




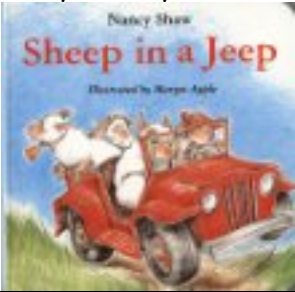
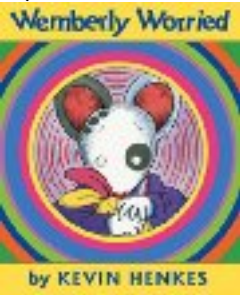
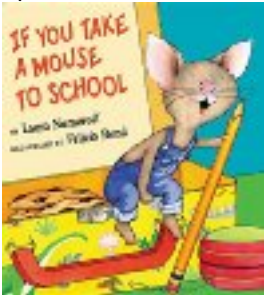
Summer Reading List

For Rising Kindergarteners

Book Title	Synopsis	Lexile Level
<p><i>David Goes to School!</i> By: David Shannon</p> 	<p>David's teacher has her hands full. From running in the halls to chewing gum in class, David's high-energy antics fill each school day with trouble and are sure to bring a smile to even the best-behaved reader.</p>	<p>BR</p>
<p><i>Go, Dog. Go!</i> By: P.D. Eastman</p> 	<p>Written for beginning readers using only 75 different words, it features red dogs, blue dogs, big dogs, little dogs-all kinds of wonderful P. D. Eastman dogs-riding bicycles, scooters, skis, roller skates and driving all sorts of vehicles on their way to a big dog party held on top of a tree!</p>	<p>BR</p>
<p><i>Knuffle Bunny</i> By: Mo Willems</p> 	<p>Trixie, Daddy, and Knuffle Bunny take a trip to the neighborhood Laundromat. But the exciting adventure takes a dramatic turn when Trixie realizes "Somebunny was left behind!" Using a combination of muted black-and-white photographs and expressive illustrations, this stunning book tells a brilliantly true-to-life tale about what happens when Daddy's in charge and things go terribly, hilariously wrong.</p>	<p>120L</p>



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<p><i>Sheep in a Jeep</i> By: Nancy Shaw</p> 	<p>What could be better than a misadventure from a rambunctious flock of sheep? In <i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>, the hapless flock goes for a drive in the country.</p>	<p>130L</p>
<p><i>Wemberly Worried</i> By: Kevin Henkes</p> 	<p>Wemberly worried about everything. Big things. Little things. And things in between. Then it was time for school to start. And Wemberly is now worried more than ever.</p>	<p>170L</p>
<p><i>If You Take a Mouse to School</i> By: Laura Numeroff</p> 	<p>If you take a mouse to school, he'll ask you for your lunch box. When you give him your lunch box, he'll want a sandwich to go in it. Then he'll need a notebook and some pencils. He'll probably want to share your backpack, too...</p>	<p>190L</p>

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<p><i>Olivia</i> By: Ian Falconer</p>  <p>The book cover for 'Olivia' features the title 'OLIVIA' in large, bold, black letters at the top. Below the title is a small illustration of a white rabbit wearing a red dress and a blue bow, standing on a small black shadow. To the right of the rabbit is a small circular seal.</p>	<p>Have fun with Olivia dressing up, singing songs, building sand castles, napping (maybe), dancing, painting on walls and -- whew! -- going to sleep at last.</p>	<p>270L</p>
<p><i>Little Bear</i> By: Else Holmelund Minarik</p>  <p>The book cover for 'Little Bear' has a decorative, patterned border. In the center is an oval illustration of a brown bear sitting on a log, with a smaller bear (Mother Bear) sitting next to him. The title 'LITTLE BEAR' is written in a stylized font above the illustration.</p>	<p>Meet Little Bear, a friend to millions of children. And meet Mother Bear, who is there whenever Little Bear needs her. When it is cold and snowy outside, she finds just the right outfit for Little Bear to play in. When he goes to the moon, she has a hot lunch waiting for him on his return. At night she helps him get to sleep. And, of course, she never forgets his birthday.</p>	<p>370L</p>

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Other Great Books to Explore:

Arthur Series

Berenstain Bear Series

Biscuit Series

Elephant and Piggie Series

Frog and Toad Series

Pete the Cat Series

Titles by Dr. Seuss

Titles by Eric Carle

Titles by Newbery Authors

Magazines and Newspapers

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