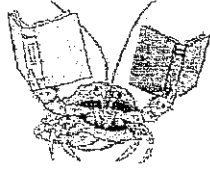


# Rising Level 2 [Kindergarten] Reading List

One of the best things you can do this summer to prepare your child for school is to read many picture books to your child. According to Jim Trelease "reading aloud stimulates a child's imagination, stretches their attention span, improves their listening comprehension, nurtures their emotional development, establishes a reading, writing connection, and reshapes their negative attitudes into positive ones". Most importantly, you will be making memories with your child that they will never forget *and neither will you*. The love of reading is contagious. Help your child develop a love of reading. This is a list of SUGGESTED picture books. This list is not meant to limit you in any way. If you cannot find a particular title at the library or bookstore, please feel free to read other titles by that author. The Bicentennial Library collection contains these titles and also offers a Summer Reading Program with special weekly activities.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Reading Level</i>
Clifford: The Big Red Dog series	Norman Bridwell	1.4 - 2.9
D.W. series	Marc Brown	2.0 - 2.7
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown	1.8
Biscuit series	Alyssa S. Capucilli	0.8 - 1.5
From Head to Toe	Eric Carle	1.0
Five Little Monkey series	Eileen Christelow	1.6 - 2.2
Click, Clack, Splish, Splash	Doreen Cronin	1.0
Are You My Mother?	P. D. Eastman	1.6
Top Cat	Lois Ehlert	1.1
Circle Dogs	Kevin Henkes	1.7
Froggy series	Jonathan London	1.7 - 2.7
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	Bill Martin	2.1
Little Critter series	Mercer Mayer	1.1- 2.9
Little Bear series	Else H. Minarik	1.4 - 3.1
Beatrice Doesn't Want To	Laura Numeroff	2.2
Puppy Mudge series	Cynthia Rylant	0.6
Dr. Seuss's ABC	Dr. Seuss	2.2-3.5
Knuffle Bunny: a Cautionary Tale	Willems, Mo	2.1
Duck on a Bike	David Shannon	1.0
House in the Night	Susan Swanson	non-AR
I Went Walking	Sue Williams	0.7
The Napping House	Audrey Wood	2.8



Parents, please make sure your child returns the Summer Reading Log when returning to school after summer break. Thank you.

## Summer Reading Log

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK Title	Author
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Reading was an important part of our summer vacation. My child has *completed* this reading assignment.

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