

Summer Reading Recommendations For Incoming Kindergarten

The following suggestions are made to serve as guidelines for parents in the selection of children's literature. It is hoped that as you browse through the library shelves you may discover other books of even greater interest to you and your child. Keep in mind that the following are only a few suggestions of the many wonderful children's authors and books on the market today.

Look in the children's "E" (Easy) or "P" (Picture Book) section of your public library for books by the following authors. The books will be arranged in alphabetical order according to the author's last name.

Aliki	Ezra Jack Keats	Mike Thaler
Stan & Jan Berenstain	Stephen Kellogg	Chris Van Allsburg
Marc Brown	Leo Lionni	Judith Viorst
Eric Carle	Bill Martin, Jr.	Bernard Waber
Joanna Cole	Robert McCloskey	David Weisner
Doreen Cronin	David McPhail	Rosemary Well
Tomie dePaola	Dr. Seuss	Mo Willems
Lois Ehlert	Judy Sierra	Vera Williams
Don Freeman	David Small	Audrey Wood
James Howe	Mark Teague	Charlotte Zolotow

Browse through the E398.2 shelves of the library for fairytales, folktales, and legends that appeal to you and your child. Explore the entire Easy Nonfiction section of the library, as there are many excellent books on the study of insects, fish, birds, mammals, math, science, geography, history, and many other fascinating subjects.

The following are a few examples of the many alphabet, counting, shapes, and concept books available:

Alphabet:

A – Apple Pie by Kate Greenaway
Animal Alphabet by Bert Kitchen
On Market Street by Arnold Lobel
Alphabatics by Suse MacDonald
The alphabet series books by Jerry Pallotta

Counting:

One Crow by Jim Aylesworth
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
My Very First Counting Book by Eric Carle
Number One Number Fun by Kay Choraó
Demi's Count the Animals 1 – 2 – 3 by Demi

Shapes:

Shape Space by Cathryn Falwell
Round and Square by Miriam Schlein

Concepts:

Guess Who? by Pam Ayres
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Books by Tana Hoban