

## Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming Kindergarteners

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

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Will the new dog Louie be banished from the family for all his chewing?	
<b>Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom</b>	<b>Martin, Jr., Bill</b>
Find all the letters as they dance up the coconut tree.	
<b>Chicken Little</b>	<b>Emberley, Rebecca &amp; Ed</b>
A new updated version of an old favorite.	
<b>Color Zoo</b>	<b>Ehlert, Lois</b>
Animals in various colors to help children learn colors.	
<b>Corduroy</b>	<b>Freeman, Don</b>
A stuff bear waits to find a home.	
<b>Count</b>	<b>Fleming, Denise</b>
Counting can be fun with zebras, crocodiles and kangaroos.	
<b>David Gets in Trouble</b>	<b>Shannon, David</b>
A mischievous David finds himself in the corner for time out.	
<b>David Goes to School</b>	<b>Shannon, David</b>
David gets into trouble and has to stay after school.	
<b>Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs</b>	<b>Barton, Byron</b>
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.	
<b>Dog and Bear: Two Friends-Three Stories</b>	<b>Seegar, Laura Vaccaro</b>
A endearing storyline between dog and bear shows the everyday happenings between friends.	
<b>Dog Eared</b>	<b>Harvey, Amanda</b>
A large dog with floppy ears gets insulted but learns that love is all that matters.	
<b>Duck on a Bike</b>	<b>Shannon, David</b>
Farm animals stare in awe at the wonderful bikes parked in their midst. Can animals really ride?	
<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>Yaccarino, Dan</b>
Sometimes kids just need Daddy time. Every Friday explores a special bond between father and son as they enjoy breakfast together every Friday.	
<b>Firefighters A-Z</b>	<b>Demarest, Chris</b>
Paying tribute to firefighters in a wonderfully illustrated ABC format.	
<b>First the Egg</b>	<b>Seegar, Laura Vaccaro</b>
A Caldecott winning book that features intricate cutouts which illustrate sequence to the young reader.	
<b>Fish Eyes</b>	<b>Ehlert, Lois</b>
An imaginative counting book.	
<b>Flora's Blanket</b>	<b>Gliori, Debi</b>
Flora has lost her beloved blanket and can't sleep without it.	
<b>Get Up and Go</b>	<b>Carlson, Nancy</b>
A heart healthy book showing that exercise can be good for you and fun too.	
<b>Giraffes</b>	<b>Ipcizade, Catherine</b>
Take a look at giraffes, where they live and how they grow.	
<b>Go Away Big Green Monster</b>	<b>Emberley, Ed</b>
Readers meet a big green monster one page at a time, and then he vanishes as quickly as he came.	
<b>Googles</b>	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
The beloved characters of Peter and Willie outsmart the big boys and retain the cool googles that they have found.	
<b>Good Night, Good Knight</b>	<b>Thomas, Shelley Moore</b>
The Good Knight refuses to go to bed when there are too many adventures to be had with an active imagination.	
<b>Grandfather Buffalo</b>	<b>Arnosky, Jim</b>
Grandfather Buffalo is old and he is slow, but he is still useful when a new calf is born.	

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<b>Harry the Dirty Dog</b> Harry is a white dog with black spots who loves everything.	Zion, Gene
<b>Honk, Honk, Goose!</b> 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
<b>How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?</b> Large oversized dinosaurs feature different ways to say good night.	Yolen, Jane
<b>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More</b> A joyous celebration of rhyme, repetition, color and humor all rolled into one!	Beaumont, Karen
<b>I Don't Like Gloria</b> Everything is well with Calvin the dog until Gloria the cat becomes part of the family.	Umansky, Kaye
<b>I Don't Like to Read</b> 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
<b>I Love School</b> An introduction to school for the youngest reader.	Sturges, Philemon
<b>I Love Tools</b> An introduction to various kinds of tools for the youngest reader. Little readers will love discovering tools on the end pages.	Sturges, Philemon
<b>Inch by Inch</b> Follow an inch worm as he inches his way far away from a bird that wants to eat him.	Lioni, Leo
<b>It's Not My Fault</b> A kindergarten point of view of how it's never my fault.	Carlson, Nancy
<b>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</b> Vivid illustrations with cut outs that demonstrate how things can be used again and again.	Taback, Simms
<b>Karate Hour</b> Beautiful photo like illustrations take us to karate class and what takes place. The story is in rhyme.	Nevius, Carol
<b>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub</b> King Bidgood is in the bathtub and he won't get out!	Wood, Audrey
<b>Kiss Good Night</b> Mrs. Bear puts Sam to bed with bedtime rituals.	Hest, Amy
<b>Kitten's First Full Moon</b> A picture book about a kitten, the moon, and a bowl of milk.	Henkes, Kevin
<b>Knufflebunny (followed by others in the series)</b> Mo Willems captures childhood and the perfect example of what it's like to be a toddler.	Willems, Mo
<b>Knufflebunny Too</b> Knufflebunny returns and takes a trip to school where there's a mix-up.	Willems, Mo
<b>Lemons Are Not Red</b> Vibrant illustrations that feature clever cut outs that teach color in an unusual way.	Seegar, Laura Vaccaro
<b>Library Mouse</b> There's a mouse who sleeps in the library and decides to become an author.	Kirk, Daniel
<b>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear</b> Little Mouse worries that the big, hungry bear will take his freshly picked, ripe, red strawberry for himself.	Wood, Don and Audrey
<b>Llama, Llama, Mad at Mama</b> Little Llama has a fit in the grocery store.	Dewdney, Anna
<b>Llama, Llama, Misses Mama</b> Little Llama misses Mama and is not happy.	Dewdney, Anna
<b>Llama, Llama, Red Pajama</b> Little Llama is not always ready for bed.	Dewdney, Anna
<b>Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes</b>	Swinburne, Steve

