



# Kindergarten

## Summer Reading Recommendations

The following books are suggestions by the Kindergarten Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in K is to instill the joy of reading in our students. Reading aloud is one of the most important things parents can do with children; it builds many important foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, provides a model of fluent and expressive reading, and recognizes what reading for pleasure is all about. Each year, Parent Council provides a Spring Book Fair on campus with Logos Christian Book Store in Green Hills, which gives us a percentage of the sales. Thank you for your support and happy reading!

Spring Book Fair: **May 25 & 26, 2022 in the Dining Hall**

### Kevin Henkes

*Chrysanthemum*

*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*

*Owen*

*Wemberly Worried*

### Leo Lionni

*Inch by Inch*

*Swimmy*

### Cynthia Rylant

*The Relatives Came*

*The Lighthouse Family Series:*

*The Storm* (#1)

*The Whale* (#2)

*The Eagle* (#3)

*The Turtle* (#4)

*The Octopus* (#5)

*The Otter* (#6)

*The Sea Lion* (#7)

*The Bear* (#8)

### Keiko Kaszo

*Badger's Fancy Meal*

*My Lucky Day*

*The Wolf's Chicken Stew*

### Ezra Jack Keats

*The Snowy Day* (Peter, #1)

*Whistle for Willie*

*Peter's Chair*

*Goggles!*

### Virginia Lee Burton

*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

*The Little House*

*Katy and the Big Snow*

### Robert McCloskey

*Make Way for Ducklings*

*Blueberries for Sal*

*One Morning in Maine*

*Time of Wonder*

### Bill Martin Jr.

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

*Listen to the Rain*

### Russell Hoban

*Bread and Jam for Frances*

*Bedtime for Frances*

*A Baby Sister for Frances*



## Mo Willems

**Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale** (Knuffle Bunny, #1)  
**The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!** (Pigeon Series)  
**The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?** (Pigeon Series)  
**Elephant & Piggie Series:**  
**Today I Will Fly!** (#1)  
**My Friend is Sad** (#2)  
**I Am Invited to a Party!** (#3)  
**There Is a Bird on Your Head!** (#4)  
**I Love My New Toy!** (#5)  
**I Will Surprise My Friend!** (#6)  
**Are You Ready to Play Outside?** (#7)  
**Watch Me Throw the Ball!** (#8)  
**Elephants Cannot Dance!** (#9)  
**Pigs Make Me Sneeze!** (#10)  
**I am Going!** (#11)  
**Can I Play Too?** (#12)  
**We are in a Book!** (#13)  
**I Broke My Trunk!** (#14)  
**Should I Share My Ice Cream?** (#15)  
**Happy Pig Day!** (#16)  
**Listen to My Trumpet!** (#17)  
**Let's Go for a Drive!** (#18)  
**A Big Guy Took My Ball!** (#19)  
**I'm a Frog!** (#20)  
**My New Friend Is So Fun!** (#21)  
**Waiting is Not Easy!** (#22)  
**I Will Take a Nap!** (#23)  
**I Really Like Slop!** (#24)  
**The Thank You Book** (#25)

## Eric Carle

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
**The Grouchy Ladybug**  
**A House for Hermit Crab**  
**What's Your Favorite Bug?**

## Dr. Seuss

**Green Eggs and Ham**  
**The Cat in the Hat** (The Cat in the Hat, #1)  
**Hop On Pop**

## Max Lucado

**You Are Special** (Wemmicksville, #1)  
**You Are Mine** (Wemmicksville, #2)

## Jack Prelutsky

**The New Kid on the Block**  
**A Pizza the Size of the Sun**  
**It's Raining Pigs and Noodles**

## Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science

### Stage 1 Series

**How a Seed Grows** by Helene J. Jordan  
**The Big Dipper** by Franklyn Mansfield Branley  
**The Sun and the Moon** by Carolyn Cinami Decristofano  
**Dinosaurs Big and Small** by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld  
**From Tadpole to Frog** by Wendy Pfeffer  
**My Five Senses Big Book** by Aliki  
**A Nest Full of Eggs** by Priscilla Belz Jenkins  
**Animals in Winter** by Henrietta Bancroft  
**Big Tracks, Little Tracks: Following Animal Prints** by Millicent E. Selsam  
**From Caterpillar to Butterfly** by Deborah Heiligman  
**How Animal Babies Stay Safe** by Mary Ann Fraser  
**Baby Whales Drink Milk** by Barbara Juster Esbensen  
**What Lives in a Shell?** by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

