

RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING

Pre K Entering Kindergarten

***Adding With Ants Mmath* - Tracey Steffora ©2014** It's time for some math ""ant-ics""! Illustrated with cut-out photos on striking, colorful backgrounds to retain reluctant mathematician's interest, this book looks at adding with ants! **Age Range: 4 - 6 years**

***Ava's Poppy* - Marcus Pfister ©2012** Ava is delighted when she discovers a red poppy in the field of her house. She sits with the flower in the sunny days of summer and shields it in the rain until one day the petals start to drop and the beautiful flower fades. But when spring comes again, Ava is surprised anew. **Age range: 3 - 8 Years**

***Blue Chicken* – Deborah Freedom ©2011** In this deceptively simple picture book, author-illustrator Deborah Freedman has created an irresistible character that springs to life and wreaks havoc in a farmyard with a pot of blue paint. **Age Range: 3 - 5 years**

***Bunny Cakes* - Rosemary Wells ©1997** It's Grandma's birthday, and Max wants to make her an icky, worm-infested cake. But Ruby says, "No, Max. We are going to make Grandma an angel surprise cake, with raspberry-fluff icing." **Age Range: 3 - 5 years**

***Can You Count 10 Toes?* - Lezlie Evans ©1999** Counting book you can learn to count in ten different languages: Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Russian, Hindi, Hebrew, and even Zulu! **Age Range: 5 - 8 years**

***Centipede's 100 Shoes* - Tony Ross ©2003** But when are one hundred shoes too many shoes? And what do you do with too many shoes? Why, you give them away! Find out who gets them in this delightfully silly story about a centipede with sore feet. **Age Range: 4 - 8 years**

***The Cow Loves Cookies Rhyming* - Karma Wilson ©2010** While all the other animals on the farm enjoy eating their regular food, the cow chooses to eat the one thing that she loves best. **Age Range: 3 - 7 years**

***Dogku* - Andrew Clements ©2007** Wandering through the neighborhood in the early-morning hours, a stray pooch follows his nose to a back-porch door. After a bath and some table scraps from Mom, the dog meets three lovable kids. **Age Range: 4 - 8 years**

***A Frog in the Bog* - Karma Wilson ©2003** There's a frog on the log in the middle of the bog. **Age range: 3 - 7 years**

***Glasswings a Butterflys Story* - Elisa Kelven ©2013** Claire, a glasswing butterfly whose transparent wings reflect her lush home, finds herself lost in the city after being separated from her family. She doesn't know how they will ever see her, but she finds new city friends, a pigeon, an ant, and a ladybug, who search for the flowers Claire needs to live. **Age Range: 3 - 5 years**

***Hooray for Differdoofer Day!* – Dr. Seuss ©1998** Started by Dr. Seuss, finished by Jack Prelutsky, and illustrated by Lane Smith, *Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!* is a joyous ode to individuality starring unsinkable teacher Miss Bonkers and the quirky Diffendoofer School (which must prove it has taught its students how to think--or have them sent to dreary Flobbertown). **Age Range: 3 - 7 years**

***How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* – Jane Yolen ©2002** Brimming with humor and familiar goodnight adventures, here is a playful peek into the homes of dinosaur children and their parents at bedtime. **Age Range: 4 - 8 years**

***Jesus A to Z* – Michael O’Neill McGrath ©2007** This colorful and inviting children's ABC book combines delightful illustrations with alliterative and whimsical (yet appropriate) Scripture story allusions. **Age Range: 3 - 7 years**

***Kitten’s First Full Moon* – Kevin Henkes ©2004** What a night! The moon is full. Kitten is hungry and inquisitive and brave. **Caldecott Medal Book and CCS Age Range: 2 - 7 years**

***The Legend of the Sand Dollar: An Inspirational Story of Hope for Easter* - Chris Auer ©2005** Eight-year-old Kerry and her older sister are sent to their aunt's home near the Atlantic Coast, where Cousin Jack teaches Kerry many things, including how the sand dollar tells the story of Easter. **Age Range: 4 - 7 years**

***Little White Rabbit* - Kevin Henkes ©2011** As he hops along a little rabbit wonders what it would be like to be green as grass, tall as fir trees, hard as rocks, and flutter like butterflies. **Age Range: 4 - 8 years**

***My Teacher for President* - Kay Winters ©2004** Oliver has been learning about the president’s job, and his teacher would be the perfect candidate. She loves white houses, she’s used to being followed everywhere, she attends lots of meetings, she finds jobs for people, and she believes in peace. **Age Range: 3 - 5 years**

***Over in the Meadow* – John Langstaff ©1973** The old animal counting song. “Numbers for knee highs couldn’t be more fun. Also has music for the song at the end. **Caldecott Medal Book and CSS Age Range: 3 - 8 years**

***Quiet Bunny Many Colors* - Lisa McCue ©2010** Quiet Bunny loves the beautiful colors of springtime in the forest so much, he wants to change his fur’s winter colors. **Age Range: 3 - 5 years**

***This Is Not My Hat* - Jon Klassen © 2012** A little fish thinks he can get away with stealing a hat. **Caldecott Medal Book Age Range: 4 - 8 years**

***Truck* – Donald Crews ©1991** In this wordless Caldecott Honor book, striking graphics help little ones follow a big red truck on its bustling journey. **Caldecott Honor Book and CCS**