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Summer Reading



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Parents,

It is summertime! We encourage you to enjoy the slower pace of these months playing outdoors, swimming, sleeping late, and most of all, spending precious time together with your family.

Please continue to read to your child daily, if possible. Reading to young children promotes brain development, stimulates curiosity and imagination, increases focus and concentration, and encourages healthy social skills.

You may choose books listed on our suggested books page, books you have at home, or books from the library that are of interest to your child. Our main objective is to help cultivate a love for reading at home!

Please know that your family will be in our prayers as we anxiously await the time to welcome you into our JK classrooms in the fall. We pray for relaxing nights, safe travels, and abundant opportunities to make memories with your family.

Blessings,

The Junior Kindergarten Team

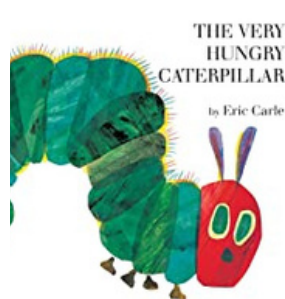


Junior Kindergarten Summer Reading Recommendations

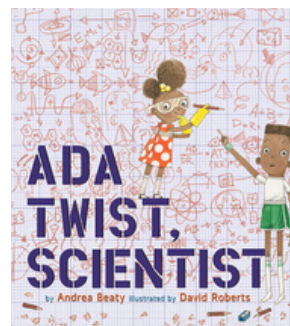
The following books are suggestions by the Junior Kindergarten Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in JK is to instill the joy of reading in our students. Reading aloud is one of the most important things parents can do with children; it builds many important foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, provides a fluent and expressive reading model, and recognizes what reading for pleasure is all about. Happy reading!



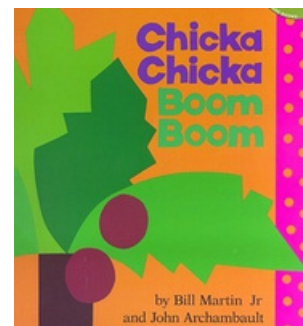
Have You Seen My Cat?
by Eric Carle



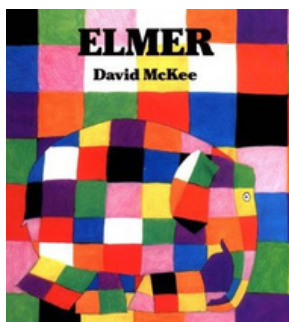
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle



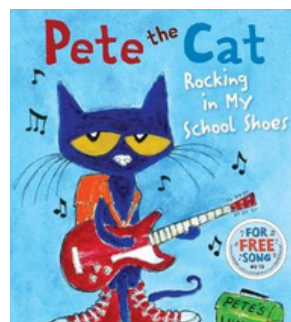
Ada Twist, Scientist
(Questioners Picture Books)
by Andrea Beaty



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
(Chicka Chicka #1)
by Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault



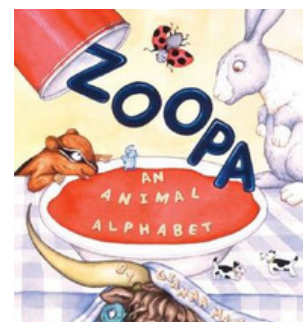
Elmer
by David McKee



Pete the Cat
(Series of Six Pete the Cat Books)
by Eric Litwin



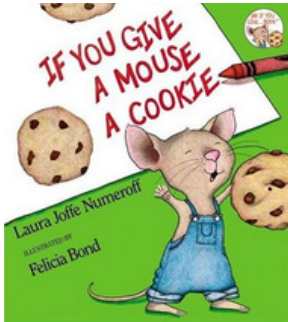
Jabari Jumps
(Jabari #1)
by Gaia Cornwall



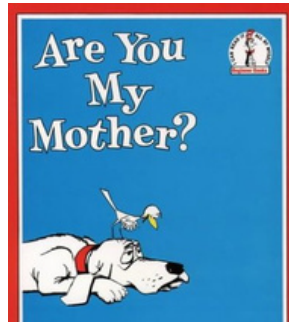
Zoopa: An Animal Alphabet
by Gianna Marino



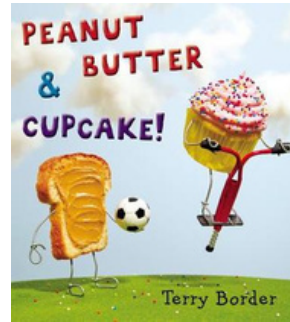
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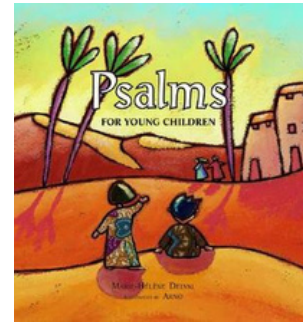
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
by Laura Joffe Numeroff



