

2024 Summer Reading List Pre-Kindergarten

We are wishing you and your family a relaxing summer break. Over the summer months, families are encouraged to read to their child, daily. The benefits are immeasurable: relationship building, practice of foundational reading skills, and fostering a joyful appreciation for reading. Below are suggested titles for your consideration.

Assigned Reading

***All Are Welcome* Penfold, Alexandra**

This summer, please read the following to your child. Teachers will welcome your child back to school in the fall with classroom lessons, activities, and discussions based on the assigned reading.

Suggested Titles

Rhyming Books

Bike & Trike Verdick, Elizabeth
I'll Be a Chicken Too Vanderlee, Lana
Mother Goose Picture Puzzles Hillenbrand, Will

Colors, Patterns, Science

Trucks on Trucks Fairbank, Sorche
Ice Boy Stein David Ezra
Shapes Rotner, Shelley
One Day on Our Blue Planet Bailey, Ella
First Words: Science Around Us Workman Publishing
Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Spider Lanan, Jessica
Who's Playing in the Jungle Watson, Lydia

Humor

All Cats Welcome! Nielson, Susin
Crash, Splash, or Moo! Shea, Bob
Fly Teague, Mark
Not My Circus Johnson, Janet Sumner
Are You Ready to Play Outside! Willems, Mo
Pete the Cat Dean, James
Elephant and Piggie Willems, Mo
The Smart Cookie John, Jory

Stories

Bea by the Sea Byatt, Jo
Braver Than Brave Johnson, Janet Sumner
Dragonboy Napoleoni, Fabio
The Friend Ship Groenink, Chick
It Fell From the Sky Yeh, Kat
Mel Fell Tabor, Cory
Moon Rope: A Peruvian Folktale Ehlert, Lois
Eyes That Speak to the Stars Ho, Joanna
Bear Came Along Morris, Richard T.

Alphabet Books

Click Clack! Quackity-Quack! An Alphabet Adventure Cronin, Doreen
Peanut Butter and Jelly Fishes, A Very Silly Alphabet Book Cleary, Brian
The Airplane Alphabet Book Pallotta, Jerry
The Freshwater Alphabet Book Pallotta, Jerry

Counting Books

Splish Splash! A Counting Adventure Cronin, Doreen
Butterfly Counting Pallotta, Jerry
1-2-3 Dinosaurs Bite! A Prehistoric Counting Book Jenkins, Steve
Around the Moon 1,2,3: A Space Counting Book Dils, Tracey

While some of the above titles may be available at the Lamplighter School Book Fair in May, other titles may be available through your local bookstore, Amazon, or the Dallas Public Library.