

Suggested Summer Reading for Students Entering Four Year Old Class

To encourage continued growth in reading skills through the summer, the following list of titles has been compiled by the classroom teachers and media specialist to assist children and parents in the selection of books. It is not necessary to limit your choices to these titles, as there are many excellent books also available through your local library.

Adams	<u>The Easter Egg Hunt</u>
Ahlberg	<u>Each Peach Pear Plum: An I Spy Story</u>
Aliki	<u>Feelings</u>
Anderson, P.	<u>Time for Bed, the Baby Sitter Said</u>
Asch	<u>Happy Birthday, Moon; Moon Bear</u>
Auch	<u>Peeping Beauty</u>
Averill	<u>The Fire Cat</u>
Baker	<u>Hide and Seek</u>
Bang	<u>Ten, Nine, Eight; The Paper Crane; Tye May & the Magic Brush</u>
Balian	<u>The Aminal</u>
Bemelmann	<u>Madeline series</u>
Berger	<u>I Have Feelings</u>
Brett	<u>Annie and the Wild Animals; Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>Hand Rhymes; Finger Rhymes</u>
Brown, M. W.	<u>The Indoor Noisy Book; Goodnight Moon; The Runaway Bunny; and others</u>
Buckley	<u>Grandfather and I; My Sister and I; Grandmother and I</u>
Burton, M. R.	<u>Tail, Toes, Eyes, Ears, Nose</u>
Burton, V.	<u>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</u>
Butterworth	<u>Jasper's Beanstalk</u>
Carle	<u>The Very Busy Spider; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; and others</u>
Cazet	<u>I'm Not Sleepy</u>
Chriselow	<u>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</u>
Cleary	<u>The Real Hole; Two Dog Biscuits</u>
Coats	<u>Alphabet Garden; Ten Little Animals</u>
Crews	<u>School Bus; Ten Black Dots; Truck; Big Mama's Shortcut</u>
de Angeli	<u>Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes</u>
de Brunhoff	<u>The Story of Babar</u>
de Paola	any by this author
de Regniers	<u>May I Bring a Friend?</u>
Duvoisin	<u>The Rain Puddle; Veronica; Petunia; and others</u>
Duncan	<u>Songs for Dreamland (Book and Cassette Classic Series)</u>
Dutton	<u>The Cinnamon Hen's Autumn Day</u>
Emerson	<u>The Nursery Treasury: A Collection of Baby Games, Rhymes and Lullabies</u>
Fleming	<u>In the Tall, Tall Grass</u>
Florian	<u>At the Zoo</u>
Fox	<u>Hattie and the Fox; Shoes from Grandpa</u>
Freeman	<u>Corduroy books</u>
Gackenbach	<u>Hattie Be Quiet, Hattie Be Good; Hattie Rabbit; Mother Rabbit's Son Tom</u>
Gag	<u>Millions of Cats; The ABC Bunny</u>
Galdone	<u>The Frog Prince; The Three Bears; The Three Little Kittens; and others</u>
Garten	<u>The Alphabet Tale</u>
Geraghty	<u>Look Out Patrick</u>
Guilfoile, E.	<u>Nobody Listens to Andrew</u>
Heide	<u>That's What Friends Are For</u>
Heine, H.	<u>Friends</u>
Henkes	<u>Julius, the Baby of the World; Owen</u>
Heyward	<u>The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes</u>
Hill, E.	<u>Spot books</u>
Hoban	<u>Bedtime for Frances; Bread and Jam for Frances; A Mystery Counting Book</u>
Hoquet	<u>I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk</u>
Hutchins	<u>Rosie's Walk; Surprise Party; What Games Shall We Play?; Little Pink Pig</u>
Johnson	<u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u>
Joyce	<u>Bentley and Egg</u>
Keats	<u>The Snowy Day; Peter's Chair; Kitten for a Day; Pet Show; Goggles; and others</u>

