

Kindergarten Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parents,

One of the best things you can do with your child is to read with them. Summer reading helps children get excited about reading and attending school in the fall. Attached you will find a list of suggested books that are appropriate for your child to read, or for you to read to them. During the summer, your child can color in a sun on the attached reading log for each book they have read. Parents will need to fill out the form with the book's title and the author. Any books your child reads can be added to the log, not just the ones on this list. When school begins next year, please return the reading log to me. Children who complete the Reading Challenge and the Math Challenge will be presented with a special reward. Attached you will find the Suggested Summer Reading List. If your child has other books that they enjoy reading, please encourage them to do so.

In addition to reading it is recommended that your child practices their letters 5 minutes a day. This would include recognizing letters, both capital and lowercase, as well as reciting their ABC's. This packet includes letter cards for you to keep at home and practice with your child. It also includes an alphabet chart with all of the Alphafriends we will be using next school year.

All summer reading logs are due back to your child's teacher in September. A date will be announced next school year.

Have a great summer!

God Bless,

Ms. Beth Moyer & Ms. Becca Martin

Student: _____

Please complete this form for each book that your child reads or that you read to your child. To complete the challenge you must complete 30 books. If you read more please feel free to attach that list as well. Happy Reading!

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Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List

These books are just some suggestions to get you started. Please feel free to read any books that are appropriate and of interest to your reader.

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. Joesse

Predictable Books (stories with patterns)

Curious George by H.A. Rey
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet & Allen 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 Gag
What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone

Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

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

Friends

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

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 Leibler
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
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

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

Folktales and Fairy Tales

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
Cinderella by Marcia Brown
The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
The Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppe
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Hans Christen Asbjornsen
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christen Asbjornsen

Stories with 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

Fabulous Science Books

Cars and How the Go by Joanna Cole
Magic School Bus Books
Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke