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Suggested Summer Reading

Summer is here and we hope that it is off to a great start for you and your family. Spend time this summer reading with your child and have them read independently. You will find a guideline and some suggested books below.

Incoming Kindergarten

Welcome to The Anderson School!

Here are reading behaviors to model and then practice with your young reader starting this summer:

- Set aside a daily time for reading aloud to your child
- Deliberately turn the page from the corner
- Point to the words as you read left to right
- Encourage your child to join in when you read familiar stories
- Identify rhymes
- Retell a story
- Empathize with a character
- Talk about the cover and illustrations before reading the words
- Visit the local library

Here are some suggested books to read together:

Books about starting school:

Llama, Llama, Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

I am Too Absolutely Small for School (Charlie and Lola) by Lauren Child

Fiction:

The Listening Walk by Paul Showers

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods by Jamie Lee Curtis

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

My Friends by Taro Gomi

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Early Chapter Books:

Henry and Mudge: The First Book by Cynthia Rylant

Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Katie Woo books by Fran Manushkin

Also:

Wordless picture books where YOU have to make up the story, and any alphabet or counting books.

Additional summer reading programs**New York City Public Libraries Summer Reading 2019**

To join, visit your local library or log onto: <https://www.nypl.org/events/summer/reading-challenge>. Browse the shelves at the libraries and look at their summer reading lists. You can even put books on hold and have them sent to your local public library. Check out www.nypl.org for more information.

Barnes and Noble "Book Your Summer" 2019

Check out the Barnes and Noble Summer Reading program at: https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9. Children read any eight books this summer and record them in their B&N Summer Reading Journal to earn a free book. Go online or in person to any Barnes and Noble store for details.

2019 New York State Assembly Summer Reading Challenge

Check out the summer reading challenge from the New York State Assembly in cooperation with New York Libraries: <https://www.nysenate.gov/nyread>