Kellogg	<u>The Mysterious Tadpole; Pinkerton books; and others</u>
Keller, H.	<u>Geraldine's Blanket; Geraldine's Big Show; Furry</u>
Kessler	<u>Do Baby Bears Sit on Chairs?; The Day Daddy Stayed Home; The Big Red Bus</u>
Kimmel (retold)	<u>The Gingerbread Man</u>
Kraus	<u>The Backward Day; A Hole is to Dig; I Want to Paint My Bathroom Blue; and others</u>
Kroll	<u>Pigs in the House</u>
Leaf	<u>Ferdinand</u>
Lewis, K.	<u>The Shepherd Boy; Emma's Lamb</u>
Lionni	<u>Swimmy; Colors; Cornelius; Fish is Fish; Tico and the Golden Wings; and others</u>
Lobel	<u>A Zoo for Mister Muster; Mouse Tale; Frog and Toad books</u>
Macaulay	<u>Why the Chicken Crossed the Road</u>
Madden	<u>The Wartville Wizard</u>
McCloskey	<u>Make Way for Ducklings</u>
McCully	<u>Mirette on the High Wire</u>
McPhail	<u>Henry Bear's Park; Stanley; Henry; Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore</u>
McMillan	<u>Growing Colors; Bear's Friend; Fix It; Dream Child; The Bear's Toothache</u>
Marshall, J. (retold)	<u>Red Riding Hood; Hansel and Gretel; Goldilocks and the Three Bears; and others</u>
Martin, B.	<u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</u>
Milne	<u>Now We Are Six; When We Were Very Young; The Christopher Robin Book of Verse</u>
Minarik	<u>Little Bear; A Kiss for Little Bear; Father Bear Comes Home; No Fighting, No Biting</u>
Numeroff	<u>If You Give a Moose a Muffin; If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</u>
Oxenbury	<u>Tom and Pippo books</u>
Peck	<u>Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers</u>
Pfister,	<u>Rainbow Fish; Dazzle the Dinosaur</u>
Polacco, P.	<u>Chicken Sunday; Just Plain Fancy</u>
Polushkin, M.	<u>Baby Brother Blues; Who Said Meow?</u>
Prelutsky, J.	<u>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children; Read Aloud Rhymes for Very Young; Ride a Purple Pelican</u>
Piper	<u>The Little Engine That Could</u>
Potter	<u>Peter Rabbit books</u>
Provinsen	<u>Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm</u>
Rey	<u>Curious George series</u>
Rockwell	<u>At the Beach; Pots and Pans</u>
Rogers, T.	<u>Making Friends</u>
Rosen	<u>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</u>
Rounds	<u>Old McDonald Had a Farm</u>
Rylant, C.	<u>Henry and Mudge series</u>
Schertle	<u>William and Grandpa</u>
Schlein	<u>Fast is Not a Ladybug; Heavy is a Hippopotamus</u>
Sendak	<u>Where the Wild Things Are; Nutshell Library</u>
Serfozo	<u>Who Said Red?; Rain Talk; Benjamin Bigfoot</u>
Seuss	<u>The Cat in the Hat; Green Eggs and Ham; The Foot Book</u>
Sharmat	<u>Gregory, the Terrible Eater</u>
Shaw	<u>Sheep in a Shop; Sheep Out to Eat</u>
Sheppard	<u>Splash! Splash!</u>
Silverstein	<u>The Giving Tree</u>
Steig	<u>Doctor DeSoto</u>
Tafari, N.	<u>Have You Seen My Duckling?; Early Morning in the Barn; In a Red House; and others</u>
Udry	<u>A Tree is Nice</u>
Viorst	<u>The Tenth Good Thing About Barney; Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</u>
Voake	<u>Mrs. Goose's Baby</u>
Waber	<u>Ira Sleeps Over; Ira Says Goodbye</u>
Walsh	<u>Mouse Paint</u>
Wellington	<u>All My Little Ducklings</u>
Wells, R.	<u>Hazel's Amazing Mother; Max's Dragon Shirt; Max's Chocolate Chicken</u>
Whipple (compiler)	<u>Eric Carle's Animals, Animals</u>
Wiesner	<u>Tuesday</u>
Wildsmith	<u>Give the Dog a Bone</u>
Williams, V.	<u>Kevin's Grandma; A Chair for My Mother; Music, Music for Everyone</u>
Wolff	<u>Stella and Roy</u>
Wood, Don & Audrey	<u>The Napping House; Piggies</u>
Yolen	<u>Owl Moon</u>
Zion	<u>Harry the Dirty Dog; No Roses for Harry; The Plant Sitter</u>
Zolotow	<u>The Sky Was Blue; The Quarreling Book; and others</u>