



SEVEN ARROWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN READING LIST

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Below is a list of titles to get you started on summer reading but please feel free to read whatever you and your child enjoy the most. Happy reading!

Books That Celebrate Diversity and Inclusion:

- *The Colors of Us* by Karen Katz
- *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold
- *It's Okay to Be Different* by Todd Parr
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
- *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds
- *Pink is for Boys* by Robb Pearlman
- *Julian is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love
- *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/Marisol Mcdonald No Combina* by Monica Brown
- *Mommy's Khimar* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- *We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorrell
- *Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima
- *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners* by Joanna Ho

Books That Celebrate Families

- *Families, Families, Families* by Suzanne Lang
- *Mommy, Mama, and Me* by Leslea Newman
- *Daddy, Dada, and Me* by Leslea Newman
- *Cat Dog Dog: The Story of a Blended Family* by Nelly Buchet

Books About Animals and Nature

- *National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Science* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
- *Animal Ark: Celebrating our Wild World in Poetry and Pictures* by Kwame Alexander
- *Hike* by Pete Oswald
- *Summer Song* by Kevin Henkes and Laura Dronzek
- *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom
- *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae
- *Hey, Water!* by Antoinette Portis
- *Like a Lizard* by April Pulley Sayre
- *Biscuit* books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- *Elmore* by Holly Hobbie



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Books About Me:

- *The Mixed Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle
- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *In My Heart* by Jo Witek
- *Beautiful Oops* by Barney Saltzberg
- *Sally Simon Simmons' Super Frustrating Day* by Abbie Schiller & Sam Kurtzman-Counter
- *When Miles Got Mad* by Abbie Schiller & Sam Kurtzman-Counter

Authors We Love:

- Todd Parr
- Eric Carle
- Jane Yolen
- James Dean
- Mo Willems
- David Shannon
- Lois Ehlert
- Bill Martin Jr
- Peter H. Reynolds
- Tad Hills
- Leo Lionni

Chapter and Series Books to Read Aloud:

- *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingles Wilder
- *Encyclopedia Brown series* by Donald J. Sobol
- *Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- *Mercy Watson series* by Kate Dicamillo
- *James and the Giant Peach* by Ronald Dahl
- *Ramona series* by Beverly Cleary
- *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater
- *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- *Magic Treehouse Books* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lovel
- *Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter



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Online Resources:

[Reading Rockets](#)

This is a great site for children's books and reading.

[Good Reads](#)

This site features sortable book lists for all ages and interests

[It's Time to Talk About Dr. Seuss](#)

This is an article written 2019 for Learning for Justice, and it is a must read.