



**REQUIRED SUMMER READING
FOR
STUDENTS
ENTERING
PRE-K 4
SEPTEMBER 2019**

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Why Summer Reading

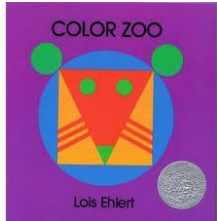
- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

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. 4-6, 2019.

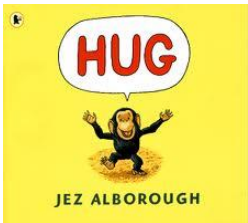
Here are some suggestions:



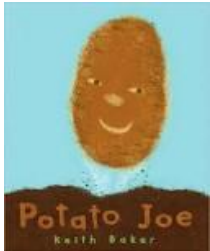
**Clifford Books (read any Clifford Book)
By Norman Bridwell**



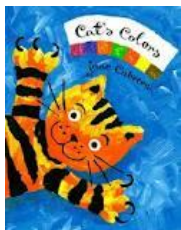
Color Zoo (read any title by this author)
By Lois Elhert



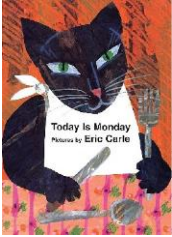
HUG
By Jez Alborough
Hug. Hug. All the animals have someone to hug. Little chimp wants a hug, too.



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.



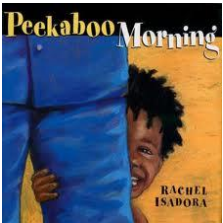
CAT'S COLORS
By Jane Cabrera
A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is its favorite.



TODAY IS MONDAY

By Eric Carle

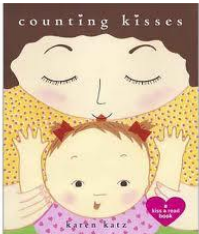
Each day of the week brings a new food, until on Sunday all the world's children can come and eat it up.



PEEKABOO MORNING

By Rachel Isadora

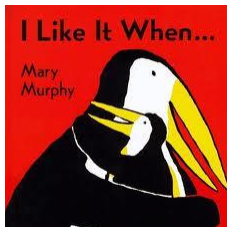
A toddler plays peek-a-boo throughout the day.



COUNTING KISSES

By Karen Katz

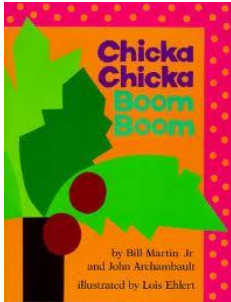
How many kisses does a tired baby need to change her from crying into sleeping?



I LIKE IT WHEN...

By Mary Murphy

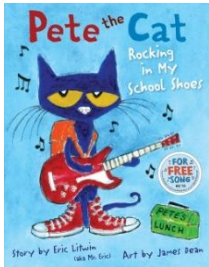
A little penguin shares its favorite things with the one it loves most.



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.



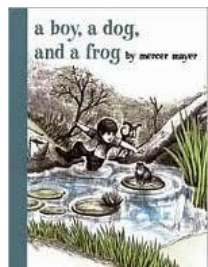
PETE THE CAT ROCKING IN MY SCHOOL SHOES

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.

The local libraries have several copies of the books or you may choose to purchase your own copy.

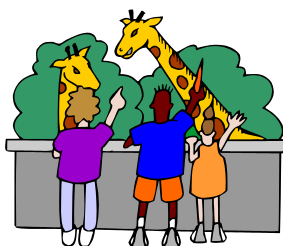
LOOKING FOR FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER?

TRY THESE IDEAS!



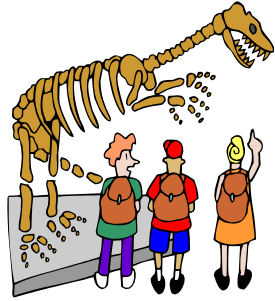
- Visit the library

- Go to the zoo



- Play with your friends

- Visit a museum



- Go on a picnic

Most of all Have Fun





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READING RESPONSE FOR STUDENTS ENTERING Pre-K 4

Name _____ Grade _____

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's Signature: _____ Date _____