

## Suggested Book List for Students Entering Kindergarten

### **My Many Colored Days**

*By Dr. Seuss*

Here is a wonderful way for parents to talk with children about their feelings.

### **Mouse Mess**

*By Linnea Asplind Riley*

When a hungry little mouse goes in search of a snack, you should never underestimate the huge mess that follows in his wake.

### **Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin**

*By Lloyd Moss*

In this counting book and spirited tribute to classical music, the clever, verse echoes the sounds that the various instruments in the orchestra create, from the mournful trombone to the swinging trumpet to the sharp violin.

### **Kitten's First Full Moon**

*By Kevin Henkes*

Kitten is on the porch, looking up at the night sky. She sees what appears to be a bowl of delicious milk in the sky.

### **My Five Senses**

*By: Alike*

Find out more about senses-what they are and what you can learn through them about the exciting world.

### **Go Wash Up**

*By: Amanda Doering Tourville*

Keeping your body clean helps you stay healthy. Wash your hands, comb your hair, and wear clean clothes. What are some other ways to keep clean?

Blue title indicates an illustrative text recommended in *Common Core State Standards*

## Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- Spend time reading books to your brothers, sisters, family or friends!
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!
- Talk about the book you are reading!



## Kent County Elementary Schools Summer Reading List



For Students Entering  
**Kindergarten**

*Look inside to see what **you** need to know about summer reading!*

***It's FUN for EVERYONE!***

## What You Need To Know About Summer Reading

### *Why?*

It gets you thinking and helps you become smarter. **Reading is FUN!**

### *What Is This Book List For?*

The book list gives the names of books students in your grade level have enjoyed. The list has been checked to ensure all choices are appropriate for your grade level.

### *Can I Read More Than Two Books?*

**Yes, of course you can!**



## Summer Reading

### *What Do I Have To Do?*

**Read at least TWO books from the list!**

### *Are There Recommended Authors for K-2 students?*

- **ABSOLUTELY....**

Aliki	Jan Brett
Martin Brown	Eve Bunting
Janell Cannon	Eric Carle
Tomie DePaola	PD. Eastman
Don Freeman	Ezra Jack Keats
Leo Lionni	Arnold Lobel
Bill Martin	Mercer Meyer
A.A. Milne	Jack Prelutsky
Beatrix Potter	Cynthia Rylant
Maurice Sendak	Dr. Seuss
William Steig	Janet Stoeke
Judy Viorst	Rosemary Wells

ABC books  
Counting books  
Nursery Rhymes

## It is a GREAT time to read when....

- You are at the beach!
- You are having a picnic or celebration...
- You are getting ready for bedtime
- You are traveling to a family vacation spot!
- You are waiting for your turn at the doctor's office
- You are riding in a car
- You need to kick back and RELAX...
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