

Welcome to Preschool

Summer is coming up, and it's the PERFECT time for the little ones to be practicing their reading & having fun! We sifted through THOUSANDS of recommendations and narrowed it down to 10 books with overwhelmingly positive reviews! Here is the list:

1. DOG FOOD IS FOR CATS BY JASON KUTASI



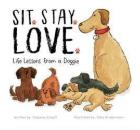
This is the hilarious summer tale of Piper the Puppy, who is tired of eating dog food. So he decides to visit all the animals on his Old Kentucky farm to find a better option." A fun summer story, this book is dedicated to the little ones who don't eat their vegetables!

2. BEAR BRIGADE: LOST IN THE WOODS BY JASON KUTASI



Take a summer adventure with the Bear Brigade! We know that your child will be spending a lot of this summer outside, and this book teaches kids the importance of being safe in the Great Outdoors, listening to your parents, and teaching the importance of family.

3. SIT. STAY. LOVE BY CHALAINE KILDUFF



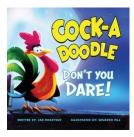
What better way to teach your child some valuable lessons than learning from cute pups! "Sit. Stay. Love." is a collection of wise life lessons for kids from a dog's perspective. With easy rhymes and adorable illustrations, this amazing story helps children in their reading abilities AND teaches important values.

4. MOONWALK: FOREVER BY YOUR SIDE BY MERYL DAVIS



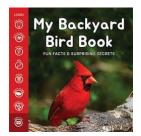
Summer is a time for fun and games, but it can also be a GREAT time to bond with your little one! Written by an Olympic Gold-Medalist, this amazing book can be a dedicated time of sole focus and attention for children, which is a catalyst for open communication. It can make for some very special summer memories!

5. COCK-A-DOODLE DON'T YOU DARE BY IAN MCARTHUR



Show your child that being different is not something to laugh at, but rather something to accept and appreciate! This funny summertime story brings children to a farm where one particular rooster's voice doesn't sound quite right... Children LOVE the lively illustrations within this fun tale.

6. MY BACKYARD BIRD BOOK BY CHERYL JOHNSON



Summer is the PERFECT time to learn about the nature around us! This fun book helps children discover the amazing birds that live in their own backyards! Your child will be thrilled to look out for the different birds that fill this amazing book. It's a great summertime activity!

7. THE BRAVE LITTLE CRAB BY BETH COSTANZO



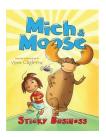
Dive into an exciting underwater adventure and teach your children that being different can be the very thing that makes you great! This 2020 Book Excellence Award Finalist is perfect for children who are progressing in their reading abilities and want longer pages! And it's sure to get them more excited about reading

8. WHERE THE OCEAN MEETS THE SAND BY BETH COSTANZO



What better way to start summer off than taking a trip to the ocean!? This beautifully illustrated book is like taking a walk on your favorite shore. It's one that will have your kids packing their bags for the beach! And the simple sentences make it a great resource for practicing reading!

9. MICH AND MOOSE BY VINCE CLEGHORNE



A hilarious adventure that will keep the kids entertained! Join Mich & Moose on a funny journey to help Spinner the Spider find somewhere her web will actually stick! This book is SO fun for children to read and they won't want to put it down all summer!

10. THE SEA OF STARS BY BETH COSTANZO



This book checks ALL the boxes for the perfect summer reading book! Not only are the illustrations and story going to immerse your child in this amazing underwater adventure, but it's also a beginner's chapter book! With 3 chapters, it's just the transition that most kids need when moving over to chapter books. This book is truly perfect for keeping little readers entertained AND helping them with their skills!

> ORIENTATION/PRESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST AUGUST 2023

- 1. 1 PAIR 5" FISKARS BLUNT SCISSORS
- 2. (3) 2.77 OZ. REGULAR ELMER'S GLUE STICKS
- 3. One 2-Pocket Folder: The folder will be sent home on Fridays
- 4. One 2-Pocket Folder with prongs
- 5. Extra Outfit: One pair of shorts/skirt, shirt, socks, and underwear to store in the cubby in case of a mess or accident. Please place it in a labeled, sealed bag.
- 6. One 4x6 family picture
- 7. One portrait 4x6 of the student