

# Kindergarten Reading List

Please read to your child during the summer before kindergarten begins. Reading increases a child's vocabulary, promotes a love for reading, and helps develop word awareness. Find books that are of interest to your child—fairy stories, outer space, frogs, volcanoes, joke books, animal books. I suggest you keep a journal (a regular notebook will work) to record the books that you read and have your child draw a picture to illustrate each story. For example, if you read *Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom*. Your child could draw palm trees and coconuts. Choose both fiction and nonfiction books.

Your neighborhood public library is a great resource. Visit the library, apply for a library card, and check out all the wonderful activities, books, and games for children.

Here are a few suggested authors of fiction:

Bill Martin Jr.

Eric Carle

Mo Willems

Dr. Seuss

P.D. Eastman

David McKee

Leo Lionni

Doreen Cronin

Victoria Hahn