



KINDERGARTEN SUMMER READING

The most important activity for building the knowledge required for success in school is reading aloud to children. As you share books, your child will gain in vocabulary, knowledge, and the ability to listen. These are some of our favorites.

Picture Books...New Favorites

Barrett, Mac	<i>Triangle</i>
Bottner, Barbara	<i>Priscilla Gorilla</i>
Caston, Jane	<i>Will You Help Doug Find His Dog?</i>
Costello, David H.	<i>Little Pig Saves the Ship</i>
Ellis, Carson	<i>Du Iz Tak?</i>
Freedman, Deborah	<i>This House Once</i>
Furrow, Eva	<i>Take Your Time: A Tale of Harriet, The Galapagos Turtle</i>
Keller, Laurie	<i>We Are Growing!</i>
Kvasnosky, Laura	<i>Little Wolf's First Howling</i>
Markle, Sandra	<i>Thirsty, Thirsty Elephant</i>
Rueda, Claudia	<i>Bunny Slopes</i>
Slack, Michael	<i>Shorty & Clem</i>
Smith, Lane	<i>A Perfect Day</i>
Yaccorino, Dan	<i>Morris Mole</i>
Yeh, Kat	<i>The Friend Ship</i>

Alphabet Books

Baker, Keith	<i>LMNO Peas</i>
Barrett, Judi	<i>An Excessive Alphabet: Avalanches of As to Zillions of Zs</i>
Cooper, Elisha	<i>8: An Animal Alphabet</i>
Melling, David	<i>D is for Duck</i>
Richardson, Bill	<i>Alphabet Thief</i>
Walsh, Liam F.	<i>Fish</i>

Rhyming Books

These stories, told through rhyme, allow children to practice patterns, recognize rhythms, and anticipate words.

Alborough, Jez	<i>Where's My Teddy?</i>
Cousins, Lucy	<i>Hooray for Birds</i>
Dale, Penny	<i>Dinosaur Rocket!</i>
Davidson, Leslie A.	<i>In the Red Canoe</i>
Gravett, Emily	<i>Tidy</i>
Jenkins, Emily	<i>A Greyhound and a Groundhog</i>
Nogales, Jill	<i>Zebra on the Go</i>
Paschkis, Julie	<i>Magic Spell</i>
Thomas, Jan	<i>Rhyming Dust Bunnies</i>
Van Dusen, Chris	<i>The Circus Ship</i>

Folktales

Cali, David	<i>The Queen of the Frogs</i>
Emmett, Jonathan	<i>Prince Ribbit</i>
Galdone, Paul	<i>Cat Goes Fiddle-i-Fee</i>
Javaherbin, Mina	<i>Elephant in the Dark</i>
Pinkney, Jerry	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Smith, Alex	<i>Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion</i>

Wordless Books

The illustrations tell the story in these wordless, or nearly wordless, stories.

Cordell, Matthew	<i>Wolf in the Snow</i>
Graegin, Stephanie	<i>Little Fox in the Forest</i>
Idle, Molly	<i>Flora and the Peacocks</i>
Johnson, Stephen T.	<i>Alphabet School</i>
Miyares, Daniel	<i>That Neighbor Kid</i>
Thomson, Bill	<i>Chalk</i>
Wiesner, David	<i>Mr Wuffles!</i>