



# KING SCHOOL

**2021 Summer Assignment**

**Entering Kindergarten**

June 2021

Dear Kindergarten families,

Happy summer break! The summer packet is available on King's website on June 18 and includes summer practice for all students entering Kindergarten, such as a book list for read-alouds.

The *Summer Bridges* book is support for students to retain their academic skills over the summer months. It is designed for students to complete 1-2 pages each day. The book also includes fitness activities as well as fun outdoor extension activities. We ask that you support your child by reviewing your child's daily work. Make sure to remove the answer key at the back of the book to guide your child. Please return the Summer Bridges book in the fall to your child's Kindergarten teacher.

Most of all, remember to PLAY- any activity can be play or not play, remember the secret sauce is *playfulness*. Be playful together and foster the skills that play can grow, such as developing the ability to see a situation and be curious about it, realize it can be enjoyable, and take agency over it.

Enjoy!

See you soon,

The Pre-Kindergarten Team

# **Entering Kindergarten Summer Reading List**

The following is a list of suggested books that can be read and enjoyed with family. Happy reading and have a wonderful summer!

**After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again** by Dan Santat  
**The Airport Book** by Lisa Brown  
**Are We There Yet?** by Nina Laden  
**Are We There Yet, Daddy?** Virginia Walters  
**Bear Snores On** by Karma Wilson  
**Can You See Me?** by Ted Lewin  
**Caps For Sale** by Esphyr Slobodkina  
**Dim Sum for Everyone** by Grace Lin  
**Drum Dream Girl** by Margarita Engle  
**Extra Yarn** by Mac Barnett  
**Finding Winnie** by Lindsay Mattick  
**Flutter and Hum: Animal Poems** by Julie Paschkis  
**Frederik** by Leo Lionni  
**Good Sports** (poetry) by Jack Prelutsky  
**The Gruffalo** by Julia Donaldson  
**The Hungry Thing** by Jan Slepian  
**Incredible Me!** by Kathi Appelt  
**I Love You Blue Kangaroo** by Emma Chichester Clark  
**Jamaica's Find** by Juanita Havill  
**Juana and Lucas** by Juana Medina  
**The Keeping Quilt** by Patricia Polacco  
**Little Bear** (series) by Else Holmelund Minarik  
**Miss Bindergarten** (series) by Joseph Slate and Ashley Wolff  
**The Napping House** by Audrey Wood  
**One Duck Stuck** by Phyllis Root  
**Plants Feed Me** by Lizzy Rockwell  
**Rooster's Off to See the World** by Eric Carle  
**The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet** by Carmen Agra Deedy  
**Sheep in a Jeep** by Nancy Shaw  
**Sleepy Bears** by Mem Fox  
**The Story of Ferdinand** by Munro Leaf and Robert Lawson  
**The Terrible Plop** by Ursula Duosarsky  
**Thunder Boy Jr.** by Sherman Alexie  
**You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together** by Mary Ann Hoberman  
**We are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom  
**We're All Wonders** by RJ Palacio  
**What the Ladybird Heard** by Julia Donaldson  
**Who Sank the Boat** by Pamela Allen  
**Who We Are! All About Being the Same and Being Different** by Robie H. Harris  
**Windows** by Julia Denos  
**Zen Shorts** by Jon J. Muth

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Dorling Kindersley (DK) Readers – Levels 1 and 2 (various fiction and nonfiction titles), and Step Into Reading Readers – Levels 1 and 2 (various fiction and Non-fiction titles)