

# Kindergarten Summer Reading List

## *Beechwood School*

2017-2018

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Below is a list of *suggested* titles to get you started on summer reading but please feel free to read whatever you and your child enjoy the most. In order for your child to be prepared for Kindergarten, we suggest reading *daily* over the summer. Happy Reading!

### **Books About Me**

- The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
- I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
- It's Hard to Be Five: Learning How to Work my Control Panel by Jamie Lee Curtis
- Incredible You! 10 ways to let your greatness shine through by Dr. Wayne Dyer
- When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

### **Family Stories**

- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- Berenstain Bear Books by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Are You my Mother? by P.D. Eastman

### **Predictable Stories**

- Curious George by H.A. Rey
- Alligator Baby by Robert Munsch
- 50 Below Zero by Robert Munsch
- Stephanie's Ponytail by Robert Munsch
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
- The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone



### **Beginning, Middle, End Concepts**

- 3 Billy Goats Gruff by Glen Rounds
- A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
- Click Clack Moo: Cows the Type by Doreen Cronin
- Duck for President by Doreen Cronin
- Giggle Giggle Quack by Doreen Cronin
- It's Mine by Leo Lionni
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

### **Color and Counting/Math Books**

- Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert
- Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
- Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti Jr.
- Rooster Off to See the World by Eric Carle
- Painting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns

- Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
- 26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban
- A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni
- Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells
- Caldecott Winners and Honor Books
- The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Mirette on the High Wire by Emily McCully
- Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Stone Soup by Marcia Brown
- Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens



### **Nursery Rhymes**

- James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall
- Tommie dePaola's Favorite Nursery Tales by Tommie dePaola

### **Folktales and Fairy Tales**

- John Henry by Julius Lester (Caldecott book)
- Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelinsky
- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Cinderella by Marcia Brown
- The Three Little Bears by Paul Galdone
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbornsen
- The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppe
- The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen
- The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith

### **Friendship stories**

- Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff
- We Are Best Friends by Alike
- Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells



### **Non-fiction and Science Books**

- My Five Senses by Alike
- Cars and How They Go by Joanna Cole
- Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clake
- Non-fiction books are highly recommended for rising kindergarteners. Look for books with pictures and photographs of real things, i.e. animals, cars and trucks, airplanes, countries and culture, nature, sports, etc. Most libraries have a large selection of DK books which most children love to read and look at.

