

**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 Aiki  
*Benjamin and Tulip* by Rosemary Wells

**Non-fiction and Science Books**

*My Five Senses* by Aiki  
*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.