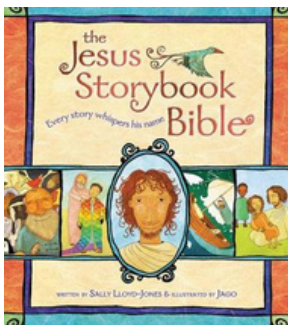
Are You My Mother?
by P.D. Eastman



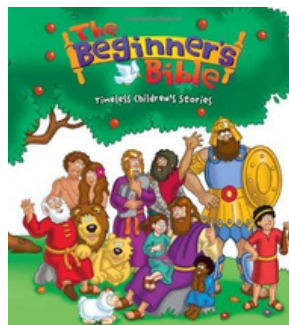
Peanut Butter & Cupcake
by Terry Border



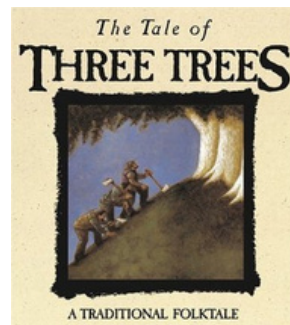
Psalms for Young Children
by Marie-Hélène Delval



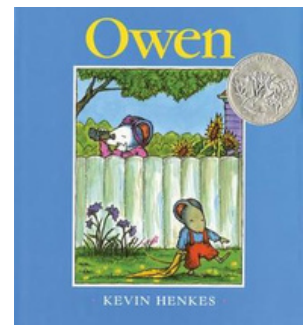
The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name
by Sally Lloyd-Jones



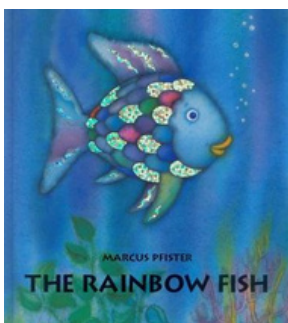
The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories
by Kelly Pulley



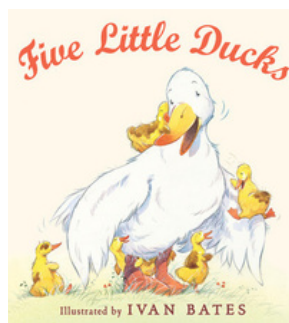
The Tale of Three Trees
by Angela Elwell Hunt



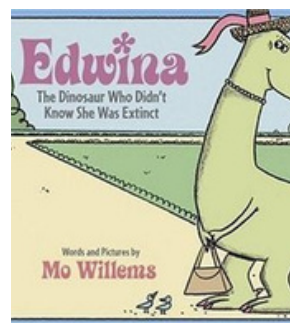
Owen
(Mouse Books)
by Kevin Henkes



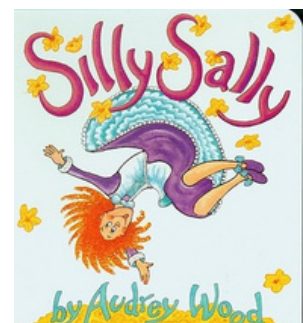
The Rainbow Fish
by Marcus Pfister



Five Little Ducks
by Ivan Bates
(Illustrations), Mary Gruetzke (Editor)



Edwina, the Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct
by Mo Willems



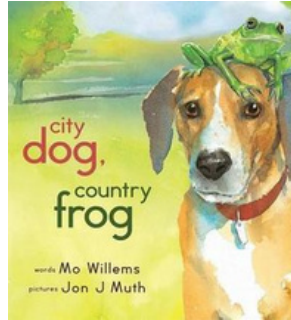
Silly Sally
by Audrey Wood



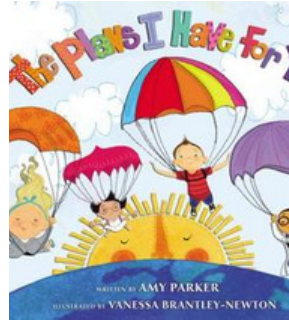
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***Goodnight,
Goodnight,
Construction Site***
by Sherri Duskey
Rinker



***City Dog, Country
Frog***
by Mo Willems

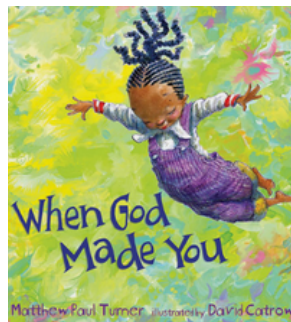


***The Plans I Have For
You***
by Amy Parker

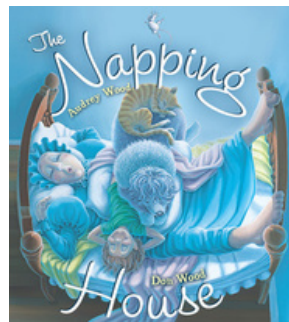
TEACHER FAVORITES



***What a Wonderful
World***
by Bob Thiele
illustrated by Time
Hopgood



***When God Made
You***
by Matthew Paul
Turner



The Napping House
by Audrey Wood, Don
Wood



Big Red Barn
by Margaret Wise
Brown

