

2024 Summer Reading, Entering Primer

During early childhood, the emphasis is on reading to your child and sharing the joy of stories. These read-alouds are suggestions; feel free to pick and choose based on your child's interests. Share with your child as you make memories that will prepare them for life!

Resource Lists and Websites

- Notable Children's Books 2024: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>
- Texas 2 x2 Books 2024: <https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/2x2/current-list/>
- Lee and Low Books: <https://www.leeandlow.com/>
- We Need Diverse Books: <https://diversebooks.org/>
- Geisel Award: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward>
- Branches Books: <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/>

Fiction

In the Night Garden, Carin Berger
Best Frints in the Whole Universe, Antoinette Portis
Boop!, Bea Birdsong
**100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli*, David LaRochelle
Mister Kitty is Lost, Greg Pizzoli
Alaina and the Great Play, Eloise Greenfield
Just One Flake, Travis Jonker
Room For Everyone, Naaz Khan
**Hot Dog*, Doug Salati
No Fair!, Jacob Grant
**Very Good Hats*, Emma Straub
Road Trip! A Whiskers Hollow Adventure, Steve Light

Chapter Book Series

Boris, Andrew Joyner
Bunjitsu Bunny, John Himmelman
Jo Jo Makoons series, Dawn Quigley
Mia Mayhem, Kara West
**Henry Heckelbeck*, Wanda Coven
**Mercy Watson*, Kate DiCamillo
**Sadiq*, Siman Nuurali
**Yasmin*, Saadia Faruqi
**Zoey and Sassafras*, Asia Citro

Nonfiction

How to Say Hello to a Worm: A Very First Guide to Outside, Kari Percival
Heads and Tails Underwater, John Canty
Glitter Everywhere!, Chris Barton
Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama, Loree Griffin
A Dinosaur Named Ruth, Julia Lyon
Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and Other Poems by Extraordinary Animals, Linda Ashman
The Bug Girl: A True Story, Sophia Spencer
The Beak Book, Robin Page
Ducks Overboard! A True Story of Plastic in our Oceans, Markus Motum
The Fastest Girl on Earth!: Meet Kitty O'Neil, Daredevil Driver!, Dean Robbins

Early Reader Series

Mo, David Adler
Fly Guy, Ted Arnold
**King and Kayla*, Dori Hillestad Butler
**Jack Book series*, Mac Barnett
Beak and Ally, Unlikely Friends, Norman Feuti
Elena Rides, Juana Medina
**Fox Has a Problem*, Corey Tabor