

## **Kindergarten Summer Reading: 2021**

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**

***Carpenter's Helper.*** Sybil Rosen

***The Chicken Who Couldn't.*** Jan Thomas

***Eyes That Kiss in the Corners.*** 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

***Margaret's Unicorn.*** Briony May Smith

***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