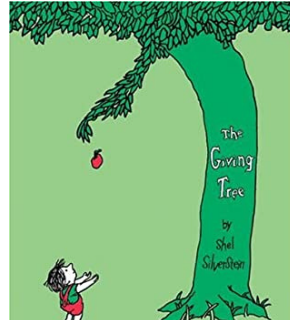
## Other Great Books

**The Hare and the Tortoise** by Aesop  
**Chicken Little** by Steven Kellogg  
**The Little Red Hen** by Diane Muldrow  
**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** by Simms Taback  
**The Little Engine That Could** by Watty Piper  
**Llama Llama Misses Mama** by Anna Dewdney

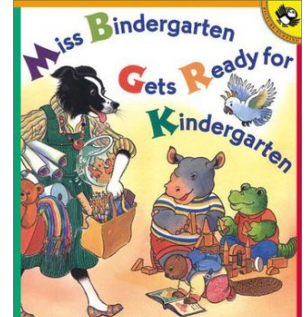
Other Great Books Continued

- Strega Nona** by Tomie dePaola  
**Owl Moon** by Jane Yolen  
**Amazing Grace** by Mary Hoffman  
**Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business** by Esphyr Slobodkina  
**Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type** (Farmer Brown's Barnyard Tales) by Doreen Cronin  
**Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathmann  
**Song and Dance Man** by Karen Ackerman  
**In the Small, Small Pond** by Denise Fleming  
**May I Bring a Friend?** by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers  
**Have You Seen My Duckling?** by Nancy Tafuri  
**Tar Beach** by Faith Ringgold  
**A Chair for My Mother** (The Rosa Books #1) by Vera B. Williams  
**Ox-Cart Man** by Donald Hall  
**First the Egg** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
**Noah's Ark** by Jerry Pinkney  
**The Word Collector** by Peter H. Reynolds  
**Every Thing on It** by Shel Silverstein

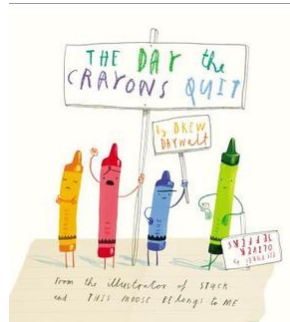
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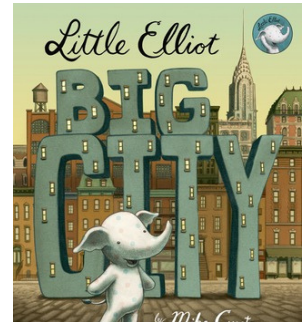
**The Giving Tree**  
by Shel Silverstein



**Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten**  
by Joseph Slate



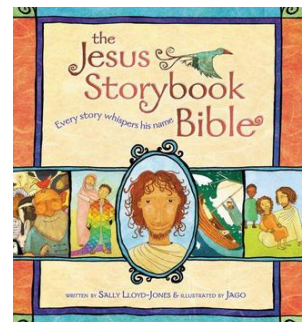
**The Day the Crayons Quit**  
by Drew Daywalt,  
Oliver Jeffers



**Little Elliot, Big City**  
(Little Elliot #1)  
by Mike Curato

## The Book With No Pictures

**The Book with No Pictures**  
by B.J. Novak



**The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name**  
by Sally Lloyd-Jones,  
Jago

**Please note:** These books are simply recommendations, listed in no particular order, for your convenience. We hope you will use these as a starting point to explore many new books together!