**25 Books to Enjoy with Your Child**

**- Recommended Reading Adventures for Summer -**

Whatever your child’s age, it is important to continue shared reading experiences even during summer. Reading together frequently has been shown to have a profound positive influence on vocabulary acquisition, speech development and listening skills.

Below are some age-appropriate books to read with your child this summer.

**INFANTS**

* *Welcome Summer* by Jill Ackerman & Nancy Davis
* *Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book* by Rod Campbell
* *Splish, Splash, Baby!* by Karen Katz
* *Llama Llama Sand and Sun* by Anna Dewdney
* *Baby Loves Summer!* By Karen Katz

**TODDLERS (ages 1-2)**

* *Maisy Grows a Garden* by Lucy Cousins
* *Monkey Ono* by J. C. Phillips
* *1, 2 at the Zoo* by Sue DiCicco
* *Get Happy* by Malachy Doyle & Caroline Uff
* *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen & Dan Hanna

**BEGINNERS (ages 2-3)**

* *Flashlight* by Lizi Boyd
* *I’m a Shark* by Bob Shea
* *Little Owl’s Day* by Divya Srinivasan
* *Biscuit Visits the Big City* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
* *Island Counting 1, 2, 3* by Frane Lessac

**INTERMEDIATES (ages 3-4)**

* *Mouses’s First Summer* by Lauren Thompson
* *Curious George Goes to the Beach* by H.A. Rey
* *Over in the Ocean* by Marianne Berkes
* *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae
* *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood

**PRE-K/PRE-K 2 (ages 4-5)**

* *Blueberries for* Sal by Robert McCloskey
* *How to Hide an Octopus* by Ruth Heller
* *Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
* *Froggy Goes to Hawaii* by Jonathan London
* *P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out* by Marilyn Sadler

By experiencing a literacy-rich environment, both at school and at home, our students are prepared to become successful, confident readers in elementary school and beyond.

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