

Dear Parents,

The Woodbridge Township School District is proud to announce that this year's kindergarten summer reading program is designed to support the **Woodbridge Reads** initiative through a partnership with the Woodbridge Public Library. Jointly, we recommend **100 Books to Read in Kindergarten**, a list developed by the Children's Librarians of the Libraries of Middlesex and provided by the Woodbridge Public Library, as books to be enjoyed during the summer before kindergarten and throughout the kindergarten year.

Please assist your child in selecting a variety of books from this list as well as other books that interest your child. We encourage you to read to your child every day, visit the Woodbridge Public Library frequently, and participate in the summer reading and other children's programs offered through the Woodbridge Public Library.

Reading to your child and talking about books develops character, strengthens families, and prepares children for long-term success in school and in life. Join the Woodbridge Township School District and the Woodbridge Public Library in affirming that **Woodbridge Reads** as you enjoy many exciting and enriching summer reading experiences with your child. Best wishes for an inspiring summer and a successful school year!

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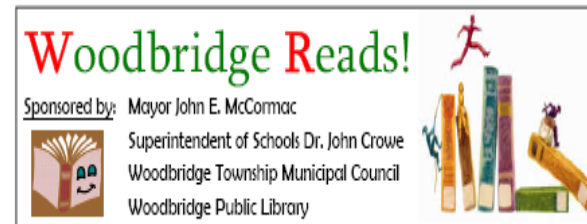
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**Summer Reading Program
Entering Kindergarten**

**100 Books
to Read in
Kindergarten**

A list developed by the Children's Librarians of the Libraries of Middlesex and provided by the Woodbridge Public Library

Classics

- ❑ *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown
- ❑ *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton
- ❑ *Corduroy* by Don Freeman
- ❑ *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- ❑ *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats
- ❑ *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf
- ❑ *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
- ❑ *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- ❑ *Curious George* by H.A. Rey
- ❑ *Doctor De Soto* by William Steig
- ❑ *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- ❑ *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina
- ❑ *Freight Train* by Donald Crews

Folk and Fairy Tales

- ❑ *The Three Bears* retold by Paul Galdone
- ❑ *The Mitten* by Jan Brett
- ❑ *Chicken Little* by Steven Kellogg
- ❑ *Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa* by Niki Daly
- ❑ *The Little Red Hen* by Jerry Pinkney
- ❑ *Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa* retold by Gerald McDermott
- ❑ *Tikki Tikki Tembo* retold by Arlene Mosel
- ❑ *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* retold by Paul Galdone
- ❑ *Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young
- ❑ *Rumpelstiltskin* by Paul Zelinsky
- ❑ *It Could Always Be Worse: A Yiddish Folk Tale* retold by Margot Zemach

Concepts

- ❑ *Mother Goose: Numbers on the Loose* by Leo & Diane Dillon
- ❑ *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- ❑ *Alpha Oops! The Day the Z Went First* by Alethea Kontis
- ❑ *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert
- ❑ *SuperHero ABC* by Bob McLeod
- ❑ *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr.
- ❑ *Black? White! Day? Night!: A Book of Opposites* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- ❑ *White Is for Blueberry* by George Shannon
- ❑ *Ten Naughty Little Monkeys* by Suzanne Williams
- ❑ *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.

Stories in Rhyme

- ❑ *Move Over, Rover!* by Karen Beaumont
- ❑ *Old MacDonald Drives a Tractor* by Don Carter
- ❑ *Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino
- ❑ *Horton Hatches the Egg* by Dr. Seuss
- ❑ *Easy Street* by Rita Gray
- ❑ *Green as a Bean* by Karla Kuskin
- ❑ *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen
- ❑ *Thelonius Monster's Sky-High Fly Pie* by Judy Sierra

Silly Stories

- ❑ *The Baby Beebeebird* by Diane Massie
- ❑ *Down the Back of the Chair* by Margaret Mahy
- ❑ *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin
- ❑ *Smash! Crash!* by Jon Scieszka
- ❑ *When a Monster Is Born* by Sean Taylor
- ❑ *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)* by Philemon Sturges
- ❑ *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems
- ❑ *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* by Audrey Wood

Animal Stories

- ❑ *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon
- ❑ *Bark, George* by Jules Feiffer
- ❑ *Mama Cat Has Three Kittens* by Denise Fleming
- ❑ *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester
- ❑ *Kiss Good Night* by Amy Hest
- ❑ *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes
- ❑ *Widget* by Lyn McFarland
- ❑ *Whistle for Willie* by Ezra Jack Keats
- ❑ *The Stray Dog* retold by Marc Simont
- ❑ *Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell
- ❑ *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

Cumulative

- ❑ *Jack's House* by Karen Beil
- ❑ *Mr. Gumpy's Outing* by John Burningham
- ❑ *Mushroom in the Rain* retold by Mirra Ginsburg
- ❑ *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow* by Shirley Neitzel
- ❑ *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff
- ❑ *The Great Gracie Chase* by Cynthia Rylant
- ❑ *The Rose in My Garden* by Arnold Lobel
- ❑ *Jump, Frog, Jump!* by Robert Kalan

Flights of Fancy

- ❑ *Abuela* by Arthur Dorros
- ❑ *The Gingerbread Boy* retold by Richard Egielski
- ❑ *There's a Nightmare in My Closet* by Mercer Mayer
- ❑ *The Magic Hat* by Mem Fox
- ❑ *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles Green Shaw
- ❑ *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig
- ❑ *Piggie Pie* by Margie Palatini
- ❑ *Duck on a Bike* by David Shannon
- ❑ *The Three Pigs* by David Wiesner
- ❑ *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams
- ❑ *Dino Pets* by Lynn Plourde
- ❑ *Tiger, Tiger* by Dee Lillgard

Friends and Families

- ❑ *Olivia* by Ian Falconer
- ❑ *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold
- ❑ *A Splendid Friend, Indeed* by Suzanne Bloom
- ❑ *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams
- ❑ *My Grandma= Mi Abuelita* by Ginger Foglesong Guy
- ❑ *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney
- ❑ *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- ❑ *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst

School Stories

- ❑ *Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!* by Nancy Carlson
- ❑ *Kindergarten Countdown* by Anna Jane Hays
- ❑ *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann
- ❑ *Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner* by Amy Schwartz
- ❑ *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate
- ❑ *The New Girl— and Me* by Jacqui Robbins
- ❑ *If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff
- ❑ *Froggy Goes to School* by Jonathan London
- ❑ *Kids Like Us* by Carole Schaefer
- ❑ *The Twelve Days of Kindergarten* by Deborah Rose
- ❑ *My Kindergarten* by Rosemary Wells