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**Suggested Summer Reading List  
for Children Entering Pre-Kindergarten in 2010**

Listed below are suggested book titles and authors that you and your child might enjoy reading together. Listening to stories is a marvelous way for your child to explore new worlds, develop new vocabulary and the first step to creating lifetime readers.

**Read Aloud Favorites**

Aardema, Verna	<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i>
Base, Graeme	<i>Animalia</i> (or any alphabet book)
Brett, Jan	<i>The Hat</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
Feelings, Muriel	<i>Jambo Mean Hello</i>
Hest, Amy	<i>Off to School Baby Duck</i>
Hall, Donald	<i>Ox-Cart Man</i>
Josse, Barbara	<i>Mama Do you Love Me?</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Peter's Chair</i>
Leslie, Claire Walker	<i>Nature All Year Long</i>
Lionni, Leo	<i>Inch by Inch</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>
Mosel, Arlene	<i>Tiki Tiki Tembo</i>
Oxenbury, Helen	<i>Numbers of Things</i> (or any counting book)
Provinsen, Alice & Martin	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Timothy Goes to School</i>
Williams, Vera B.	<i>Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe</i>
Wright, Blanche Risher	<i>The Real Mother Goose</i> (or any nursery rhyme book)

**More Authors**

Asch, Frank	Lester, Helen	Wadell, Martin
Crews, Donald	Martin, Bill	Wells, Rosemary
Ehlert, Lois	McPhail, David	
Freeman, Don	Pallotta, Jerry	
Hughes, Shirley	Rathmann, Peggy	
Hutchins, Pat	Seeger, Laura Vaccaro	