

## Kindergarten

### Suggested Reading List

In Centennial School District, we enthusiastically encourage our students to read in and out of school all year long. As a learning community, we endorse the Pennsylvania Department of Education's recommendation that elementary children read at least 25 books a year. We have included authors, titles, and series on this list that will appeal to your child.

Please encourage your child's non-fiction passions by guiding him or her to books on a favorite topic. Wide reading about true things helps create minds that are open and prepared for inquiry in science and social studies. Poetry gives children access to exquisite language. Fiction fires the imagination and engenders a life-long love of reading.

While it is important that your child read some books independently, it is essential that you continue to **read with your child** throughout elementary school. As an adult reader, you can model thinking strategies, demonstrate reading with fluency and expression, introduce new words and ideas, and help your child make connections between books and the world. Teachers, reading specialists, teacher-librarians, and public librarians are all at your service in determining the very best books to share with your child.

Author	Title
<b>FICTION</b>	
Alborough, Jez*	Fix-It Duck
Andreae, Giles	K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo
Asch, Frank*	Moonbear's Pet
Barrett, Judi*	Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothes
Browne, Anthony*	Willy and Hugh
Calmenson, Stephanie*	Perfect Puppy
Cannon, Janelle*	Stellaluna
Carle, Eric*	Today is Monday
Christelow, Eileen*	Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Cuyler, Margaret*	That's Good! That's Bad!
Cuyler, Margaret*	Skeleton Hiccups
Ehlert, Lois*	Eating the Alphabet
Ehlert, Lois*	Fish Eyes
Falconer, Ian	Olivia**
Flack, Marjorie*	The Story about Ping
Fleming, Denise*	Count!
Giganti, Paul	Each Orange had 8 Slices: A Counting Book
Guarino, Deborah	Is Your Mama a Llama?
Henkes, Kevin *	Owen

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Holabird, Katharine	Angelina Ballerina**
Hort, Lenny	The Seals on the Bus
Hutchins, Pat	Ten Red Apples
Keats, Ezra Jack*	The Snowy Day
Kovalski, Maryann	The Wheels on the Bus
Martin Jr., Bill *	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?
Martin, Ann	Rachel Parker, Kindergarten Show-off
McMullan, Kate & Jim	I Stink
Numeroff, Laura	If you Give a Mouse a Cookie
Peek, Merle	Mary wore her Red Dress
Piper, Watty	The Little Engine that Could
Rey, H.A.	Curious George
Rockwell, Anne	Welcome to Kindergarten
Schwartz, Amy	Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener: Story and Pictures
Sendak, Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are
Simont, Marc	The Stray Dog
Slate, Joseph	Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
Taback, Simms	There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly
Wells, Rosemary	Bunny Money
Westcott, Nadine	The Lady with the Alligator Purse
Williams, Sue	I Went Walking
Wood, Audrey	The Napping House
<b>NON-FICTION</b>	
Arnosky, Jim*	Otters Under Water
Ehlert, Lois*	Planting a Rainbow
Frost, Helen*	Chimpanzees
Frost, Helen*	Tree Frogs
Rustad, Martha*	Sharks
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Saunders- Smith, Gail*	Koalas
Saunders- Smith, Gail*	Airplanes
Schaefer, Lola M.*	Octopuses
Sill, Cathryn*	About Insects
Sill, Cathryn*	About Fish
Wallace, Karen*	Whatever the Weather
Wallace, Karen*	A Trip to the Zoo

\* may choose other books by that author

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