

# Entering Kindergarten Summer Reading List

The following books are examples of the types of literature to which we suggest your child be exposed to before entering Kindergarten. Parents are encouraged to read to their children daily!

**Character Building Books** which may include:

Friendship (such as, A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban, Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel, City Dog, Country Frog by Mo Willems, etc.)

Sharing (such as, It's Mine by Leo Lionni, Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister, Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes, etc.)

Caring (most books by Mem Fox, How Full is Your Bucket by Tom Rath)

**Any Classic or Retelling of a Fairy Tale** (such as, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Lon Po Po by Ed Young, The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin, etc.)

**Environmental** (such as, In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming, In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming, etc.)

**Imagination** (such as, Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judy and Ron Barrett, any Dr. Seuss book, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff, etc.)

**Mathematics** (such as, The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchens, Chicka Chicka 1 2 3 by Bill Martin, Jr. and Michael Sampson, Gator Pie by Louise Matthews, Anno's Counting by Mitsumasa Anno, etc.)

**Alphabet books** (such as, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, The Z Was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg, etc.)

**Just for Fun Books** (such as, Olivia series by Ian Falconer, A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems, etc.)

**Any Easy Non-Fiction Reader** which may correspond to your child's interest, such as animals, insects, trucks, community helpers, tools, etc.

**Predictable Text** (such as, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? and Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? both by Bill Martin, Jr. and Eric Carle, etc.)