

Early Childhood Suggested Summer Reading Lists

Toddler

Be My Friend, Floppy Puppy by Ann Tobias
Read to Your Bunny by Rosemary Woods
Head to Toe by Eric Carle
The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
Hand, Hand, Finger, Thumb by Dr. Seuss
Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin, Jr.
I Love You Always and Forever by Jonathan Emmett
The Original Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Any book by Laura Numeroff

Preschool:

The Three Bears (any version)
The Three Little Pigs (any version)
The Three Little Kittens (any version)
The Three Billy Goats Gruff (any version)
The Original Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright

Prekindergarten:

The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Best Friends by Steven Kellogg
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Dr. Seuss' ABC
Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
I Like Me by Nancy L. Carlson
Just Say Please by Gina and Mercer Mayer
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Little Mouse and the Big Red Apple by A.H. Benjamin
Manners by Alike
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
The Original Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright
Any book from the ***Hear Me Read*** Christian Reading Series by Mary Manz Simon

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Going Into Kindergarten

Kindergarten:

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans

Stega Nona by Tomie dePaola

The Story about Ping by Marjorie Flack

Jafta by Hugh Lewin

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroffe

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Joffe Numeroffe

Will I have a Friend by Lillian Hoban

Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener by Amy Schwartz

David goes to school by David Shannon

Yoko by Rosemary Wells

The Random House Book of Fairy Tales adapted by Amy Ehrlich

Any book from the **Hear Me Read Christian Reading Series** by Mary Manz Simon

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Going Into First Grade

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban

Little Bear by Else Homelund Minarik

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

Olivia by Ian Falconer

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

No, David by David Shannon

Bark, George by Jules Feiffer

Imogene's Antlers by David Small

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Any book from the *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park

Any book from the **Hear Me Read** *Christian Reading Series* by Mary Manz Simon

Any book from the **Arch Books** *Christian Reading Series* published by Concordia Publishing House