Biloxi Public School District
Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading

Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader.

Books About Me

Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson
I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
Owen by Kevin Henkes
When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

Books with a Pattern

Curious George by H. A. Rey
The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
May I Bring a Friend? by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andrea

Beginning, Middle and End

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
Beatrice Doesn’t Want to by Laura Numeroff

Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Folk Tales and Fairy Tales

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
Three Little Pigs by James Marshall

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**Fun Books to Share**

*Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Krauss  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff  
*When Sophie Gets Angry—Really Angry* by Molly Bang  
*A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon  
*Clifford* series by Norman Bridwell  
*Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park  
*Little Critter* series by Mercer Mayer  
*Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister  
*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle  
*Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now* by Dr. Seus

**Learn to Read Series**

*Hello Reader!*  
*I Can Read Books*  
Puffin Easy-to-Read  
*Step Into Reading Levels 1–4*

**Caldecott Awards and Honor Books**

*Alphabet City* by Stephen Johnson  
*Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions* by Margaret Musgrove  
*Owen* by Kevin Henkes  
*The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg  
*A Story, A Story* by Gail E. Haley

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Come a Tide by Georgia Ella Lyon
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Arthur’s Prize Reader by Lillian Hoban
Junie B. Jones and The Stupid Smelly Bus by Barbara Parks
Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Miss Nelson Is Missing by Harry Allard
A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
Henry and Mudge First Book by Cynthia Rylant

Learn to Read Series

Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
Hello Reader!
I Can Read Books
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Puffin Easy-to-Read
Step Into Reading Levels 1–4
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Magic Tree House Books

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

The Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley

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Henry’s Freedom Box by Ellen Levin
Arthur and the Race to Read by Marc Brown
Grandfather’s Journey by Allen Say
The Stories that Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
Horrible Harry in Room 2B by Suzy Kline
Ramona Quimby Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Bloom

Great Series Books

American Girl series
Arthur series by Marc Brown
Berenstain Bears series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol
Eyewitness Science Explorers
Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
Magic Tree House Books by Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
The Bailey School Kids by Marcia Thornton Jones

Award Winners

Doctor De Soto by William Steig
How Much Is a Million? by David M. Schwartz
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo
Prehistoric Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg

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Fourth Suggested Summer Reading

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Great Reads or Books to Share

*Harriet, the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh  
*My Teacher Fried My Brains* by Bruce Coville  
*Ramona and Her Father* by Beverley Cleary  
*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar  
*Charlotte’s Web* by E.B. White  
*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Skinny Bones* by Barbara Park  
*The Ugly Duckling* by Jerry Pinkney  
*Beezus and Ramona* by Beverley Cleary

Historical Fiction

*The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgleish  
*The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes  
*The Hundred Penny Box* by Sharon Bell Mathis  
*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Series Books

*The Babysitter’s Club* by Ann M. Martin  
*Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Goosebumps* by R. L. Stine  
*The Hardy Boys* by Franklin W. Dixon  
*Harry Potter* by J. K. Rowling  
*Marvin Redpost* series by Louis Sachar  
*Nancy Drew Mysteries* by Carolyn Keene  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket