



# KINDERGARTEN

## Summer Reading 2020

All incoming Kindergarten students are required to read twenty books. They do not have to read the books on their own—parents, older siblings, etc. can read to them! Each student should use the Summer Reading BINGO board to track the books they read and discover new books while playing. The following is a **list of suggestions**—*there are no required titles for summer reading.*

### Learning to Read on Our Own:

(many of the authors listed here have *multiple* books that would be appropriate)

- Asher, Dosh. *Urgency Emergency: Big Bad Wolf.*
- Crews, Donald. *School Bus.*
- Eastman, P.D. *Go, Dog. Go!*
- Hawkins, Colin. *Pat the Cat* series.
- Jonas, Ann. *Now We Can Go.*
- Lee, Mark. *20 Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street.*
- Peek, Merle. *Roll Over: A Counting Song.*
- Tafuri, Nancy. *Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails.*
- Virján, Emma J. *What this Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig.*

### Picture Books to read aloud:

- Antony, Steve. *Please, Mr. Panda.*
- Bar-el, Dan. *Not Your Typical Dragon.*
- Broach, Elise. *When Dinosaurs Came with Everything.*
- Cornwall, Gaia. *Jubari Jumps.*
- de la Peña, Matt, author. *Miguel and the Grand Harmony.*
- Detlefsen, Lisl. *If You Had a Jetpack.*
- DePaola, Tomi. *Quiet.*
- DiPucchio, Kelly. *Gaston.*
- Doerrfeld, Cori. *The Rabbit Listened.*
- Frazee, Marla. *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever.*
- Grant, Jacob. *Through with the Zoo.*
- Halfmann, Sarah. *Alphabet Kingdom.*
- Morris, Richard T. *Bear Came Along.*
- Nelson, Kadir. *If You Plant a Seed.*
- Penfold, Alexandra. *All Are Welcome.*
- Percival, Tom. *Perfectly Norman.*
- Raschka, Chris. *A Ball for Daisy.*
- Reynolds, Aaron. *Sea Monkey & Bob*
- Rocco, John. *Blackout.*
- Spires, Ashley. *The Thing Lou Couldn't Do.*
- Tullet, Hervé. *Press Here.*
- Yum, Hyewon. *Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!*

### Non-Fiction books to read aloud:

- Barner, Bob. *Ants Rule: The Long and the Short of It*
- Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page. *Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do.*
- Kensky, Jessica. *Rescue and Jessica: A Life-changing Friendship.*
- Lamothe, Matt. *This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World.*
- Lang, Diane. *Fur, Feather, Kin: All of Us Are Kin.*
- Laughlin, Kara L. *Sea Stars.*
- Mayers, Florence. *Baseball ABC.*
- McAnulty, Stacy. *Earth!: My First 4.54 Billion Years*
- Montgomery, Sy. *Inky's Amazing Escape.*
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Lemons Are Not Red.*

**Looking for More Ideas? Try these favorite authors and illustrators:**

- Chris Barton
- Raúl Colón
- Candace Fleming
- Marla Frazee
- Steve Jenkins
- Arnold and Anita Lobel
- James Marshall
- Bill Peet
- Jerry Pinkney
- Robert Sabuda
- Melissa Sweet
- David Wiesner
- Mo Willems