



Summer Reading List



Dear Parents and Families,

Reading together as a family is one of the most meaningful ways to help children develop a lifelong love of reading. Sharing stories at home not only strengthens family bonds but also nurtures a child's natural curiosity and imagination. When children engage with books that spark their interest and reflect their experiences, they begin to see reading as both enjoyable and meaningful.

Books that encourage curiosity help children connect with learning in a joyful, lasting way. Stories that are relatable and heartfelt allow them to see themselves in the pages, building empathy, confidence, and a desire to explore more through reading.

To support your family in this journey, our librarian Ms. Mandy and your Kindergarten team have put together a list of beloved children's books that are proven favorites among young readers. This list is not a requirement, but a helpful guide to inspire your next trip to the library or bedtime storytime. Our hope is that these stories will help spark wonderful conversations and joyful moments of discovery.

Thank you for all you do to support your child's learning and love of reading. Happy reading!

Love and peace,

Your Kindergarten Learning Team



Summer Reading List



Incoming 25-26 Kindergarten Students

About Me

[Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon](#)

Patty Lovell

[I Like Myself](#)

Karen Beaumont

[When I Grow Up](#)

Al Yankovic

Family Time

[Ish](#)

Peter H. Reynolds

[Tell Me a Lion Story](#)

Kara Kramer

[Our Table](#)

Peter H. Reynolds

Friendly Finds

[Chez Bob](#)

Bob Shea

[The Together Tree](#)

Aisha Saeed

[Bookie & Cookie](#)

Blanca Gómez

Caldecott Medal

[Leave Me Alone!](#)

Vera Brosgol

[Chooch Helped](#)

Andrea L. Rogers

[A Sick Day for Amos McGee](#)

Philip C. Stead

Rhyme time

[Steam Train, Dream Train](#)

Sherri Duskey Rinker

[Sheep in a Jeep](#)

Nancy E Shaw

[Silly Sally](#)

Audrey Wood

Predictable Patterns

[Caps for Sale](#)

Esphyr Slobodkina

[Chicka Chicka Boom Boom](#)

Bill Martin Jr.

[The Napping House](#)

Audrey Wood

Just Plain Fun

[Invisible Things](#)

Andy J. Pizza

[Mr. Fox's Game of No!](#)

David LaRochelle

[The Book That Can Read Your](#)

[Mind](#)

Marianna Coppo

Scientifically Speaking

[Hey, Water!](#)

Antoinette Portis

[Jumper: A Day in the Life of](#)

[backyard Jumping Spider](#)

Jessica Lanan

[Cat in the Hat Learning Library](#)

[Series](#)

Tish Rabe

Ready to Read

[Frog Meets Dog \(Acorn Series\)](#)

Janee Trasler

[Best Buddies A Pie For Us \(Acorn](#)

[Series\)](#)

Vicky Fang

[Bathtime For Biscuit \(My First I](#)

[Can Read Series\)](#)

Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Sleepy Stories

[What Color is Night?](#)

Grant Snider

[Goodnight Already!](#)

Jory John

[Interrupting Chicken](#)

David Ezra Stein

Classics

[Goodnight, Gorilla](#)

Peggy Rathmann

[The Seven Silly Eaters](#)

Mary Ann Hoberman

[Blueberries for Sal](#)

Robert McCloskey

New Classics

[Last Stop on Market Street](#)

Matt de la Pena

[Thank You Omu](#)

Oge Mora

[Don't Let the Pigeon Drive](#)

[the Bus!](#)

Mo Willems

School Stress

[The Kissing Hand](#)

Audrey Penn

[KINDergarten](#)

Vera Ahiyya

[Lena's Shoes Are Nervous](#)

Keith Calabrese



Kindergarten Supply List

August 2025-2026

*When possible, Unity School students are encouraged to buy earth-friendly supplies.

1. Three 2-Pocket Folders: The folder will be sent home each night and turned in each morning, so please get the **sturdy plastic type** with horizontal (not vertical) pockets. One **MUST** be yellow for Spanish class.
2. One 1" 3-Ring Binder clear-view type: The clear-view type is the kind you can slip a picture into the front cover.
3. Markers: 2 pack of washable markers (8 count)
4. Glue Stick: 8 jumbo glue sticks
5. Crayons: 4 packs of Crayons (no more than a 16 pack) (no twisting or chunky crayons please)
6. Pencils: 2 packages of 12 **standard #2 Dixon Ticonderoga** pencils (yellow only without designs please)
7. Extra Outfit: One pair shorts/skirt, shirt, socks, and underwear to store in cubby in case of mess or accident. I would suggest placing a navy shirt since it is the color we use for field trips (that way you are always prepared) Please place it in a labeled, sealed bag. **They should follow the color of the uniform, navy blue and khaki.**
8. Dry Erase Markers: 2 Package Expo 5 color dry erase markers.
9. Scissors: One 5 inch Kids Safety Scissors
10. T-Shirts: 3 plain white T-shirts (one size bigger than they are now)
11. Highlighters: 4 highlighters
12. Magic "RUB" Erasers: 4 magic rub erasers for paper
13. Mr. Clean Erasers: 4 scrubbing erasers.
14. Baby wipes: 1 pack
15. Glue Dots: 1 pack

**Your child's name should be on any box of supplies sent in, as well as any clothing sent in. We use all markers, pencils, and crayons in a classroom bin.