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CTK SUMMER READING LIST

Grade: Kindergarten

Please list recommended grade level reading to be given to your incoming class.

These are a few suggested books for you to enjoy during your summer vacation.

A to Z, Do You Ever Feel Like Me? by Bonnie Hausman

All By Myself! by Alik

Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

Good Books, Good Times by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Saints for Young Readers for Everyday

Suggested reading activities:

Here at CTK we want reading to be a fun adventure. One of the best things you can do this summer, to prepare your child for kindergarten, is to read lots of books aloud to your child. Choose books your child WANTS to read, not has to read. Make reading interesting by changing the environment you read in by going outside instead of inside to read. The library is another great place to read. We encourage each of you to take your child to the library and get him/her used to the rules and checking out books.

Choose any easy reader for you and your child to enjoy. As you and your child read, try these activities below:

- Introduce the title, author and illustrator of the book and discuss the picture on the front cover.
- Before reading, look through each page to get an idea of what the book is about.
- Read the story to your child, encouraging conversation about the book.
- After reading the story, discuss your favorite parts and/or characters.
- Identify the lesson learned or what the story was about.
- Re-read the stories as many times as your child has interest.

Whatever you choose to read with your child, have fun. By doing this, you will be creating memories of a lifetime that neither of you will forget.