

SUMMER READING PROJECTS FOR INCOMING PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS

<p>Plan to eat dinner as a family as often as possible this month to share the books you've read together.</p>	<p><i>Read a poem from a children's poetry book.</i></p>	<p><i>Visit a library with your child. Get a card for your child and check out some books.</i></p>	<p>Help your child plant flower or vegetable seeds. Make a graph to chart the growth.</p>	<p>Read a story. Make puppets out of small paper bags. Put on a puppet a show.</p>	<p>Take a walk and look for signs. Talk about what you see (shapes, colors, letters, and numbers). You can use this website to play shapes and colors games online: http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/ngames/shapes.htm</p>	<p>Create a family tree with your child and have your child draw picture of their family members.</p>
<p><i>Read a fairy tale with your child.</i></p>	<p>Play a board game together</p>	<p>Find a cozy place to read a favorite story with your child. Have your child retell the story.</p>	<p>Help your child write and illustrate a story about their favorite animal using the free website: http://storybird.com/</p>	<p>Read directions for a craft with your child. Work together to create the craft.</p>	<p>Watch a nature program on TV with your child and talk about what you see.</p>	<p>Read a non-fiction book with your child.</p>
<p>HELP YOUR CHILD CREATE A MAP OF YOUR HOME.</p>	<p>Choose a new recipe. Read it and make it together!</p>	<p><i>Help your child cut words out of a newspaper then arrange them on paper to make a new sentence.</i></p>	<p>Have a treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">READ A CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE.</p>	<p>START READING A STORY AND STOP BEFORE THE END. ASK YOUR CHILD TO PREDICT THE ENDING.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Go to http://storyplace.org/ or http://storylineonline.net / or http://www.starfall.com/ and listen to an online story with your child.</p>
<p>Ask your child to tell you about their favorite story. Ask them questions: Who are the characters? What do they do? etc.</p>	<p>Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is. Take turns and repeat this game a few times.</p>	<p><i>Take a walk with your child. Close your eyes and listen for the sounds of Summer. Help your child make a list of the sounds!</i></p>	<p>Start telling a familiar story. Have your child create a new ending by telling, drawing, or writing.</p>	<p>Have your child write a note to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it!</p>	<p>Set up an audio book for your child to listen to.</p>	<p>Have your child make a list of enjoyable things to do. Describe what makes them fun.</p>

<p>Read a counting book with your child. <i>You can use this website to play a counting game online:</i> http://www.shppardsoftware.com/preschool/ngames/members.htm</p>	<p>Have your child plan a fun family activity. Help them create a list of things they will need for the activity. Then do the activity as a family!</p>	<p>RELAX AND READ A BOOK OUTSIDE WITH YOUR CHILD.</p>	<p>Read or recite nursery rhymes with your child. <i>You can use this website for activities with Nursery Rhymes:</i> http://nurseryrhymes4u.com/</p>	<p><i>Read a rhyming book or poem to your child. Let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.</i> <i>Play the rhyming game Reggie Loves to Rhyme at:</i> http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bll/reggie/index.htm</p>	<p>Read a story to your child. Give your child a letter of the alphabet to search for in the story. <i>You can use this website to practice all the letters of the alphabet:</i> http://www.starfall.com/n/level-k/index/load.htm?f or http://www.abcya.com/alphabet.htm</p>	<p>Have your child draw or paint a picture about a book you have read. <i>You can use the free download Tux Paint at:</i> http://tuxpaint.org/ or http://www.abcya.com/abcya_paint.htm</p>
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- PreK 3: Complete at least 5 of the above activities.
- PreK 4: Complete at least 10 of the above activities.
- Color in (with a light crayon) each square as you complete it.
- Read with your child for 20 minutes each day.

SUGGESTED BOOKS AND AUTHORS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING PRE-SCHOOL

Author: Donald Cruz

Freight Train

School Bus

Cloudy Day, Sunny Day

Author: Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Brown Bear Brown Bear

The Grouchy Lady Bug

Papa, Please Get the moon for Me

Author: Marcus Pfister

Rainbow fish

Rainbow Fish to the Rescue

Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale

Author: Leo Lionni

Fish Eyes

Swimmy

The Alphabet Tree

A Color of His Own

Author: Margret Wise Brown

Good Night Moon

The Runaway Bunny

Seven Little Postman

Big Red Barn

Author: Audrey Penn

The Kissing Hand

A Pocket Full of Kisses

A Kiss Goodbye

Author: Jan Brett

Three little Daisies

Daisy Come Home

Author: Mo Willems

Should I Share My Ice Cream

The Duckling Gets a Cookie

Can I Play Too?