

Summer Recommendations: Rising Kindergarten

- Read lots of stories with mom and dad!
- Asks questions about stories like: Who are the characters, where does the story take place, and what happened at the beginning, middle and end.
- Practice independence
- Following 3-4 step directions
- Independent work for 15-20 mins (independent work can be playing!!)
- Refresh and practice letter sounds, letter recognition, number recognition 1-20
- Purple HWT workbook
- When drawing or coloring, make sure to practice writing your name (first and last)
- Patterning, counting 1-20, sorting by attributes (i.e color, shape, size)
- Play outside!
- Have fun!!

Book Recommendations for Kindergarten and First Grade Students

- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
- Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty
- Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
- Dog Man Series by Dav Pilkey
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt
- The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
- Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio
- Walter Does his Best: A Frenchie Adventure in Kindness and Muddy Paws by Eva Pilgrim
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
- The Proudest Blue: The Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- We Are in a Book by Mo Willems
- Super Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- Actual Size by Steve Jenkins
- Under Water, Under Earth by Aleksandra Mizielińska and Daniel Mizieliński
- When Grandma Gives you a Lemon Tree by Jamie L.B. Deenihan
- When Grandpa Gives you a Toolbox by Jamie L.B. Deenihan
- The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann
- The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story by Tina Cho
- A Cot in the Living Room by Hilda Eunice Burgos
- Carpenter's Helper by Sybil Rosen & Camille Gavroche
- You Hold Me Up by Monique Gray Smith
- Julian at the Wedding by Jessica Love
- Bird Boy by Matthew Burgess
- Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin
- It Came in the Mail by Ben Clayton

- Turman by Jean Reidy
- Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena
- Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaron Reynolds
- Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds
- Maurice the Unbeastly by Amy Dixon
- If I Built A School by Chris Van Dusen
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Jerry Pinkney
- Goodbye Summer Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak
- Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenard Pak
- Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring by Kenard Pak
- Big Friends by Linda Sarah & Benji Davies
- Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed
- Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
- Rules of the House by Mac Barnett
- You Must Bring a Hat by Simon Philli by Mac Barnett
- The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt
- Welcome to Bobville: City of Bobs by Jonah Winter
- Gustavo the Shy Ghost by Flavia Z Drago
- The Blunders: A Counting Catastrophe by Christina Soontornvat
- Pigeon Math by Asia Citro
- Triangle by Mac Barnett
- Square by Mac Barnett
- Circle by Mac Barnett
- Mr. Watson's Chickens By Jarrett Dapier
- Firefighter's Handbook by Meghan McCarthy
- Nacho's Nachos: The Story Behind the World's Favorite Snack by Sandra Nickel
- What's in Your Pocket?: Collecting Nature's Treasures by Heather L Montgomery
- Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaahn/This is How I Know by Brittany Luby
- Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark
- Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton
- The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built their own Soccer Field by Scott Riley
- This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids From Around the World by Matt Lamothe
- National Geographic Kids Level 1 Co-readers by National Geographic
- Seedlings series by various authors
- Giggle and Learn books by Kevin McCloskey
- Seeing Into Tomorrow by Richard Wright
- Fresh-Picked Poetry: A Day at the Farmers' Market by Michelle Schaub
- The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog and other How To Poems selected by Paul B. Janeczko
- Once in a Blue Moon by Danielle Daniel
- Harold & Hog Pretend for Real by Dan Santat
- The Mo Jackson series by David A. Adler
- The Confetti Kids series by Various Authors
- Pee, Bee & Jay series by Brian "Smitty" Smith

- The Charlie & Mouse Books by Laurel Snyder
- King & Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler
- Magic Treehouse Graphic Novels by Jenny Laird and Mary Pope Osborne
- Zoey and Sassafras books by Asia Citro
- Our Friend Hedgehog by Lauren Castillo
- Rabbit & Bear series by Julian Gough