

**Summer Reading Challenge Book List
Incoming Kindergarten 2026**

BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
A Giraffe and a Half		Shel Silverstein
A Sock is a Pocket for Your Toes: A Pocket Book		Elizabeth Garton
A Tree is Nice	Caldecott Medal	Janice May Udry
Alligators All Around		Maurice Sendak
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing		Judi Barrett
Around the Year		Tasha Tudor
Bee-bim Bop!		Linda Sue Park
Blueberries for Sal		Robert McCloskey
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?		Bill Martin, Jr.
Caps for Sale		Esphyr Slobodkina
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom		Bill Martin, Jr.
Child's Garden of Verses		Robert Louis Stevenson
Classic Nursery Rhymes		various authors
Each Peach Pear Plum		Janet Ahlberg
Floss		Kim Lewis
Honey...Honey...Lion!		Jan Brett
Is Your Mama A Llama		Deborah Guarino
Jamberry		Bruce Degan
Leaf Man		Lois Ehlert
Library Lion		Michelle Knudsen
Little Red Riding Hood	Usborne First Reading	Brothers Grimm
Make Way for Ducklings	Caldecott Medal	Robert McCloskey
Manners Can Be Fun		Munro Leaf
Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose		Leonard S. Marcus
May I Bring a Friend?	Caldecott Medal	Beatrice Shenk De Regniers
May We Sleep Here Tonight?		Tan Koide
Miss Suzy		Miriam Young
Our Nest		Reeve Lindbergh
Peter's Chair		Ezra Keats
Quick as a Cricket		Audrey Wood
Robert the Rose Horse		Joan Heilbroner
Silly Sally		Audrey Wood
The Bear's Toothache		David McPhail
The Best Time of Day		Eileen Spinelli
The Big Red Barn		Margaret Wise Brown
The Bravest Knight		Mercer Mayer
The Emperor and the Nightingale	Usborne First Reading	Hans Christian Andersen
The Golden Egg Book		Margaret Wise Brown
The Gruffalo		Julia Donaldson
The Little Engine That Could		Watty Piper

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The Little Red Hen	Usborne First Reading	Susanna Davidson
The Napping House		Audrey Wood
The Nutcracker	Usborne First Reading	Emma Helbrough
The Racecar Alphabet		Brian Floca
The Real Mother Goose		Blanche Fisher Wright
The Snowy Day	Caldecott Medal	Ezra Keats
The Story About Ping		Marjorie Flack
The Story of Ferdinand		Munro Leaf
The Three Bears		Paul Galdone
The Three Billy Goats Gruff		Paul Galdone
The Three Little Pigs		Paul Galdone
The Wind in the Willows	Usborne First Reading	Kenneth Grahame
The Wizard of Oz	Usborne First Reading	L. Frank Baum
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly		Simms Taback
Tikki Tikki Tembo		Arlene Mosel
Watch William Walk		Ann Jonas
Wemberly Worried		Kevin Henkes
When the Moon is High		Alice Schertle
When You Were Born		Diana Hutts
Where the Wild Things Are	Caldecott Medal	Maurice Sendak
SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)		
Are You My Mother?		P.D. Eastman
Barney's Horse		Syd Hoff
Beatrix Potter		Beatrix Potter
Bedtime For Frances		Russell Hoban
Click Clack Moo		Doreen Cronin
Corduroy		Don Freeman
Curious George		H.A. and Margret Rey
Franklin		Paulette Bourgeois
Goodnight Moon		Margaret Wise Brown
Green Eggs And Ham	Any Dr. Seuss	Dr. Seuss
Grimm's Fairy Tales		Brothers Grimm
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie		Laura Numeroff
Jessie Bear		Nancy White Carlstrom
Madeline		Ludwig Bemelmans
Paddington Bear		Michael Bond
Read Aloud Bible Stories		Ella K. Lindvall
Sheep in a Jeep		Nancy Shaw
The Very Hungry Caterpillar		Eric Carle

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ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION		
A Bird or Two: A Story About Henri Matisse	Matisse	Bijou Le Tord
Famous Children	Tchaikovsky	Ann Rauchlin
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Matisse	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Seurat	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers	Copland	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers	Tchaikovsky	Mike Venezia
Jan Brett's The Nutcracker	Tchaikovsky	Jan Brett
Katie's Sunday Afternoon	Seurat	James Mayhew
Matisse: The King of Color	Matisse	Laurence Anholt