

Suggested Summer Pleasure Reading Books for Rising PreK/K 2022

Listed below are suggested book titles and authors that you and your child might enjoy reading together. Listening to stories is a marvelous way for your child to explore new worlds, develop new vocabulary and the first step to creating lifetime readers.

Recent Notable Picture Books worth checking out

A is For Another Rabbit, by Hannah Batsel
As Warm As The Sun, by James McMullan
Bear Came Along, by Richard T Morris
Call Me Max/Max and the Talent Show, by Kyle Lukoff
Carl and the Meaning of Life by Deborah Freeman
Daniel's Good Day, by Micha Archer
Don't Feed the Bear by Kathleen Doherty
Felipe and Claudette, by Mark Teague
Firefighters' Handbook. By Meghan McCarthy
Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns by Hena Khan
Grandma's Purse by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Just in Case You Want to Fly by Julie Fogliano, illustrated by Christian Robinson
Llama Destroys the World by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Heather Fox
Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi, illustrated by Hatem Aly
Neither by Airlie Anderson
Our Celebración! by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Ana Aranda
Straw by Amy Krause Rosenthal
Sulwe, by Lupita Nyong'o
Summer by Cao Wenxuan, illustrated by Yu Rong
The Bear In My Family, by Maya Tatsukawa
The Bell Rang, by James Ransome

Recent Non-Fiction worth checking out

Skulls! by Blair Thornburgh, illustrated by Scott Campbell
Did You Burp? How to Ask Questions...Or Not!, by April Pulley Sayre

Classic & Contemporary Favorite Picture Book Authors

Jan Brett	Shirley Hughes
Eric Carle	Oliver Jeffers
YangSook Choi	Keiko Kasza
Barbara Cooney	Ezra Keats
Donald Crews	Hena Khan
Doreen Cronin	Jon Klassen
Julia Donaldson	Helen Lester
Ian Falconer	Grace Lin
Denise Fleming	Leo Lionni
Mem Fox	Jonathan London
Marla Frazee	David McPhail
Dick Gackenbach	Robert McCloskey
Kevin Henkes	Susan Meddaugh

Helen Oxenbury
Bill Peet
Peggy Rathmann
Pam Munoz Ryan
Dan Santat
Allen Say
Laura Vaccaro Seeger
William Steig

James Stevenson
Bernard Waber
Rosemary Wells
Mo Willems
Jacqueline Woodson

Chapter books:

Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro
King and Kayla Series by Dori Hillestad Butler

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Sora Suggestions:

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Painted Skies, by Carolyn Mallory
A Map Into The World, by Kao Kalia Young
The Undefeated, by Kwame Alexander