



For Students Entering Kindergarten

Why Summer Reading beneficial for your rising Kindergartener?

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

Please read **ten books** with your child this summer.

- ❖ The first five books are required.
- ❖ Select five additional books to read. See below.

Fill out the Response Sheet and return it to school the week of Sept. 4, 2025.

*The local libraries have several copies of the books or you may choose to purchase your own.

The following five books are required:



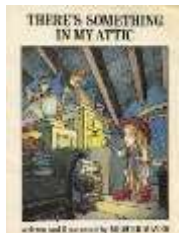
Whistle for Willie

By Ezra Jack Keats



The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear

By Don and Audry Wood



There's Something In My Attic

By Mercer Mayer



Do You Want To Be My Friend?

By Eric Carle

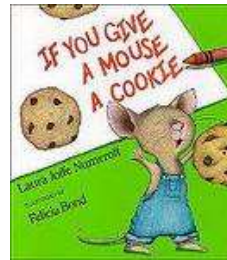
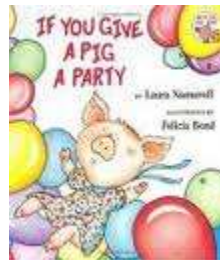


Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

By Joseph Slate

Read one book by Laura Numeroff

These are examples:



You will need to **read four more** books

- You can choose the books.
- One book must be an ABC Book.
- One book must be a Number/Counting Book.

Copies of these books are available at:



The public library

- Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pickup this summer.
- You can also access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.



Amazon and many bookstores



Ebooks & More



Learn & Play

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

Nazareth Elementary

Reading Response for Students Entering Kindergarten



Student Name _____

You and your child must read at least 10 picture books together.

Put a 😊 or ☹️ in the box that tells how much your child liked each book.

Draw a picture about your story. You can draw your favorite part or your favorite character.

Date	Title	Author	Great! 😊😊	Good 😊	Not For Me ☹️

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I verify that my child has read the books listed on these log sheets.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____