

**Reading Suggestions From Wapiti Regional Library
Kindergarten Reading List**

Reading suggestions for Kindergartners.

Title: All Aboard! A True Train Story

Author: Kuklin, Susan (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A journey through part of the Colorado Rockies aboard a steam locomotive of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Includes historical and descriptive notes on the Durango & Silverton trains.

Title: All the Water in the World

Author: Lyon, George Ella; Tillotson, Katherine (Illustrator)

Description: Faucet well raincloud sea: from each of these comes water. But where does Water go? To find out, honey, turn the page, dive in with tongue or toes, with eyes and ears and nose-- and wonder at the flow of this great world's life story.

Title: Antarctic Antics: A Book of Penguin Poems

Author: Sierra, Judy; Aruego, Jose (Illustrator); Dewey, Ariane (Illustrator)

Description: A collection of poems celebrating the habits and habitat of Emperor penguins.

Title: A Ball for Daisy

Author: Raschka, Chris (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Any child who has ever had a beloved toy break will relate to Daisy's anguish when her favorite ball is destroyed by a bigger dog.

Title: Below

Author: Crews, Nina

Description: Jack has adventures and rescues with his action-figure, Guy.

Title: The Berenstain Bears and the Spooky Old Tree

Author: Berenstain, Stan; Berenstain, Jan

Description: Join the bears in this creepy adventure with an old tree.

Title: Big Egg

Author: Coxe, Molly

Description: A mother hen wakes up one morning to find a gigantic egg among the others in her nest and goes in search of the egg's origin.

Title: Big Pig and Little Pig

Author: McPhail, David M.

Description: Big Pig and Little Pig enjoy spending time together, though they take different approaches to the same task.

Title: Big Snow

Author: Bean, Jonathan

Description: An excited and frustrated boy watches hopefully as wintry weather develops slowly into a 'big snow.'

Title: Biscuit

Author: Capucilli, Alyssa Satin; Schories, Pat (Illustrator)

Description: Time for bed, Biscuit! Biscuit is a little yellow puppy. And like most puppies, he would rather play than go to bed. Will Biscuit ever go to sleep?

Title: Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones

Author: Barton, Byron (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A cast of characters looks for, finds, and assembles some dinosaur bones.

Title: Bread and Jam for Frances

Author: Hoban, Russell; Hoban, Lillian (Illustrator)

Description: "Jam on toast," sings Frances about the food she likes most--until she has it for the sixth meal in two days.

Title: Children Around the World

Author: Montanari, Donata (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Children in countries around the world describe how they live.

Title: Creepy Carrots

Author: Reynolds, Aaron; Brown, Peter (Illustrator)

Description: The carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field are the fattest and crispiest around and Jasper Rabbit cannot resist pulling some to eat each time he passes by, until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots wherever he goes.

Title: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Author: Willems, Mo

Description: The bus driver needs a break, and he asks the reader to keep an eye on things while he's gone.

Title: Duck on a Bike

Author: Shannon, David (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.

Title: The Farmer and the Clown

Author: Frazee, Marla (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A baby clown is separated from his family when he accidentally bounces off their circus train and lands in a lonely farmer's vast, empty field. The farmer reluctantly rescues the little clown, and over the course of one day together, the two of them make some surprising discoveries about themselves—and about life!

Title: The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat

Author: Karlin, Nurit (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Rat tries to get the fat cat off the mat and back to his usual resting place in the vat.

Title: First the Egg

Author: Seeger, Laura Vaccaro (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A picture book about transformations.

Title: The Foot Book

Author: Seuss, Dr. (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Read about all sorts of feet doing all sorts of things.

Title: Four Seasons Make a Year

Author: Rockwell, Anne F.; Halsey, Megan (Illustrator)

Description: Describes the passing of the seasons through the changes in plants and animals that occur on a farm.

Title: Froggy Learns to Swim

Author: London, Jonathan; Remkiewicz, Frank (Illustrator)

Description: Froggy is afraid of the water until his mother, along with his flippers, snorkle, and mask, helps him learn to swim.