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A look at patterns all around us.	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Fleming, Denise</b>
A simple look at foods and the colors that mouse loves.	
<b>Magic Hat, The</b>	<b>Fox, Mem</b>
The magic hat bounces from animal to animal in a catchy rhyme.	
<b>Max's Words</b>	<b>Banks, Kate</b>
Max decides that he wants to collect things like his brothers. He decides to collect words and soon a story takes shape.	
<b>Mutt Dog</b>	<b>King, Stephen Michael</b>
Mutt Dog doesn't belong to anybody. Will he ever find a home?	
<b>My Lucky Day</b>	<b>Kasza, Keiko</b>
A clever pig tricks fox into a back rub among other things.	
<b>My Soccer Book</b>	<b>Gibbons, Gail</b>
A simple look at the game of soccer, the rules and how to play.	
<b>Not a Box</b>	<b>Portis, Antoinette</b>
Playing with a box is always fun, but is it really a box?	
<b>Officer Buckle and Gloria</b>	<b>Rathman, Peggy</b>
A comical book about Gloria, and her visits to schools to teach about safety.	
<b>Oodles of Animals</b>	<b>Ehlert, Lois</b>
Bright illustrations with oodles of animal poems.	
<b>Old Bear</b>	<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>
Follow old bear as he sleeps and eats through the seasons.	
<b>One is a Snail Ten is a Crab</b>	<b>Sayre, April Pulley</b>
A fun introduction to numbers by counting feet.	
<b>Over in the Garden</b>	<b>Ward, Jennifer</b>
The traditional rhyme to Over in the Meadow with a lovely setting of the garden.	
<b>Over in the Meadow</b>	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
The traditional song paired with illustrations from Ezra Jack Keats is sure to be a classic.	
<b>Owen</b>	<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>
Owen is very fond of his blanket. Will he ever give it up?	
<b>Owl Babies</b>	<b>Waddell, Martin</b>
Three worried owlets wait for their mother to return.	
<b>Ox-Cart Man</b>	<b>Hall, Donald</b>
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.	
<b>Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?</b>	<b>Martin, Jr., Bill</b>
A look at endangered animals with classic Eric Carle illustrations that will appeal to young children.	
<b>Red Riding Hood</b>	<b>Marshall, James</b>
Retelling of the old tale.	
<b>Pet the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</b>	<b>Litwin, Eric</b>
Pet goes on a walk finding different colored foods and objects.	
<b>Peter's Chair</b>	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
Peter is a bit jealous of his new baby sister and doesn't like it when Dad wants to paint his chair pink.	
<b>Pigs Rock!</b>	<b>Jones, Melanie Davis</b>
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.	
<b>Raise the Roof</b>	<b>Suen, Anastasia</b>
A how to book on building a house that kids will be sure to like. Catchy verse with rhyme.	
<b>Rooster Can't Cock-a-doodle-do</b>	<b>Gruber, Karen Rostoker</b>
Rooster wakes up with a sore throat. Who will wake the Farmer up?	

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<b>Rosie's Walk</b> Rosie the hen takes a walk with the fox following close behind. The hen is oblivious to the fox.	<b>Hutchins, Pat</b>
<b>Silly Suzy Goose</b> Silly Suzy Goose wants to be like all the other animals.	<b>Horacek, Petr</b>
<b>Sleep Black Bear Sleep</b> A night time read, that visits all the animals as they prepare for bed in a gentle soothing rhyme.	<b>Yolen, Jane</b>
<b>Snowy Day, The</b> A small moment with the wonder of snow.	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>
<b>Somebody and the Three Bears</b> The three bears with a twist. The Blairs go for a walk and somebody invades their home.	<b>Tolhurst, Marilyn</b>
<b>Somewhere in the Ocean</b> Vivid illustrations with an ocean setting to the familiar over in the meadow song.	<b>Ward, Jennifer</b>
<b>The Carrot Seed</b> A young boy plants a carrot seed.	<b>Krauss, Ruth</b>
<b>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</b> Three brother billy goats who dare to cross the hideous troll's bridge.	<b>Galdone, Paul</b>
<b>The Three Bears</b> A classic folktale that even the very young can read.	<b>Barton, Byron</b>
<b>Time to Sleep</b> When animals get ready to hibernate, what do they do?	<b>Fleming, Denise</b>
<b>To Market, To Market</b> Laugh out loud illustrations set to a familiar but new nursery rhyme.	<b>Miranda, Anne</b>
<b>Traction Man is Here</b> An imaginative adventure with unusual action figures.	<b>Grey, Mini</b>
<b>Trashy Town</b> A repetitive stanza with a catchy beat about Mr. Gilly, the trash man.	<b>Zimmerman, Andrea</b>
<b>Way Out in the Desert</b> A spin off of Over in the Meadow but with a desert twist. Kids will love finding hidden numbers in the desert.	<b>Marsh, T. J.</b>
<b>Welcome to Kindergarten</b> A wash of primary colors introduces kindergarten through the eyes of a child.	<b>Rockwell, Anne</b>
<b>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?</b> Beautiful collage cut outs about unusual animals and their tails, noses and other body parts.	<b>Jenkins, Steve</b>
<b>What Teachers Can't Do</b> Is there anything teachers can't do?	<b>Wood, Douglas</b>
<b>When Sophie Gets Angry-Really Really Angry</b> A lesson in self control that even the youngest child can understand.	<b>Bang, Molly</b>
<b>Where the Wild Things Are</b> When Max is sent to his room for time out he takes a journey into a marvelous adventure.	<b>Sendak, Maurice</b>
<b>Wing on a Flea, The</b> The master of drawing books creates a shape book loaded with colors and rhymes.	<b>Emberley, Ed</b>