

## **Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List**

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Below is a list of titles to get you started on summer reading, but please feel free to read whatever you and your child enjoy most. Please record book titles and authors on the attached Reading Record Form.

Happy Reading!!

### **Non-Fiction and Science Books**

Non-fiction books are highly recommended for rising kindergartners. Look for books with pictures and photographs of real things, i.e. cars, animals, countries, cultures, nature, sports, etc. Most children's libraries have a large selection these. Check with the librarian for recommendations!

*My Five Senses by Alik*

*Cars and How They Go by Joanna Cole*

*Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Blake*

*Delivering Your Mail by Ann Owen*

*Little Shark by Anne Rockwell*

*Weather by Pamela Chanko and Daniel Moreton*

### **Books About Me**

*The Mixed Up Chameleon By Eric Carle*

*I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow*

*It's Hard to Be Five by Jamie Lee Curtis*

*Incredible You! 10 Ways to Learn Greatness by Dr. Wayne Dwyer*

*When I get Bigger by Mercer Mayer*

*Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus*

## **Family Stories**

*Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer*

*Berenstain Bear Books by Stan and Jan Berenstain*

*Are You my Mother by P.D. Eastmen*

## **Predictable Stories**

*Curious George by H.A. Rey*

*Alligator Baby by Robert Munsch*

*50 Below Zero by Robert Munsch*

*Staephanie's Ponytail by Robert Munsch*

*The Mitten by Jan Brett*

*Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise*

*Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat*

*The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone*

*Pigs Galore by David McPhail*

## **Beginning, Middle, End Concepts**

*3 Billy Goats Gruff by Glenn Rounds*

*A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon*

*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin*

*Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin*

*It's Mine by Leo Leoni*

*The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown*

*Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins*

## **Color and Counting Books**

*Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert*

*Inch by Inch by Leo Leoni*

*Each Orange Had Eight Slices by Paul Giganti Jr.*

*Rooster Off to See the World by Eric Carle*

*Painting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert*

*The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns*

*Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood*

*26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban*

*A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni*

*Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells*

## **Caldecott Medal Winners and Honor Books**

*The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton*

*Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans*

*Mirette on the High Wire by Emily McCully*

*Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey*

*Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel*

*Stone Soup by Marcia Brown*

*Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens*

## **Nursery Rhymes**

*James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall*

*Tommie dePaolo's Favorite Nursery Tales*

## **Folk Tales and Fairy Tales**

*John Henry by Julius Lester (Caldecott book)*

*Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelinsky*

*Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina*

*The Three Little Bears by Paul Galdone*

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen*

*The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppe*

*The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen*

*The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith*

## **Friendship Stories**

*Who Will Be My Friends? By Syd Hoff*

*We are Best Friends by Aiki*

*Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells*

**Many of these authors have multiple book titles. Please feel free to read any of their other books.**

**Please read a minimum of FIVE of these stories to your child. Keep track of these titles and authors on the Reading Record Form. I've given you extra spaces for any extra books read!**

**The Jacksonville Public Libraries have storytelling times for Young Preschoolers and Older Preschoolers that you might like to take advantage of during the summer. Check out their website!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ★ My Reading Log ★

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b># of Pages</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____

**Anything can happen....  
when you open a book!**

