



## 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

Bauer, Marion D.	<i>The Stuff of Stars</i>
Clarke, Maxine B.	<i>Patchwork Bike</i>
Fan Brothers	<i>Ocean Meets Sky</i>
Garza, Cynthia L.	<i>Lucía the Luchadora and the Million Masks</i>
James, Simon	<i>Frog and Beaver</i>
Lin, Grace	<i>A Big Mooncake for Little Star</i>
Maier, Brenda	<i>The Little Red Fort</i>
Mayhew, James	<i>Mrs. Noah's Pockets</i>
Rumbolt, Paula I.	<i>The Origin of Day and Night</i>
Sayre, April Pulley	<i>Thank You, Earth: A Love Letter to Our Planet</i>
Soundar, Chitra	<i>You're Safe with Me</i>
Teague, Mark	<i>Felipe and Claudette</i>
Thompkins-Bigelow, J.	<i>Mommy's Khimar</i>

### Rhyming Books

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

Brown, Margaret W.	<i>A Home in the Barn</i>
Donaldson, Julie	<i>The Gruffalo</i>
Fleming, Denise	<i>This Is the Nest That Robin Built</i>
Hall, Kristen	<i>The Honeybee</i>
Ho, Minfong	<i>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</i>
Montanari, Susan	<i>Hip-Hop Lollipop</i>
Reynolds, Shauna L.	<i>Poetree</i>
Sayre, April Pulley	<i>Like a Lizard</i>
Van Dusen, Chris	<i>If I Built a House</i>

### Wordless Books

Alexander, Jed	<i>Red</i>
Boyd, Lizi	<i>Flashlight</i>
Cole, Henry	<i>Spot the Cat</i>
Colón, Raúl	<i>Imagine</i>
Lam, Thao	<i>Wallpaper</i>
Lee, Jihyeon	<i>Door</i>
Newman, Jeff	<i>Found</i>
Weisner, David	<i>I Got It!</i>

### Laugh Out Loud Read-Alouds

Higgins, Ryan T.	<i>We Don't Eat Our Classmates</i>
James, Simon	<i>Baby Brains</i>
LaRochelle, David	<i>Moo!</i>
Lester, Helen	<i>Listen, Buddy</i>
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>
Rosoff, Meg	<i>Wild Boars Cook</i>
Van Dusen, Chris	<i>Down to the Sea With Mr. Magee</i>
Vere, Ed	<i>Banana!</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Nanette's Baguette</i>