

Ready for Kindergarten

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| Write first name | Practice phone number | Practice address | Recite birthday |
| Identify patterns | Identify colors | Practice scissor skills | Identify some shapes |
| Practice writing letters | Match uppercase to lowercase letters | Identify lowercase letters | Identify uppercase letters |
| Count to 20 | Rhyme familiar words | Practice writing numbers to 10 | Count objects |
| Read a book with mom or dad | Use comparative (big/small) words | Identify position/direction concepts | Put 3-4 pictures together to tell a story |

Recommended Summer Reading 2021

PRE-K ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

***Everywhere Wonder* by Matthew Swanson** The imagination of a young boy—who explores everything from the pyramids of Egypt to a dusty footprint on the moon—and then back out again to the wonderful world right in front of him. ©2017 Grade Level K-1

***Good Day, Good Night* by Margaret Wise Brown** Reminiscent of the author's beloved Goodnight Moon, this shares a day—and night—in the life of a busy little bunny. ©2017 Grade Level K-1

***Green* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger** How many kinds of green are there? There's the lush green of a forest on a late spring day, the fresh, juicy green of a just-cut lime, the incandescent green of a firefly, and the vivid aquamarine of a tropical sea. **2013 Caldecott Honor Book, Geisel Honor Book, Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Book of ©2012 Grade Level Preschool-1**

***Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall** Tells the story of life in a lighthouse. Told through full page illustrations, this fascinating picture book tells the story of a dedicated lighthouse keeper and his growing family. **2019 Caldecott Medal ©2018 Grade Level Preschool-3**

***One-osaurus, Two-osaurus* by Kim Norman** A counting book and dinosaurs celebrating make an entertaining book about numbers and counting. Ending has a Funny twist and shows how a child uses their imagination. ©2021 Grade Level Preschool-2

***Parade of Elephants* by Kevin Henkes** Five elephants are on a mission, marching from dawn to dusk, up and down, through and around in this colorful concept book. ©2018 Grade Level Preschool-2

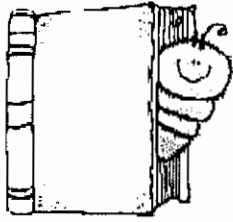
***The Panda Problem* by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Hannah Marks** Every story needs a problem. But Panda doesn't have a problem. Unless . . . Panda is the problem. Just who is the main character of this story? A funny book about how books work. ©2019 Grade Level Preschool-2

***Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* by James Dean** Pete's back, this time in a rhyming counting book that has the cat and his platypus buddy, Gus, solving a mystery: Who's taking the cupcakes for the party? ©2016 Grade Level Preschool-3

***Robinson* by Peter Sís** Illustrated by the author Exquisite art and a heartfelt story of adventure and friendship come together in this imaginative, magical book. ©2017 Grade Level K-2

***They All Saw a Cat* by Brendan Wenzel** The cat walked through the world, with its whiskers, ears, and paws. In this glorious celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination, Brendan Wenzel shows us the many lives of one cat, and how perspective shapes what we see. When you see a cat, what do you see? **2017 Caldecott Honor Book ©2016 Grade Level Preschool-K**

***Tops & Bottoms* by Janet Stevens** Once upon a time, there was a lazy Bear and a clever Hare. Bear had lots of money and lots of land but all he wanted to do was sleep. Hare had nothing but hungry children, so he came up with a plan to convince Bear to split his land down the middle—tops and bottoms. ©1995 1996 Caldecott Honor Book ©1995 Grade Level K-2



Summer Book Bingo

After reading these books to your child, have your child color the square or place a sticker over the square. Keep going until you fill the chart!

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| READ BOOKS BY MO WILLEMS. | <i>Relax & read a book outside.</i> | check out a book from the public library. | Read a fairy tale. | Read a children's magazine. |
| Read a non-fiction book. | Read a book by Jan Brett and pick an activity from janbrett.com . | Read or recite nursery rhymes. | Tell a family member all about a book you like. Who are the characters? What do they do? What do they say? | Go to storylineonline.net to have a book read to you. |
| <i>Read books by Laura Numeroff.</i> | <i>Read a poem from a poetry book for children.</i> | Make your own book and read it to a family member or friend. | READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS. | Read books by Eric Carle. |
| READ A BOOK ABOUT THE BEACH OR OCEAN | READ A BOOK TO LEARN ABOUT A TOPIC THAT INTERESTS YOU. | Listen to an audio book. | Draw or paint a picture about a book you have read. | Read a counting book. |