



# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

PK2, PK3, PK4, KINDERGARTEN

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Parents,

There are many ways you can help your child build reading skills before they can actually read. Reading aloud to a child is so important! It provides them with an example of cadence and fluency. You can also use it as a time to encourage better reading comprehension by asking questions about the text. Helping your child to go through a book and tell a story by reading the pictures is another great pre-reading skill.

This encourages your child to use context clues that will help them when trying to decode a big word. In Chapel we talk a lot about the most important book - the Bible! We teach that the Bible is God's special book and that everything in it is TRUE! The gift of reading is especially important as it opens the door for them to start reading the Bible independently and building a stronger Biblical foundation.



## SELECTED PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS

Amosky, Jim	Hutchins, Pat
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Keats, Ezra Jack
Brett, Jan	Kellogg, Steven
Brown, Marc	Lionni, Leo
Brown, Margaret Wise	Lobel, Arnold
Bunting, Eve	Locker, Thomas
Carle, Eric	Mayer, Mercer
Crews, Donald	McCloskey, Robert
DePaola, Tomie	Numeroff, Laura
Ehlert, Lois	Rey, Margaret and H.A.
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	Willems, Mo
Freeman, Don	Wood, Audrey and Don
Gibbons, Gail	Zolotow, Charlotte
Hoban, Lillian or Russell	

## ANTHOLOGIES

- Carle, Eric Eric - *Carle's Treasury of Classic Stories for Children*
- Cohn, Amy - *From Sea to Shining Sea*
- Crews, Nina - *The Neighborhood Mother Goose*
- deRegniers, Beatrice - *Sing a Song of Popcorn*
- Dyer, Jane - *Animal Crackers : a Delectable Collection of Pictures, Poems, & Lullabies*
- Hoffman, Mary - *A Twist in the Tail: Animal Stories from Around the World*
- Opie, Iona & Peter - *Here Comes Mother Goose*



## Fiction for Reading Aloud

Bemelmans, Ludwig *Madeline*  
Drachman, Eric *Leo the Lightning Bug*  
Falconer, Ian *Olivia Saves the Circus* (series)  
Glaser, Linda *It's Summer!*  
Henkes, Kevin *Birds*  
Hills, Tad *How Rocher Learned to Read*  
James, Simon *Little One Step*  
Javernick, Ellen *The Birthday Pet*  
Kalman, Maira *What Pets Are from A to Z*  
Koller, Jackie *One Monkey Too Many*  
Kroll, Virginia *Butterfly Boy*  
Kurtz, Jane *Water Hole Waiting*  
Lakin, Patricia *Beach Day!*  
Lucado, Max *Hennie, A Common Caterpillar*  
Marshall, James *George and Martha*  
McCloskey, Robert *Blueberries for Sal*  
Melling, David *Hugless Douglas*  
Mitton, Tony *Down by the Cool of the Pool*  
Moon, Naomi *My Most Favorite Thing*  
Newman, Marjorie *Mole and the Baby Bird*  
Portis, Antoinette *Nor a Box*  
Rockwell, Anne *Welcome to Kindergarten*  
Rosenthal, Amy *Duck! Rabbit!*  
Thomas, Jan *Rhyming Dust Bunnies*  
Waber, Bernard *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* (series)  
Willems, Mo *We Are in a Book!*  
Williams, Karen Lynn - *Gattamor*  
Yates, Louise *Dog Loves Boots*  
Zion, Gene *Harry the Dirty Dog*

## Non— Fiction for Reading Aloud

Aronsky, Jim *Beachcombing: Exploring the Seashore*  
Aston, Dianna *An Egg is Quiet*  
Bradley, Kimberle *Pop! A Book About Bubbles*  
Calmenson, Stephanie *Kindergarten Kids*  
Cohen, Izhar *A-B-C Discovery*  
Clements, Andrew *Workshop*  
Davies, Nicola *Surprising Sharks*  
DePalma, Mary Newell *Grand Old Tree*  
Ehlert, Lois *Color Zoo*  
French, Vivian *Growing Frogs*  
Freymann, Saxton *How Are You Peeling?*  
Gniberson, Brenda *The Emperor Lays an Egg*  
Gniberson, Brenda *Rain, Rain, Rain Forest*  
Hoban, Tana *All About Where*  
Jenkins, Steve *Move!*  
Lillegard, Dee *Wake Up, House!*  
Micklethwait, Lucy *I Spy – an Alphabet in Art*  
National Geographic *Weird But True!* (series)  
Nelson, Kadir *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
Rose, Deborah *One Nighttime Sea*  
Schwartz, David *Look Once, Look Again* (series)  
Steiner, Joan *Look-Alikes*  
Tatham, Betty *Baby Sea Otter*  
Thompson, Lauren *How Many Cats?*

## Folk Literature

*Aesop's Fables* - Any illustrated  
Aylesworth *Goldilocks & the Three Bears*  
Demi *The Empty Pot*  
Ehrlich, Amy *Cinderella*  
Ernest, Lisa *Little Red Riding Hood ...*  
Galdone, Paul *Three Billy Goats Gruff*  
Kettelman, Helen *The Three Little Gators*  
Kimmel, Eric *Sirko and the Wolf*  
Krensky, Stephen *How Coyote Stole the Summer*  
MacDonald, Margaret *Fat Cat*  
Montes, Marisa *Juan Bobo Goes to Work*  
Moreton, Daniel *La Cucaracha Martina*  
Moser, Barry *The Three Little Pigs*  
*Mother Goose* - Any illustrated  
Palatine, Margie *Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes*  
Parkinson, Kathy *The Enormous Turnip*  
Perrault, Charles *Puss in Boots*  
Pinkney, Jerry *The Little Red Hen*  
Sanderson, R. *12 Dancing Princesses*  
San Souci, R. *Six Foolish Fishermen*  
Stevens, Janet *Tops and Bottoms*  
Van Laan, Nancy *So Say the Little Monkeys*  
Ward, Helen *The Hare and the Tortoise*  
Wattenberg, Jane *Henny-Penny*  
Zelinsky, Paul *Rapunzel*



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