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Summer 2018 Suggested Kindergarten Summer Reading Book List

Welcome to Anderson! 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 suggestions for books to read this summer:

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

First Day Jitters, by Julie Danneberg

Countdown to Kindergarten, by Alison McGhee

Welcome to Kindergarten, by Anne Rockwell

This Is the Way We Go to School, by Edith Baer

Fiction:

Hi! Fly Guy, by Tedd Arnold

All Around Me I See, by Laya Steinberg

Jeremy Draws a Monster, by Peter McCarty

Whoever You Are, by Mem Fox

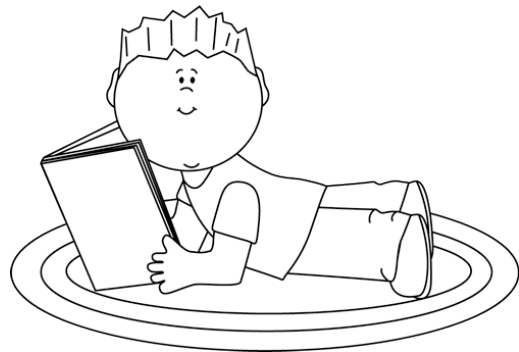
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, by Laura Joffe Numeroff

My Friends, by Taro Gomi

Swimmy, by Leo Lionni

The Alphabet Tree, by Leo Lionni



The Important Book, by Margaret Wise Brown
The Listening Walk, by Paul Showers
Gregory the Terrible Eater, by Mitchell Sharmat
Planting a Rainbow, by Lois Ehlert
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, by Kevin Henkes
Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods, by Jamie Lee Curtis
Caps For Sale, by Esphyr Slobodkina
The Dot, by Peter Reynolds
The Little Engine That Could, by Watty Piper
Purple is Part of a Rainbow, by Carolyn Kowaleczyk
You Can't Take a Balloon Into the Museum of Fine Arts, by Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman (wordless picture book)
Abiyoyo, by Michael Hays
Fancy Nancy, by Jane O'Connor

And any picture books by Ezra Jack Keats, Dr. Seuss, Donald Crews, Eric Carle, Mo Willems, Cynthia Rylant, Arnold Lobel, Laura Joffe Numeroff, Tana Hoban, and alphabet books by Jerry Palotta

Poetry:

Name That Dog! Puppy Poems from A to Z, by Peggy Archer
Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars, by Douglas Florian
Around the World on 80 Legs, by Amy Gibson
Best Mother Goose Ever!, by Richard Scarry (Identify Rhyming Words)

Non-Fiction:

How Full is Your Bucket? (For Kids), by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer
Me on the Map, by Joan Sweeney
One Is a Snail, Ten Is a Crab: A Counting Book by Feet, by April Pulley-Sayre
About Mammals: A Guide for Children, by Cathryn Sill
Please Is a Good Word to Say, by Barbara Josse
The M&M's Counting Book, by Barbara Barbieri McGrath
26 Letters and 99 Cents, by Tana Hoban
My Five Senses, by Aiki

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 by Fran Manushkin
Ling & Ting by Grace Lin

