

KINDERGARTEN SUMMER READING LIST

Every rising Kindergartener is required to read (or have read to them)

The Friend Ship by Kat Yeh

You can check it out of the library, buy it from Amazon or watch the YouTube version (below).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxnk9KpBwBs>

If your child watches the youtube version, please make sure that you also have a hard copy that you can help him/her read along with the video.

Here are some other great books to read or listen to over the summer:

Getting Ready for the first day of Kindergarten

The Pigeon Has To Go To School by Mo Willems

A Letter From Your Teacher On The First Day Of School by Shannon Olsen

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! By Nancy Carlson

Rhyming Books

The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler

Pretend You're a Cat by Jerry Pinkney

My Granny Went To Market by Stella Blackstone

Wordless Books - encourage your child to say the story they see in the pictures:

Zoom by Banyai

Journey by Becker

The Red Book by Lehman

The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's by Patrick McDonnell

Books Celebrating Differences

Red: A Crayon Story by Michael Hall

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Our Favorite Day of the Year by AE Ali

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho

Picture Books to Read *To Your Child*

I Am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness by Peter Reynolds

Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild! By Marla Frazee

It's Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr

One Word from Sophia by Jim Averbeck and Yasmeen Ismail

The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld

You Matter by Christian Robinson

On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier

The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Winfield Martin

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin

When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry by Mollie Bang

Books to Read *With Your Child* (these books have a repetitive pattern or refrain that your child can chime in and *read*)

Waiting Is Not Easy! By Mo Willems

Just One More! By Jennifer Hansen Rolli

And A Cat From Carmel Market by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Peanut Butter and Cupcake by Terry Border

Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee

Have You Seen My Cat? By Eric Carle

Suggested Series:

Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Willems

How Do Dinosaurs...? By Jane Yolen

Llama Llama books by Ann Dowdney

Duck and Goose books by Tad Hills

Gossie & Friends by Olivier Dunrea

Other Books

Counting Books

Alphabet/ABC books

Non Fiction Book Topics - Go to the library and find some books on these subjects to read with your child to assist their background knowledge in these topics that we will learn more about next year.

Social Studies

Careers and Jobs

Tennessee

Families and Cultures

Science

Plants and Animals

Gardens

Seasons and Weather