



Entering Pre-K and Kindergarten Suggested Reading List

Summer reading is **not required** for students entering Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten but is strongly encouraged. Please read with your child a minimum of 20 minutes each day to experience the joy of reading! Students may log their summer reading minutes on the paper calendar provided in the yellow summer folder. Add up your child's summer reading minutes from June 1 – August 26, 2024, and submit the total by Friday, August 30, 2024, in the link provided here: <https://forms.office.com/r/mTyukZbMTu> For participating, students will be rewarded with a summer reading certificate.

The following is a list of suggested books to read and includes some of our favorite authors. This list is also located at www.mcamustangs.org. New books added to the list are in red.

Check out our Padlet that highlights books from our suggested reading list. You'll find book talks and book readings. Click here https://padlet.com/stacy_huether/qi1dzo2ge4hmcmrj

Suggested Bibles and Bible Reading:

Jesus Calling Bible Storybook by Sarah Young *The Beginners Bible* by Zondervan
The Growing Reader Phonics Bible by Joy MacKenzie *When God Made You* by Turner Matthew Paul

Favorite Authors:

Mike Berenstain and Jan Berenstain	Kimberly and James Dean	Kevin Henkes	Laura Numeroff
Jan Brett	Anna Dewdney	Steven Kellogg	Jerry Pinkney
Virginia Lee Burton	Lois Ehlert	Ezra Jack Keats	H.A. Rey
Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Denise Fleming	Eric Litwin	Cynthia Rylant
Donald Crews	Paul Galdone	Jonathan London	William Steig
Doreen Cronin	Gail Gibbons	Bill Martin Jr.	Rosemary Wells
	Deborah Guarino	A. A. Milne	Jane Yolen

Classics:

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood by Fred Rogers *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
The Berenstain Bears by Stan and Jan Berenstain *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson *Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler Some Monkeys and their Monkey Business* by Esphyr Slobodkina

Concepts:

A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston

Alpha Oops! The Day the Z Went First by Alethea Kontis

Black? White! Day? Night! A Book of Opposites by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Dog's Colorful Day by Emma Dodd

Mother Goose: Numbers on the Loose by Leo & Diane Dillon

Every Color Soup by Jorey Hurley

Ready, Set, Skip by Jane O'Connor

Superhero ABC by Bob McLeod

Ten Naughty Little Monkeys by Suzanne Williams

White Is for Blueberry by George Shannon

Stories in Song and Rhyme:

Croaky Pokey! by Ethan Long

Green as a Bean by Karla Kuskin

Move Over, Rover! by Karen Beaumont

Old MacDonald Had a Truck by Steve Goetz

Silly Stories:

Abuela by Arthur Dorros

Blizzard by John Rocco

Dino Pets by Lynn Plourde

Down the Back of the Chair by Margaret Mahy

Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini

The Baby Beebeebird by Diane Massie

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

The Dandelion Seed by Joseph Anthony

The Gingerbread Boy retold by Richard Egielski

The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier

The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) by Philemon Sturges

The Magic Hat by Mem Fox

The Stray Dog retold by Marc Simont

The Three Pigs by David Wiesner

Three Hens & A Peacock by Lester Laminack

Tiger, Tiger by Dee Lillegard

Truck Full of Ducks by Ross Burach

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt

Animal Stories:

A Polar Bear in the Snow by Mac Barnett

Bark, George by Jules Feiffer

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

It's an Orange Aardvark! by Michael Hall

Kiss Good Night by Amy Hest

Being Frog by April Pulley Sayre

Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper

Draw! By Raul

Memoirs of a Tortoise by Tim Bowers

Nesting by Henry Cole

Where, Oh Where is Baby Bear? By Ashley Wolff

Cumulative:

Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow* by Shirley Neitzel
Mushroom in the Rain retold by Mirra Ginsburg *Jump, Frog, Jump!* by Robert Kalan

Friends and Families:

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom *My Grandma= Mi Abuelita* by Ginger Foglesong
Guy
Boxitects by Kim Smith *Olivia* by Ian Falconer
Friday Night Wrestlefest by J.F. Fox *Sorry (Really Sorry)* by Joanna Cotler
How to Babysit a Grandpa/Grandma by Jean Reagan *The Old Truck* by Jarrett Pumphrey
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

School Stories:

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson *The Twelve Days of Kindergarten* by Deborah Rose
Kindergarten Countdown by Anna Jane Hays *How to Get Your Octopus to School* by Becky Scharnhorst
First Day Critter Jitters by Jory John *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann *The Bus Stop* by Janet Morgan Stoeke
The New Girl- and Me by Jacqui Robbins

Additional Christian Stories:

I Know Who I Am: A Joyful Affirmation of Your God-Given Identity by Dorena Willimson and Dana SanMar *Meg is Not Alone* by Megan Hill

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