

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

**Dr. Seuss**



## Summer Reading

The best way to help your child learn to read is by example! Read to your child every chance you get! Read with excitement, funny voices, and enthusiasm. This will instill a love for reading as well as a motivation to read for your child. Here are some suggestions to make reading a wonderful time in your home.

- Choose books that interest your child
- Let them hear the same book over and over
- Let your child tell the story in their own words
- Make reading nightly a warm, fun, time for all
- Visit the library and let your child choose books to check out
- Don't force your child to sound out the word, just read it!
- Encourage your child to make up their own stories
- Ask questions about the book. What's your favorite part? Why?
- Rhyme! Make up silly words that rhyme together
- Make sure to look carefully and discuss the illustrations- they can tell the story

## Suggested Reading

Dr. Seuss Books

Mother Goose Rhymes

ABC books with great illustrations

Number books

Stories with repetitive text or predictive text

Picture books of any kind keeping child's interests in mind

### Some of our favorites:

*Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See* by Bill Martin Jr.

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.

*Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

*Mighty Mighty Construction Site* by Sherri Duskey Rinker & Tom Lichtenheld

*Stream Train, Dream Train* by Duskey and Lichtenheld

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff

*Mrs. Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate

These are just a few recommendations. Your local library will be more than happy to help. Whatever you choose, remember to have fun and your child will not only want to read, they will cherish this time forever.