



# 2017-2018 Rising Kindergarten Summer Reading List

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started!

*Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's area of the public library will also have many suggestions for you.*

## Books About Me

I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson  
I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow  
The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle  
My Five Senses by Aliki  
Owen by Kevin Henkes  
When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer  
Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon

## Family Stories

Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer  
Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Jooisse

## Predictable Books (patterns using rhyme and rhythm)

Curious George by H. A. Rey  
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg  
The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone  
Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat  
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown  
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag  
What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone  
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss  
Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

## Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

Bony-Legs by Joanna Cole  
A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen  
Love You Forever by Robert Munsch  
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins  
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown  
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

## Color and Counting Books

Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti Jr.  
Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert  
Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler  
Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni  
Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban  
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert  
Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown by Stanley Mack



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Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood  
26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

## Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert  
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans  
More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams  
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman  
Swimmy by Leo Lionni  
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

## Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall  
My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells  
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

## Folktales and Fairy Tales

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg  
Cinderella by Marcia Brown  
The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith  
Henny Penny by H. Werner Zimmermann  
The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach  
The Three Little Bears by Paul Galdone  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen  
Three Little Pigs by James Marshall  
The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppe  
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

## Stories in Rhyme

All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka  
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema  
Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

## Friends

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

## Fabulous Science Books

Cars and How They Go by Joanna Cole  
Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke  
Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole

# Enjoy!