



KINDERGARTEN SUMMER READING

Every rising Kindergartener is required to read (or have read to them) The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates. You can check it out of the library, buy it from Amazon or watch the YouTube version.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhxGK_qZRCg

If your child watches the youtube version, please make sure that you also have a hard copy that you can help him/her read along with the video.

Here are some other great books to read or listen to over the summer:

Getting Ready for the first day of Kindergarten

- The Pigeon Has To Go To School by Mo Willems
- A Letter From Your Teacher On The First Day Of School by Shannon Olsen
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! By Nancy Carlson

Rhyming Books

- The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler
- Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss
- Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
- Pretend You're a Cat by Jerry Pinkney
- My Granny Went To Market by Stella Blackstone

Wordless Books - encourage your child to say the story they see in the pictures:

- Zoom by Banyai
- Journey by Becker
- The Red Book by Lehman

- The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's by Patrick McDonnell

Picture Books to Read *To Your Child*

- Beautiful Oops by Saltzberg
- I Am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness by Peter Reynolds
- Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild! By Marla Frazee
- It's Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr
- One Word from Sophia by Jim Averbeck and Yasmeen Ismail
- The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi
- The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
- You Matter by Christian Robinson
- On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier
- The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Winfield Martin
- Whoever You Are by Mem Fox
- Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin
- When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry by Mollie Bang

Books to Read *With Your Child* (these books have a repetitive pattern or refrain that your child can chime in and *read*)

- Waiting Is Not Easy! By Mo Willems
- Just One More! By Jennifer Hansen Rolli
- And A Cat From Carmel Market by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Peanut Butter and Cupcake by Terry Border
- Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- Have You Seen My Cat? By Eric Carle

Suggested Series:

- Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Willems
- How Do Dinosaurs...? By Jane Yolen
- Llama Llama books by Ann Dowdney
- Duck and Goose books by Tad Hills
- Gossie & Friends by Olivier Dunrea

Other Books

- Counting Books
- Alphabet/ABC books

Non Fiction Book Topics - Go to the library and find some books on these subjects to read with your child to assist their background knowledge in these topics that we will learn more about next year.

Social Studies

- Careers and Jobs
- Tennessee
- Families and Cultures

Science

- Plants and Animals
- Gardens
- Seasons and Weather

HEBREW READING

In Hebrew we will read many books and explore new vocabulary. One of the best ways to learn a language is to be exposed to it as regularly as possible. If you would like to get this process started with your child over the summer, there are some links below to famous Israeli children's songs to help them begin to hear the language and explore the sounds, phrasing and intonation.

- <https://youtu.be/PRBs4F77AAE>
- <https://youtu.be/A7TpdC-1e7U>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwSCm-bcVwQ>