



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

Andres, Kristina	<i>Good Night, Sleep Tight...Good Night</i>
	<i>Stories with Fox and Rabbit</i>
Child, Lauren	<i>A Dog With Nice Ears</i>
Fugliano, Julie	<i>A House That Once Was</i>
Holland, Mary	<i>Otis the Owl</i>
Kerascoet	<i>I Walk With Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness</i>
Kuefler, Joseph	<i>The Digger and the Flower</i>
Martinez-Neal, J.	<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i>
Patton, Julia	<i>The Very Very Very Long Dog</i>
Salmieri, Daniel	<i>Bear and Wolf</i>
Singh, Ranjit	<i>Nimesh the Adventurer</i>
Stead, Philip C.	<i>Vernon is on His Way: Small Stories</i>
Thompson, Holly	<i>Twilight Chant</i>

Alphabet Books

Boldt, Mike	<i>123 versus ABC</i>
Gross, Benedikt	<i>ABC: The Alphabet from the Sky</i>
Krans, Kim	<i>ABC Dream</i>
McDonnell, Patrick	<i>The Little Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way)</i>
Twohy, Mike	<i>Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!...</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>A Busy Creature's Day Eating!</i>

Rhyming Books

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

Archer, Peggy	<i>A Hippy-Hoppy Toad</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>I'm a Duck</i>
Hamburg, Jennifer	<i>Billy Bloo is Stuck in Goo</i>
Jackson, Richard	<i>All Ears, All Eyes</i>
Thomas, Jan	<i>Rhyming Dust Bunnies</i>
Van Dusen, Chris	<i>The Circus Ship</i>
Wenzel, Brendan	<i>Hello, Hello</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Nanette's Baguette</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read?</i>

Folktales

Elya, Susan M.	<i>La Princesa and the Pea</i>
Guertin, Annemarie	<i>How the Finch Got His Colors</i>
Leigh, C. J.	<i>The Ninjabread Man</i>
Rudy, Maggie	<i>City Mouse, Country Mouse</i>

Wordless Books

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

Alexander, Jed	<i>Red</i>
Alonso, Cynthia	<i>Aquarium</i>
Aurego, Jose	<i>The Last Laugh</i>
Becker, Aaron	<i>Return</i>
Boyd, Lizi	<i>Flashlight</i>
Cole, Henry	<i>Spot, the Cat</i>
Dubuc, Marianne	<i>The Fish and the Cat</i>
Faller, Regis	<i>The Adventures of Polo</i>
Geisert, Arthur	<i>The Giant Seed</i>
Lehman, Barbara	<i>Red Again</i>
Yelchin, Eugene	<i>Pip & Pup</i>