

## ***Suggested for Students Entering Grade K***

***These are some suggestions for reading this summer by yourself or with someone. Have fun and read, read, read!***



### **Books That Celebrate Diversity**

*Today* Julie Morstad

*Confetti: Poems for Children* Pat Mora

*Hello Goodbye Dog* Maria Gianferrari

*Thunder Boy Jr.* Sherman Alexie

*Yo Soy Muslim* Mark Gonzales

*This Is How We Do It* Matt Lamothe

*The Hello, Goodbye Window* Chris Raschka

*“More More More,” Said the Baby* Vera B. Williams

*The Skin You Live In* Michael J. Tyler

*The King of Kindergarten* Selina Alko

### **Fiction**

*Are You My Mother?* By P.D. Eastman

*Chicka Chicka 1,2,3* by Bill Martin Jr., Lois Ehlert and Michael Sampson

*Corduroy* by Dan Freeman

*Dr. DeSoto* by William Steig

*Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson

*If you Give a Moose a Muffin* by Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond

*Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes

*Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney

*Splat the Cat* by Rob Scotton

*The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss

*The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper

*The Pigeon Wants a Puppy* by Mo Willems

*The Rainbow Fish Finds His Way* by Marcus Pfister Herbert

*The Three Little Pigs* by Paul Galdone

*The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle

*We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* by Helen Oxenbury and Michael Rosen

*Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak

## Series Books by Fiction Authors

Eric Carle  
Jan Brett  
Norman Bridwell

Dr. Seuss  
Anna Dewdney  
Bill Martin, Jr.

Mo Willems  
Mercer Mayer  
Laura Numeroff

## Non-Fiction Topics

### All Kinds of People by Shelley Rotner

*Acorn Books* (various non-fiction subjects)

*Engines, Honey in a Hive, Our Earth, Our Stars, Why Are the Ice Caps Melting?*

Anne Rockwell (non-fiction series)

*A Magical Day With Matisse* and

*In the Garden with Van Gogh* Artist Board Book (series)

Bank Street Ready-to Read Series (Blue, Level 1)

Candy Cane Press Board Book (series)

Frist Step Math (series)

## Summer Picture Book Reading List for Pre-Readers

*The Book with No Pictures* by B.J. Novak

*Fairly Fairy Tales* by Esme Raji Codell

*You're Finally Here* by Melanie Watt

*Doodleday* by Ross Collins

*Duck! Rabbit!* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

*Edwin Speaks Up* by April Stevens and Sophie Blackall

*Captain Buckleboots on the Naughty Step* by Jonathan Emmett, illustrated by Poly Bernatene

*Goldilocks and Just One Bear* by Leigh Hodgkinson

*Captain Buckleboots on the Naughty Step* by Mark Sperring

*The Bear's Song* by Benjamin Chaud

## Funny Picture Books

*There Are Cats in This Book* by Viviane Schwarz

*Chickens to the Rescue* by John Himmelman

*Guess Again!* by Mac Barnett

*The Butt Book* by Artie Bennett

*Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny* by Jan Thomas

*This Is a Moose* by Richard T. Morris, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

*It's All About Me-Ow* by Hudson Talbott  
*You Will Be My Friend* by Peter Brown  
*King Hugo's Huge Ego* by Chris Van Dusen  
*Very Little Red Riding Hood* by Heapy & Heap  
*Sophie's Fish* by A.E. Cannon, illustrated by Lee White  
*No Bears* by Meg McKinlay, illustrated by Leila Rudge  
*Z for Moose* by Kelly Bingham, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky  
*Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great* by Bob Shea  
*The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury  
*Those Darn Squirrels* by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri  
*Battle Bunny* by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett, illustrated by Matt Myers

### **Picture Books with Life Lessons**

*When Blue Met Egg* by Lindsay Ward  
*You're Mean, Lily Jean!* by Frieda Wishinsky  
*Millicent and Meer* by Richard Byrne  
*Hello Goodbye and a Very Little Lie* by Christianne C. Jones  
*The Almost Fearless Hamilton SquidLegger* by Timothy Basil Ering  
*The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers  
*Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts* by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah Eliot, illustrated by Pete Oswald  
*The Art Collector* by Jan Wahl  
*Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond between a Soldier and his Service Dog* by Former Captain Luis Carlos Montalvan, USA with Bret Witter, photographs by Dan Dion  
*Chopsticks* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

### **Other Suggestions**

*A Special Friend, Indeed* by Suzanne Bloom  
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr.  
*Chicken Said, "Cluck"* by Judyann Ackerman Grant  
*Clifford Gets a Job* by Norman Birdwell  
*Duck & Goose* by Tad Hills  
*Lilly's Big Day* by Kevin Henkes  
*Regards to the Man in the Moon* by Ezra Jack Keats  
*"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said the Sloth* by Eric Carle  
*Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews  
*There is a Bird on Your Head!* by Mo Willems

### **More Challenging Suggestions**

*Africa Calling, Nighttime Falling* by Daniel Adelman

*Boss for a Day (The Barker Twins series)* by Tomie dePaola  
*Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff  
*Froggy Learns to Swim* by Jonathan London  
*Giggle, Giggle, Quack* by Doreen Cronin  
*Gingerbread Friends* by Jan Brett  
*Max's Dragon Shirt (Max and Ruby series)* by Rosemary Wells  
*Theodore and the Talking Mushroom* by Leo Lionni

# Happy Reading!