

Summer Reading List for Students Entering Junior Kindergarten

Please read at least ten books with your child this summer. In addition to the books listed, you may choose other books by these authors.

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| Judy Allen | <u>Are You a Ladybug?</u> |
| C.W. Anderson | <u>Billy and Blaze</u> |
| William J. Bennett | <u>The Children's Book of Virtues</u> |
| Marcia Brown | <u>Stone Soup</u> |
| Virginia Lee Burton | <u>The Little House</u> <u>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</u> |
| Jannell Cannon | <u>Stellaluna</u> <u>Verdi</u> |
| Eric Carle | <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> |
| Tomie De Paola | <u>Bill and Pete</u> |
| Mem Fox | <u>Whoever You Are</u> |
| Don Freeman | <u>Corduroy</u> |
| Jean Craighead George | <u>Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary</u> |
| Donald Hall | <u>Oxcart Man</u> |
| Kevin Henkes | <u>Wemberly Worries</u> <u>Chrysanthemum</u> |
| Russell Hoban | <u>Bread and Jam for Francis</u> |
| Karen Katz | <u>The Colors of Us</u> |
| Karen Krull | <u>M is for Music</u> |
| Leo Leonni | <u>Swimmy</u> |
| Claire Llewellyn | <u>The Best Book of Sharks</u> |
| Janice Lobb | <u>Splish! Splosh! Why Do We Wash?:</u> <u>Experiments in the Bathroom</u> |
| Arnold Lobel | <u>Fables</u> <u>Frog and Toad</u> <u>Owl at Home</u> |

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| Robert McCloskey | <u>Blueberries for Sal</u> <u>Make Way for Ducklings</u> |
| Ilse Plume | <u>The Bremen Town Musicians</u> |
| Beatrix Potter | <u>Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit</u> |
| Ann Rockwell | <u>Our Earth</u> |
| Cynthia Rylant | <u>Mr. Putter and Tabby</u> |
| Maurice Sendak | <u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> |
| William Steig | <u>Dr. DeSoto</u> |
| Rosemary Wells | <u>Max and Ruby</u> |
| Audrey Wood | <u>The Napping House</u> |
| Harriett Ziefert | <u>A New Coat for Anna</u> |
| Blanche Fisher Wright (illus.) | <u>The Original Mother Goose</u> |

Some children enjoy listening to chapter books at this age. If your child demonstrates a long attention span (even when few pictures are present) and remembers details of a story from one night to the next, you may want to try reading these books to him/her.

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| E. B. White | <u>Charlotte's Web</u> <u>Stuart Little</u> |
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