



**For Students Entering  
Pre-K 4  
September 2021**

**Why Summer Reading?**

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

**You are *required* to read ten books with your child this summer.**

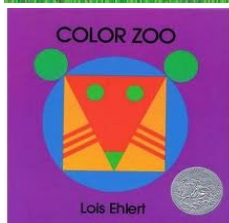
**Fill out the Response Sheet and return it to school the week of Sept. 7, 2021.**

Here are some suggestions:



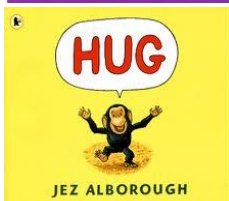
**Clifford Books (read any Clifford Book)**

By Norman Bridwell



**Color Zoo (read any title by this author)**

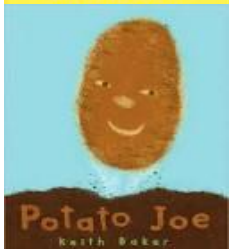
By Lois Elhert



**Hug**

By Jez Alborough

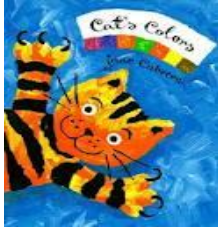
Hug. Hug. All the animals have someone to hug. Little chimp wants a hug, too.



**Potato Joe**

By Keith Baker

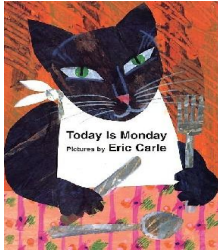
Potato Joe leads the other spuds from the familiar nursery rhyme, "One Potato, Two Potato," in various activities, from a game of tic-tac-toe to a rodeo.



### **Cat's Colors**

By Jane Cabrera

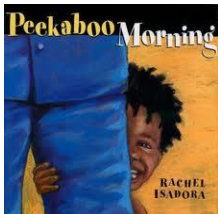
A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is its favorite.



### **Today is Monday**

By Eric Carle

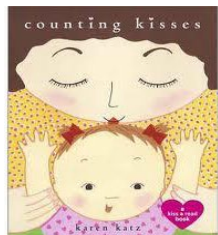
Each day of the week brings a new food, until on Sunday all the world's children can come and eat it up.



### **Peekaboo Morning**

By Rachel Isadora

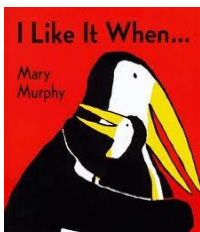
A toddler plays peek-a-boo throughout the day.



### **Counting Kisses**

By Karen Katz

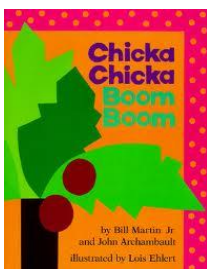
How many kisses does a tired baby need to change her from crying into sleeping?



### **I Like It When...**

By Mary Murphy

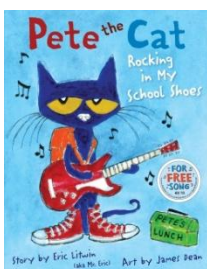
A little penguin shares its favorite things with the one it loves most.



### **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

By Bill Martin

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.



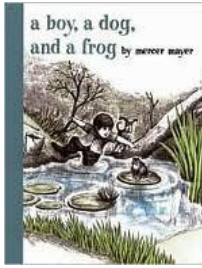
### **Pete the Cat Rocking In My School Shoes**

By Eric Litwin

Pete the cat wears his school shoes when visiting the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and more, while singing his special song.

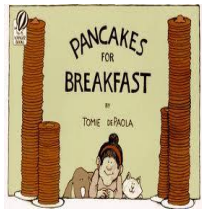
## Wordless Picture Books

Pre-K children can use the pictures to tell parents what is happening in the story. This is extremely important for oral language development, a necessity for reading success.



### Any wordless picture book

By Mercer Mayer



### Pancakes for Breakfast

By Tomie dePaola

An old lady's attempts to have pancakes for breakfast are hindered by a scarcity of supplies and the participation of her pets.

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## Copies of these books are available at:



The public library

- Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pickup this summer.
- You can also access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.



Many bookstores



**Ebooks & More**



**Learn & Play**

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

**Nazareth Elementary**  
**Reading Response for Students Entering Pre-K 4**



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

You and your child must read at least 10 picture books together.

Put a 😊 or ☹️ in the box that tells how much your child liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Great! 😊😊	Good 😊	Not For Me ☹️

I verify that my child has read the books listed on this log sheet.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_