

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce our **Summer Reading for students entering Kindergarten**. Students will have the opportunity to choose books from the provided book list to enjoy and then complete a Book Journal Entry telling their favorite part! On our first day of kindergarten, students will enjoy a **Book Party** in their classroom! It will be a fun event based around the books on the list! On the first day of kindergarten the students will return with their completed Book Journals to share and receive a reward!

The books listed make great read-alouds to be done with the family and are NOT expected to be read independently by the student. The titles on the list are just the beginning! There are also book series and beloved authors on there too, so explore away!

Steps for Summer Reading:

1. Choose books from the provided list
2. Complete one Book Journal Entry for your favorite book from the list
3. Return your Book Journal Entry on the first day of school.

*Most books listed can be found at your local library. If your child doesn't have a library card yet, now is a great time to get one!

SUMMER READING LIST

Book Series:

These offer ample choices all similar to each other! Choose whichever title from the series you would like!

- *How to Catch a...* Series by Adam Wallace
- *There was an Old Lady* Series by Lucille Colandro
- *Elephant & Piggie* Series by Mo Willems
- *What If You Had a...?!* Series by Sandra Markle
- *Mrs. Millie* Series by Judy Cox
- *Pete the Cat* Series by Eric Litwin

Books by Beloved Authors:

- Kevin Henkes: *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Owen, Chester's Way, Wemberly Worried*
- Jan Brett: *The Hat, The Mitten*
- Tomie de Paola: *The Art Lesson, Strega Nona*
- Leo Lionni: *Swimmy, Inch by Inch*
- Mo Willems: *Knuffle Bunny, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*

Picture Book Titles:

- *Did You Take the B from My _ook?* By Beck Stanton & Matt Stanton

- *The Invisible Boy* by Patrice Barton
- *A Family is a Family is a Family* by Sara O'Leary
- *Me & Mama* by Cozbi Cabrera
- *The Paper Kingdom* by Helena Ku Rhee
- *Old Enough to Save the Planet* by Loll Kirby
- *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall
- *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Santat
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
- *Be a Maker* by Katey Howes
- *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds
- *What If..* by Samantha Berger
- *I am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes & Gordon C. James
- *I am Enough* by Grace Byers
- *Not Quite Snow White* by Ashley Franklin
- *Rulers of the Playground* by Joseph Kuefler
- *My Two Blankets* by Irena Kobald
- *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead
- *The Book of Mistakes* by Corrina Luyken



My Favorite Part of the Story

Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story.

Name: _____
