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Summer "Read to Me" List

Students Entering Kindergarten

Young children experience their first "Reading Lessons" when their parents read to them. When reading to your child, it is beneficial to involve him/her in the reading process. Point out the objects in the illustrations and ask your child to describe them. Follow the words with your finger so that your child develops a sense that printed words move from left to right. Let your child help by turning the pages. Be sure to discuss the stories that you read. This will help your child develop vocabulary and gain comprehension skills.

There are many excellent children's authors. You may want to explore the works of:

Ludwig Bemelmans

Marc Brown

Margaret Wise Brown

Eric Carle

Doreen Cronin

Tomie dePaola

Ted Geisel (Dr. Seuss)

Kevin Henkes

Ezra Jack Keats

Daniel Kirk

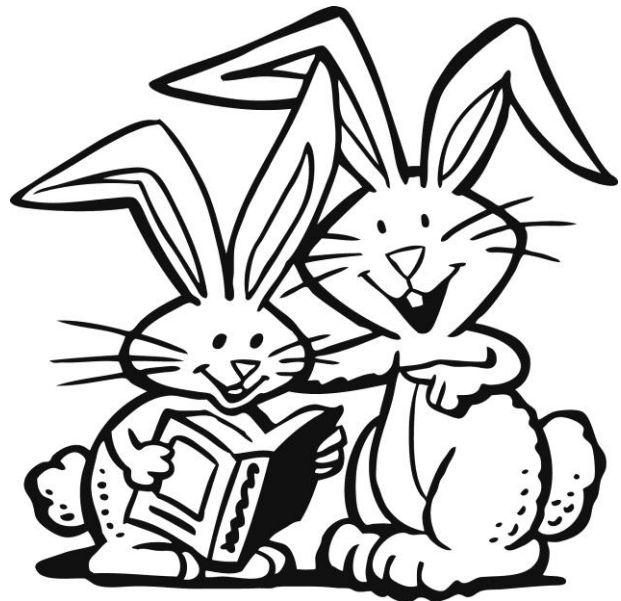
Leo Lionni

Robert McCloskey

Laura Numeroff

H. A. and Margaret E. Rey

Mo Willems



Please set aside some time this summer to visit with "Madeline", "Horton", and "Curious George". They're as close as your local library. Not only will you be building precious memories, you will be building a solid foundation for your child's education.

Happy Summer Reading!