sleep A night time read, that visits all the animals as they prepare for bed in a gentle soothing rhyme.	Yolen, Jane
Snowy Day, The A small moment with the wonder of snow.	Keats, Ezra Jack
Somebody and the Three Bears The three bears with a twist. The Blairs go for a walk and somebody invades their home.	Tolhurst, Marilyn
Somewhere in the Ocean Vivid illustrations with an ocean setting to the familiar over in the meadow song.	Ward, Jennifer
The Carrot Seed A young boy plants a carrot seed.	Krauss, Ruth
The Three Billy Goats Gruff Three brother billy goats who dare to cross the hideous troll's bridge.	Galdone, Paul
The Three Bears A classic folktale that even the very young can read.	Barton, Byron
Time to Sleep When animals get ready to hibernate, what do they do?	Fleming, Denise
To Market, To Market Laugh out loud illustrations set to a familiar but new nursery rhyme.	Miranda, Anne
Traction Man is Here An imaginative adventure with unusual action figures.	Grey, Mini
Trashy Town A repetitive stanza with a catchy beat about Mr. Gilly, the trash man.	Zimmerman, Andrea
Way Out in the Desert A spin off of Over in the Meadow but with a desert twist. Kids will love finding hidden numbers in the desert.	Marsh, T. J.
Welcome to Kindergarten A wash of primary colors introduces kindergarten through the eyes of a child.	Rockwell, Anne
What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? Beautiful collage cut outs about unusual animals and their tails, noses and other body parts.	Jenkins, Steve
What Teachers Can't Do Is there anything teachers can't do?	Wood, Douglas
When Sophie Gets Angry-Really Really Angry	Bang, Molly

Title

A lesson in self control that even the youngest child can understand.

Where the Wild Things Are

When Max is sent to his room for time out he takes a journey into a marvelous adventure.

Wing on a Flea, The

The master of drawing books creates a shape book loaded with colors and rhymes.

Author

Sendak, Maurice

Emberley, Ed