



Rising Kindergarten

2022 Suggested Summer Reading List

The following books represented on this list are intended for students entering Kindergarten. They are a combination of enjoyable literature, poetry, primers, and beginning readers. We encourage your child to read a minimum of 1 hour a week and keep track of it using a reading log. Students who turn in their reading logs on the first day of school will be awarded a pick from the treasure chest or Free Dress Coupon! (Students are welcome to read from any list.)

Rhyming/Poetry
A Fly Went By By Mike McClintock
Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
If I Ran the Zoo by Dr. Seuss
Oh, the Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss
Over in the Meadow By Olive Wadsworth
Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young by Jack Perlutsky
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
The Real Mother Goose by Blanche Wright
The Three Little Kittens by Paul Galdone
Fables/Fairy & Folk Tales/Myths
Chicken Little retold by Galdone
Goldilocks and the Three Bears retold by Jan Brett
Little Red Riding Hood retold by Galdone
Rumpelstiltskin retold by Paul Zelinsky
The House that Jack Built by Frascioni
The Lion Storyteller Bedtime Book
The Little Red Hen retold by Galdone
The Three Little Pigs retold by Galdone
Beginning Readers
Are You My Mother? by Eastman
Babar, Little Circus Star by de Brunhoff
Frog and Toad (any in the series) by Arnold Lobel
Go Dog, Go! by Eastman

Hop on Pop by LeSieg
Ten Apples Up on Top by Dr. Seuss

Primers

Christian Liberty Press Phonics Readers
Fun Tales (Sonlight)
Primary Phonics Readers (Memoria Press)

Picture/Story Books

A Child's Garden of Verses
All picture books by Eric Carle
All the Secrets of the World by Jane Yolen
Alphabet City by Stephen T. Johnson
Amber on the Mountain by Tony Johnston
Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
Does God Know How to Tie Shoes by Nancy Carlstrom
Follow the Drinking Gourd by Winter
Frederick by Leo Lionni
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Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Growing Vegetable Soup by Ehler
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Johnson
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Heroes for Young Readers (any person from the series)
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman
Little Nino's Pizzeria by Karen Barbour
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile by Waber
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton
Mr. Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham
Mrs. Kate and Tush by Patricia Polacco
Owen by Kevin Henkes
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
The Children's Book of Virtues Edited by William Bennett
The Duchess Bakes a Cake by Virginia Kahl
The Finest Horse in Town by Jacqueline Martin
The Giraffe That Walked to Paris by Nancy Milton
The Little House by Virginia Burton
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
The Pokey Little Puppy by Lowery

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

The Shopping Basket by John Burningham
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The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

The Story of Ferdinand by Munroe Leaf

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter

Warm as Wool by Sanders

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Wild Horses of Sweetbriar by Kinsey-Warnock
