

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.

NEW PICTURE BOOKS

Norman Didn't Do It? (Yes, he did.) Ryan T. Higgins

Luli and the Language of Tea. Andrea Wang

Field Trip to Volcano Island. John Hare

The First Blade of Sweetgrass: A Native American Story. Suzanne Greenlaw and Gabriel Frey

Friends Are Friends, Forever. Lynn Scurfield

Flubby Will Not Go to Sleep. J.E. Morris

Big Feelings. Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman

All Eyes On Ozzy. K-Fai Steele

Wait and See. Helen Frost

Kindness Makes Us Strong. Sophie Beer

Carpenter's Helper. Sybil Rosen

The Chicken Who Couldn't. Jan Thomas

Eyes that Speak to the Stars. Joanna Ho

First Friend: How Dogs Evolved from Wolves to Become Our Best Friends. Kersten Hamilton

Goodnight, Astronaut. Scott Kelly

Home Is in Between. Mitali Perkins

If You Come to Earth. Sophie Blackall

Milo Imagines the World. Matt de la Pena

One Afternoon. Hsin-Yu Sun

Oona. Kelly DiPucchio

Outside In. Deborah Underwood

The Rock From the Sky. Jon Klassen

CONCEPT BOOKS (Alphabet, Counting, Colors)

A is for Another Rabbit. Hannah Batsel

The Alphabet's Alphabet. Chris Harris

Bird Watch. Christie Matheson

Counting Creatures. Julia Donaldson

Every Little Letter. Deborah Underwood

Green on Green. Dianne White

***I Can Only Draw Worms.* Will Mabbitt**

***Trillions of Trees: A Counting and Planting Book.* Kurt Cyrus**

RHYMING BOOKS

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

***After Squidnight.* Jonathan Fenske**

***All Are Welcome.* Alexandra Penfold**

***Dozens of Doughnuts.* Carrie Finison**

***Federico and the Wolf.* Rebecca J. Gomez**

***The Gruffalo.* Julie Donaldson**

***Hip-Hop Lollipop.* Susan Montanari**

***How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read?* Jane Yolen**

***If I Built a Car.* Chris Van Dusen**

***The Nest That Wren Built.* Randi Sonenshine**

***Rhyming Dust Bunnies.* Jane Yolen**

***Squeak, Rumble, Whomp, Whomp, Whomp.* Wynton Marsalis**

KINDNESS COUNTS

***Don't Worry, Little Crab.* Chris Haughton**

***The Little Guys.* Vera Brosgol**

***The One Day House.* Julia Durango**

***Penguin and Pinecone: A Friendship Story.* Salina Yoon**

***The Robot and the Bluebird.* David Lucas**

***This Way, Charlie.* Caron Levis**