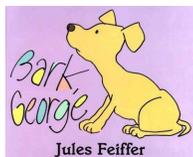


Summer Reading Suggestions *for* Students Entering Jr. Kindergarten

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How Rocket Learned to Read

Tad Hills



Bark, George
Jules Feiffer



The Biggest Boy and others
Kevin Henkes



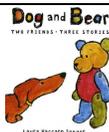
A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog
Mercer Mayer

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

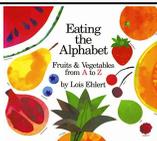
Bill Martin Jr.



Cookie's Week
Cindy Ward



**Dog and Bear: Two Friends,
Three Stories**
Laura Seeger



**Eating the Alphabet and
Feathers for Lunch**
Lois Ehlert

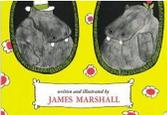
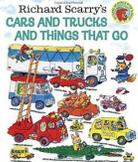
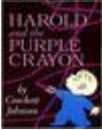
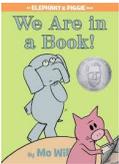
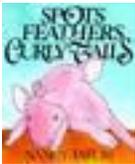
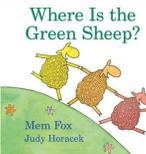
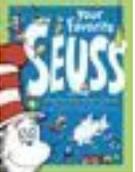
Dear Parents,

The importance of reading with young children is well-documented science in education practice. Books offer a repeatable experience through which children can get to know their world. Children who are read to on a regular basis for extended periods of time are exposed to the sound of literary language and a great deal of vocabulary that will leave them more prepared for school and a lifetime of learning. Picture books expose the young reader to the early world of art through illustration and build visual literacy skills. Reading skills are built when children listen to books, examine illustrations, and when they read on their own for pleasure from “just right” books that interest them and that are neither too hard nor too easy. It is important to remember that great readers don’t progress systematically from easy to difficult books. Rather they read with curiosity from a wide variety of genres and formats. Within each grade level reading skills and interests can vary tremendously. So this book list is designed with variety in mind. Many of the authors and illustrators listed have additional books that you and your child might enjoy. I hope you will make time for and enjoy this important activity.

Best wishes for great reading,

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It is recommended that students entering Jr. Kindergarten are read to for at least
20 minutes a day.

 <p>George and Martha: The Complete Stories of Two Best Friends James Marshall</p>	 <p>Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks and Things That Go and others Richard Scarry</p>
 <p>Harold and the Purple Crayon Crockett Johnson</p>	 <p>The Snowy Day and others Ezra Jack Keats</p>
 <p>Elephant and Pigge books by Mo Willems</p>	<p>Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails and others Nancy Tafuri</p> 
 <p>Madeline Ludwig Bemelmans</p>	 <p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff and others Paul Galdone</p>
 <p>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel and others Virginia Lee Burton</p>	<p>When Andy Met Sandy Tomie dePaola</p>
<p>Mac and Cheese Sarah Weeks</p>	 <p>Where is the Green Sheep? and others by Mem Fox</p>
<p>A Sick Day for Amos McGee Phillip Stead</p>	 <p>Your Favorite Seuss</p>
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