

**Kindergarten Summer Reading List
(for students entering 1st grade in the fall of 2020)**

Books About Me

The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Family Stories

Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
Berenstain Bear Books by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Are You my Mother? by P.D. Eastman

Predictable Stories

Curious George by H.A. Rey
Alligator Baby by Robert Munsch
50 Below Zero by Robert Munsch
Stephanie's Ponytail by Robert Munsch
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone

Beginning, Middle, End Concepts

3 Billy Goats Gruff by Glen Rounds
A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
Click Clack Moo: Cows the Type by Doreen Cronin
Duck for President by Doreen Cronin
Giggle Giggle Quack by Doreen Cronin
It's Mine by Leo Lionni
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Color and Counting/Math Books

Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert
Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
Each Orange Had Eight Slices: by Paul Giganti Jr.
Rooster Off to See the World by Eric Carle
Painting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
The Greedy Triangle by Marylin Burns
Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban
A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni
Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells

Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Mirette on the High Wire by Emily McCully
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Stone Soup by Marcia Brown
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Nursery Rhymes

James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall
Tommie dePaola's Favorite Nursery Tales by Tommie dePaola

Folktales and Fairy Tales

John Henry by Julius Lester (Caldecottbook)
Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelinsky
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
Cinderella by Marcia Brown
The Three Little Bears by Paul Galdone
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbornsen
The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppe
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen
The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith

Friendship Stories

Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff
We Are Best Friends by Aliko
Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells

Non-fiction and Science Books

My Five Senses by Aliko
Cars and How They Go by Joanna Cole
Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke

Non-fiction books are highly recommended for rising kindergarteners. Look for books with pictures and photographs of real things: animals, cars and trucks, airplanes, countries and culture, nature, sports, etc. Most libraries have a large selection of DK books which most children love to read and look at. Check with your librarian for recommendations.