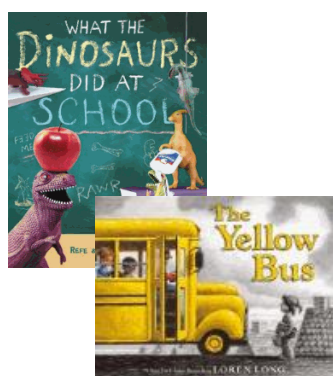
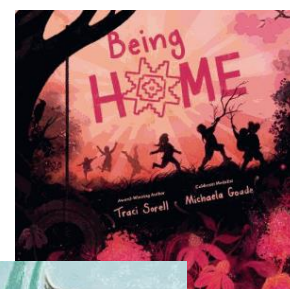
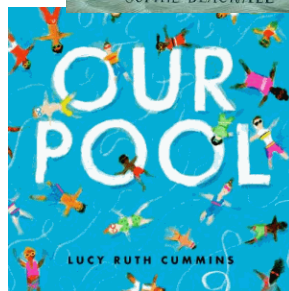
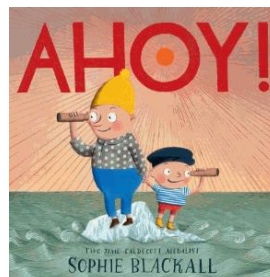


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## Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Kindergarten

### Picture Books

Ahoy! by Sophie Blackall  
Being Home by Traci Sorell  
Cesaria Feels the Beat by Denise Rosario Adusei  
Chooch Helped by Andrea L. Rogers  
A Friend for Eddy by Ann Kim Ha  
Joyful Song: A Naming Story by Leslea Newman  
Jump for Joy by Karen Gray Ruelle  
Just Like Millie by Lauren Castillo  
Lost by Bob Staake  
Nana, Nenek & Nina by Liza Ferneyhough  
Our Pool by Lucy Cummins  
Penny & Pip by Candace Fleming  
The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn\* by Shawn Harris  
Two Together by Brendan Wenzel  
Very Good Hats by Emma Straub



### Starting School

The Boo-Boos of Bluebell Elementary by Chelsea Lin Wallace  
Can I Play Too? by Samantha Cotterill  
The Crayons Go Back to School\* by Drew Daywalt  
First Day Critter Jitters by Jory John  
The World's Best Class Plant by Liz Garton Scanlon  
The King of Kindergarten/The Queen of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes  
Ruby's Tools for Making Friends by Apryl Stott  
What the Dinosaurs Did at School by Refe and Susan Tuma  
The Yellow Bus by Loren Long

### Poetry + Folklore

Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale\*  
by Sam Wedelich  
Daniel Finds a Poem\* by Micha Archer  
Goodnight, Starry Night by Joseph Coelho  
The Man Who Didn't Like Animals by Deborah Underwood  
Round and Round the Year We Go by Carter Higgins  
Simon and the Better Bone by Corey R. Tabor  
Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairytales by Lucy Cousins

### Author & Illustrator John Parra



will visit students in Grades  
K-5 during the 2025-2026  
school year. He has written  
and illustrated many  
books we recommend  
checking out this summer!

## Concept Books

*Alphabuddies: G is First!* by Beth Bacon and Karen Kane

*B is for Bananas: A Going Bananas Alphabet Book*  
by Carrie Tillotson

*How to Count to One: (And Don't Even Think About Bigger Numbers!)* by Caspar Salmon

*Letters to Live By: An Alphabet Book with Intention*  
by Lisa Frenkel Riddiough

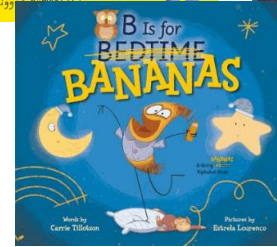
*Look* by Gabi Snyder

*The Most Magnificent Maker's A-Z\** by Ashley Spires

*Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes\** by Roseanne Thong

*A Treasure of Measures* by Mike Downs

*Trunk Goes Thunk* by Heather C. Morris



## Nonfiction

*Are You Big?\** by Mo Willems

*Building a Beak* by Becca McMurdie

*How to Bird* by Rasha Hamid

*Log Life* by Amy Hevron

*The Only Way to Make Bread* by Cristina Quintero

*Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan's Life-Changing Invention of the Traffic Signal* by Karyn Parsons

*Zero Zebras* by Bruce Goldstone

## Classics + Favorites

*A Big Mooncake for Little Star\** by Grace Lin

*Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks and Things that Go\**  
by Richard Scarry

*Click Clack Moo* by Doreen Cronin

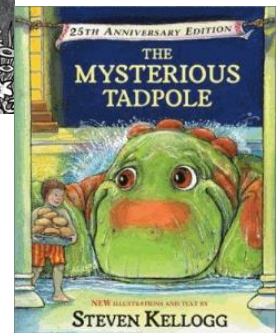
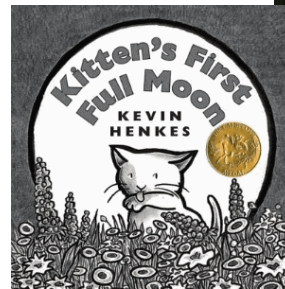
*Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes

*Mercy Watson to the Rescue\** by Kate DiCamillo

*The Mysterious Tadpole* by Steven Kellogg

*Pancakes for Breakfast* by Tomie DePaola

**\*Look for other titles in the series.**



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