Title: From Maple Trees to Maple Syrup

Author: Keller, Kristin Thoennes

Description: An introduction to the basic concepts of food production, distribution, and consumption by tracing the production of maple syrup from maple trees to the finished product.

Title: Gaston

Author: DiPucchio, Kelly; Robinson, Christian (Illustrator)

Description: This is the story of four puppies: Fi-Fi, Foo-Foo, Ooh-La-La, and Gaston. Gaston works the hardest at his lessons on how to be a proper pooch. He sips—*never slobbers!* He yips—*never yaps!* And he walks with grace—*never races!* Gaston fits right in with his poodle sisters. But a chance encounter with a bulldog family in the park—Rocky, Ricky, Bruno, and Antoinette—reveals there's been a mix-up, and so Gaston and Antoinette switch places. The new families look right...but they don't feel right. Can these puppies follow their noses—and their hearts—to find where they belong?

Title: A Gold Star for Zog

Author: Donaldson, Julia; Scheffler, Axel (Illustrator)

Description: Zog is the most eager student in the class at Madam Dragon's school, but he's also the most accident-prone.

Title: Gregory, the Terrible Eater

Author: Sharmat, Mitchell; Aruego, Jose (Illustrator); Dewey, Ariane (Illustrator)

Description: A very picky eater, Gregory the goat refuses the usual goat diet staples of shoes and tin cans in favor of fruits, vegetables, eggs, and orange juice.

Title: Hop On Pop

Author: Seuss, Dr. (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as "Day. Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night."

Title: I Want My Hat Back

Author: Klassen, Jon (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A bear almost gives up his search for his missing hat until he remembers something important.

Title: I'm Fast!

Author: McMullan, Kate; McMullan, Jim (Illustrator)

Description: A train and a race car race each other on the way to Chicago.

Title: I'm Growing!

Author: Alike (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Describes human growth and how the different parts of the body change as it grows.

Title: Jamaica's Find

Author: Havill, Juanita; O'Brien, Anne Sibley (Illustrator)

Description: Jamaica finds a stuffed dog at the playground and after taking him home discovers her conscience as well.

Title: Just Saving My Money

Author: Mayer, Mercer (Author, Illustrator)

Description: When Little Critter wants a new skateboard, Dad tells him that he needs to save his own money to buy it. Little Critter tries his very best, but soon finds that saving enough for what he wants isn't so easy.

Title: Kitten's First Full Moon

Author: Henkes, Kevin (Author, Illustrator)

Description: When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.

Title: Leaf Man

Author: Ehlert, Lois

Description: A man made of leaves blows away, traveling wherever the wind may take him.

Title: Lemons Are Not Red

Author: Seeger, Laura Vaccaro (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Explores different colors by allowing readers to change an object or animal's color from unusual to common by turning the die-cut pages.

Title: Little Dog Lost: The True Story of a Brave Dog Named Baltic

Author: Carnesi, Monica (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A dog is rescued after days afloat on a sheet of ice in the Baltic Sea.

Title: Make Way For Ducklings

Author: McCloskey, Robert (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Tells the story of what happens when Mama duck takes her brood from the river to the public gardens.

Title: Mine's the Best

Author: Bonsall, Crosby N. (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Two little boys meet at the beach, each sure that his balloon is better.

Title: Mummies

Author: Milton, Joyce; Swan, Susan (Illustrator)

Description: Explains the Egyptian pharaohs' beliefs about life after death, details the technique of mummification, and describes pyramids as burial places.

Title: Mushroom in the Rain

Author: Ginsburg, Mirra; Aruego, Jose (Illustrator); Dewey, Ariane (Illustrator)

Description:

Title: My Lucky Day

Author: Kasza, Keiko

Description: A hungry fox is sure that it's his lucky day when a delectable-looking pig knocks on his door by mistake.

Title: My Visit to the Dinosaurs

Author: Alike (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A visit to a museum of natural history provides a little boy with an introduction to the habits, characteristics, and habitats of fourteen kinds of dinosaurs.

Title: Night Animals

Author: Marino, Gianna (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Something's out there in the dark! First Possum hears it. Then Skunk. Then Wolf comes running. "What could it possibly be?" asks Bat. "Night Animals!" the animals declare. "But you *are* night animals," Bat informs this not-so-smart crew. Children will love the oh-so-funny animals in this twist on a cozy bedtime book.

