



**Summer Reading List  
Entering Kindergarten  
2011-2012**

Please read aloud to your child at least five times a week. The following list of authors is just a suggestion; don't feel limited to the authors on this list!

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Asch, Frank	Parish, Peggy
Bang, Molly	Peet, Bill
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Pfister, Marcus
Berenstain, Stan and Jan	Pilkey, Dave
Brett, Jan	Rey, H.A.
Bridwell, Norman	Rylant, Cynthia
Brown, Marc	Say, Allen
Brown, Margaret Wise	Seuss, Dr.
Brunhoff, Jean de	Shannon, David
Bunting, Eve	Silverstein, Shel
Carle, Eric	Small, David
Childs, Lauren	Spier, Peter
De Paola, Tomie	Steig, William
Falconer, Ian	Steptoe, John
Feiffer, Jules	Stevenson, James
Freeman, Don	Van Allsburg, Chris
Henkes, Kevin	Viorst, Judith
Hoban, Russell and Lillian	Waber, Bernard
Howe, James	Wiesner, David
Joyce, William	Willems, Mo
Keats, Ezra Jack	Williams, Vera B.
Kellogg, Steven	Wood, Audrey
Lobel, Arnold	Yolen, Jane
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**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR READING ACTIVITIES**

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS ACTIVITIES

1. Read aloud to your child as much as possible. Ask questions about the stories you read. (Who, what, when, why, etc.)
2. Provide lots of books for your child. Weekly trips to activities held at local libraries are delightful.
3. Review Mother Goose nursery rhymes, and include rhyming activities as you read. (Ex. What rhymes with spoon? ... moon.)
4. Read labels together in the grocery store. Read common signs together. Ask your child to identify the first letter of a sign or billboard.
5. Play word games in which your child must fill in the missing words.  
“I put ice in my juice and it got \_\_\_\_\_.”  
“After the little boy fell and hurt his arm he \_\_\_\_\_”.
6. Discuss opposites (hot/cold, slow/fast).
7. Discuss categories (i.e. chip, orange, cookie — they are all food)
8. Play “I Spy” with shapes or letters.
9. Talk about sequence of events in a TV show and discuss what happened and why. Ask what happened first, second, next, or last.
10. Read and discuss classic fairy tales to allow your child to know characters from Jack and the Bean Stalk, Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Frog Prince, The Ugly Duckling, The Princess and The Pea, etc.