



Kindergarten, Here We Come!!!!

A Reading List for entering Kindergarten

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Summer is the perfect time for bringing children and books together. Reading aloud and sharing stories together will instill an appreciation of literature and provide a foundation for reading, listening, and social skills. Be sure to visit the Croton Free Library to select books and participate in the Summer Reading Program: "Be Creative: Explore New York @ Your Library."

Please consider this list as a general guide of reading suggestions. The best books for children are the books children love to read. Have a great, reading filled summer!

To calm those first day parent jitters:

Carlstrom, Nancy	Jesse Bear, What Will you Wear?
Hest, Amy	Off to School, Baby Duck!
Henkes, Kevin	Wemberly Worried
Hutchins, Pat	Three Star Billy
London, Jonathan	Froggy Goes to School
Rosenberry, Vera	Vera's First Day of School; Vera's New School
Swartz, Amy	Annabelle Swift, Kindergarten
Slate, Joseph	Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
Wells, Rosemary	My Kindergarten

All around the year with great books!

Asch, Frank	Moonbear's Bargain; Moongame
Bourgeois, Paulette	Franklin Goes to School
Bridwell, Norman	Clifford's First School Day
Brown, Margaret W.	Goodnight Moon
Burton, Virginia Lee	The Little House; Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	Biscuit Series
Carlson, Nancy	Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Over→

Degen, Bruce
DiPucchio, Kelly
Ernst, Lisa Campbell
Falconer, Ian
Freeman, Don
Galdone, Paul
Henkes, Kevin
Lass, Bonnie
Lionni, Leo
Martin, Bill
McCloskey, Robert
Miranda, Anne
Penn, Audrey
Pinkney, Jerry
Polacco, Patricia
Raffi
Rosen, Michael
Shannon, David
Slobodkina, Esphyr
Slate, Joseph
Tafari, Nancy
Young, Ed
Zion, Gene
(Any Version)

Jamberry
What's the Magic Word?
Stella Louella's Runaway Book
Olivia
Corduroy
The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Three Bears
Jessica; Kitten's First Full Moon
Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?
Frederick; Swimmy
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Blueberries for Sal; Make Way for Ducklings
To Market, To Market
The Kissing Hand
Little Red Riding Hood
Oh, Look!
Wheels on the Bus; Down by the Bay; Baby Beluga
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
No, David!
Caps for Sale
Miss Bindergarten Takes a Field Trip with Kindergarten
Will You Be My Friend?
Seven Blind Mice
Harry the Dirty Dog
Three Billy Goats Gruff; Three Little Pigs
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

Titles related to the curriculum:

Aliki
Baker, Keith (Illustrator)
Blackstone, Stella
Carle, Eric
Carter, Don
Crews, Donald
Ehlert, Lois
Ernst, Lisa Campbell
Fleming, Denise
Gibbons, Gail
Jordan, Helene J.
Krauss, Ruth
MacDonald, Suse
Marzollo, Jean
Paxton, Tom
Rey, Margret & H.A.
Various Authors
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My Five Senses; My Hands; My Visit to the Zoo
Big Fat Hen
Bear in a Square
1,2,3 to the zoo: a counting book; The Tiny Seed; Mister Seahorse
Send It!
Ten Black Dots
Planting a Rainbow; Growing Vegetable Soup
Zinnia and Dot
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens; Lunch; Count!
From Seed to Plant
How a Seed Grows
The Carrot Seed
Look Whooo's Counting
I'm a Seed
Going to the Zoo
Curious George Visits the Zoo
A B C Books
River Books –related to our Hudson River studies