



## The Lamplighter School 2025 Summer Reading List Kindergarten

We are wishing you and your family a relaxing summer break. Over the summer months, families are asked to help their children sustain good reading habits by: reading *to* your child and reading *with* your child. The benefits are immeasurable: relationship building, practice of foundational reading skills, and fostering a joyful appreciation for reading. Below you will find a reading assignment and other suggested titles for your consideration.

### **Assigned Reading**

#### **Chrysanthemum Henkes, Kevin**

*This summer, please read the above title 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.*

### **Reading Suggestions**

#### **Foundational Reading Skills Practice**

*Fox Versus Fox* Tabor, C.  
*The Cool Bean Leveled Readers* John, J.  
*Go and Get With Rex* LaRochelle, D.  
*Big Dog and Little Dog* Pilkey, D.  
*Good Dog Series* Higgins, S.  
*Go! Go! Dino* Windness, K.

#### **Kindergarten Favorites**

*Pinkalicious*, Kann, V.  
*Axel the Truck* Dorman, B.  
*Elephant and Piggie Series* Willems, M.  
*The Good Egg and the Talent Show* John, J.  
*Pete the Cat Series* Dean, James  
*Don't Let the Pigeon...* Willems, M.  
*Star Wars Early Readers*  
*Penelope Rex* Higgins, R.

#### **Science & Nature Topics**

*Memoirs of a... Series* Scillian, D.  
*Our Universe Series* McAnulty, S.

*Into the Wild* Docherty, T.  
*Dictionary of Dinosaurs* Braun, D.  
*Who Would Win?* Pallotta, J.

#### **Humor**

*Bug on the Rug* Gholz, S.  
*Knight Owl and Early Bird* Christopher, D.  
*How to Catch a... Series* Wallace, A.  
*Smart Cookie* & other picture books by John, J.  
*Unstoppable Rex*, A.  
*Ninja Red Riding Hood* Schwartz, C.  
*The King of Kindergarten* Barnes, D.  
*The Queen of Kindergarten* Barnes, D.  
*Wolf Camp* Zuill, A.

#### **Social and Emotional Themes**

*Iguana Be a Dragon* Frost, M.  
*We Are Going to Be Pals* Teague, M.  
*Not Quite Narwhal* Sima, J.  
*I Walk With Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness* Kerascoët  
*Eyes That Weave the Word's Wonders* Ho, J.  
*Wherever You Go* Miller, P.Z.

**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, online sellers, or the Dallas Public Library.**