Title: Oink?

Author: Palatini, Margie; Cole, Henry (Illustrator)

Description: Two lazy pigs happily watch the other animals work.

Title: Pete's a Pizza

Author: Steig, William (Author, Illustrator)

Description: What do you do when Pete's in a bad mood? Turn him into a pizza, of course.

Title: The Snowman

Author: Briggs, Raymond; Downer, Maggie (Illustrator)

Description: A little boy rushes out into the wintry day to build a snowman, which comes alive in his dreams that night.

Title: Reading Makes You Feel Good

Author: Parr, Todd

Description: This book celebrates the joy of reading, and demonstrates how there are many things to read almost everywhere one looks!

Title: Round is a Tortilla

Author: Thong, Roseanne Greenfield; Parra, John (Illustrator)

Description: A little girl discovers things that are round, square, and rectangular in her Hispanic American neighborhood.

Title: Sam and the Bag

Author: Jeffries, Alison; Andreasen, Dan (Illustrator)

Description: Sam the cat wants to play with Max and Hap, but he's too little. Will Sam ever be able to do what his bigger friends do?

Title: Senses on the Farm

Author: Rotner, Shelley

Description: See, hear, taste, smell, and touch your way through a season on a working farm.

Title: Step Gently Out

Author: Frost, Helen; Lieder, Rick (Photographer)

Description: Close-up photos and lightly-rhymed declarative verse capture a bug's-eye view of nature and encourage children to experience the world outside their doors with care and openness. Includes insect facts.

Title: Strega Nona

Author: dePaola, Tomie (Author, Illustrator)

Description: When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.

Title: Superhero ABC

Author: McLeod, Bob (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Zany and armed with the most unusual powers, a group of superheroes are out to save the world, one letter at a time.

Title: Tiny Goes Camping

Author: Meister, Cari; Davis, Rich (Illustrator)

Description: Tiny and his owner are having fun camping until they discover that Tiny doesn't fit in their tent.

Title: Too Many Fairies: A Celtic Tale

Author: MacDonald, Margaret Read; Mitchell, Susan (Illustrator)

Description: An old woman complains about all the housework she has to do, but when some fairies come to help her she finds that they are more trouble than they are worth.

Title: Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt

Author: Messner, Kate; Neal, Christopher Silas (Artist)

Description: Discover the wonders that lie hidden between stalks, under the shade of leaves . . . and down in the dirt. Explore the hidden world and many lives of a garden through the course of a year! Up in the garden, the world is full of green—leaves and sprouts, growing vegetables, ripening fruit. But down in the dirt exists a busy world—earthworms dig, snakes hunt, skunks burrow—populated by all the animals that make a garden their home.

Title: Vincent's Colors

Author: Van Gogh, Vincent; Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, N.Y.) Staff (Contribution by)

Description: Van Gogh's own words from his letters to his brother, Theo, translated closely or freely from French or Dutch, describe the colors of some of his most famous and beloved paintings.

Title: Waiting For Wings

Author: Ehlert, Lois (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Follow the caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly stages of the Buckeye, Painted Lady, Monarch, and Tiger Swallowtail butterflies in this colorful book.

Title: The Watermelon Seed

Author: Pizzoli, Greg (Author, Illustrator)

Description: After swallowing a watermelon seed, a crocodile imagines a scary outcome.

Title: We Are in a Book!

Author: Willems, Mo (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Gerald and Piggie discover the joy of being read. But what will happen when the book ends?

Title: We Forgot Brock!

Author: Goodrich, Carter (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Phillip and Brock are best friends. Everyone can see Phillip, but only Phillip can see Brock. A night at the Big Fair is all fun and games until Phillip gets sleepy, heads home, and forgets Brock! Brock misses Phillip. And Phillip misses Brock. Will they reunite? With the help of another pair of pals, they just might. Because even imaginary friends get lost sometimes. Finding them is part of the adventure.

Title: Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales

Author: Cousins, Lucy (Author, Illustrator)

Description: A fresh look at eight classic stories, told with bold language and vibrant pictures.