

Kindergarten Orientation  
Reading List  
Sayreville, New Jersey Public Schools

Dear Parents:

It is important to read with your children daily. They can understand more than they can actually verbalize. Reading to your children awakens their curiosity and imagination, which form the foundation of their education. Reading helps them learn to solve problems and relate to the world around themselves. The Sayreville Public Library offers a wealth of books and programs that entice children to read for pleasure and encourage them to build their reading skills.

ANNO, MITSUMASA	any title – very visual details; math oriented
APPELT, KATHI	BUBBA AND BEAU series
ASCH, FRANK	any title
BANG, MOLLY	WHEN SOPHIE GETS ANGRY... & other titles
BOURGEOIS, PAULETTE	FRANKLIN series
BEMELMANS	MADELINE series
BRETT, JAN	any title – finely detailed illustrations; fairy tales, folktales
BROWN, MARC	ARTHUR (the aardvark) series
BUNTING, EVE	any title
BURTON, VIRGINIA	LITTLE HOUSE
	MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL
CANNON, JANELL	any title
CARLE, ERIC	any title
CARLSON, NANCY	GET UP AND GO
CHRISTELOW, EILEEN	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS series
CREECH, SHARON	A FINE, FINE SCHOOL
CREWS, DONALD	any title – simple language; transportation themes
CRONIN, DOREEN	CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE
	GIGGLE, GIGGLE QUACK
	DIARY OF A WORM
	any title
CUYLER, MARGERY	BARFBURGER BABY, I WAS HERE FIRST
DANZIGER, PAULA	any title –family themes, legends, folktales
DePAOLA, TOMIE	DOG series
DODD, EMMA	any title – bright illustrations; nature themes
EHLERT, LOIS	OLIVIA series
FALCONER, IAN	MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
FLEMING, CANDACE	any title – colorful nature themes
FLEMING, DENISE	any title
FOX, MEM	FAST FOOD
FREYMAN, SAXTON	PIRATE GIRL
FUNKE, CORNELIA	MILLIONS OF CATS
GAG, WANDA	STELLA series
GAY, MARIE	THE ADVENTURES OF THE DISH AND THE SPOON
GREY, MINI	BAD DOG, MARLEY!
GROGAN, JOHN	JAMAICA series
HAVILL, JUANITA	any title
HENKES, KEVIN	ARTHUR (the monkey) series – easy readers
HOBAN, LILLIAN	any title – photographic concept books
HOBAN, TANA	ONE FINE DAY
HOGROGIAN, NONNY	ANGELINA series
HOLABIRD, KATHARINE	SALLY (series)
HUNEK, STEPHEN	KIPPER'S A TO Z
INKPEN, MICK	HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON series
JOHNSON, CROCKETT	PINKALICIOUS
KANN, VICTORIA	any title – friendships, childhood
KEATS, EZRA JACK	any title
KELLOGG, STEVEN	MISS SPIDER series
KIRK, DAVID	THE STORY OF FERDINAND
LEAF, MUNRO	K IS FOR KITTEN
LEOPOLD, NIKI CLARK	

LIES, BRIAN	BATS AT THE BEACH
LIONNI, LEO	any title – animal fables
MAHY, MARGARET	THE GREAT WHITE MAN-EATING SHARK
MARSHALL, JAMES	GEORGE AND MARTHA series
MARTIN, BILL	any title
MARZOLLO, JEAN/WALTER WICK	I SPY series
MCBRATNEY, SAM	GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU
MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT	MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS; BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL
MCDERMOTT, GERALD	ANANSI THE SPIDER (see other Anansi titles by Verna Aardema & Eric Kimmel)
MCKISSICK, PATRICIA	MIRANDY AND BROTHER WIND
MCLEOD, BOB	SUPERHERO ABC
MCMULLAN, KATE & JIM	any title
MCPHAIL, DAVID	EDWARD AND THE PIRATES
MINARIK, ELSE HOLMELUND	LITTLE BEAR series
MOSEL, ARLENE	FUNNY LITTLE WOMAN
MUNSCH, ROBERT	TIKKI TIKKI TEMBO
NEVIUS, CAROL	any title
NUMEROFF, LAURA	BUILDING WITH DAD
PALATINI, MARGIE	any title
PARISH, PEGGY	any title
RATHMANN, PEGGY	AMELIA BEDELIA series
REY, H. A.	OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA
ROCKWELL, ANNE	CURIOUS GEORGE series
ROSE, DEBORAH LEE	any title
RYLANT, CYNTHIA	THE TWELVE DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN
	HENRY AND MUDGE series (easy readers)
	MR. PUTTER AND TABBY series (easy readers)
	THE HIGH-RISE PRIVATE EYES series (easy readers)
SCHERTLE, ALICE	ALL YOU NEED FOR A SNOWMAN
SCOTTON, ROB	RUSSELL THE SHEEP
SEDAK, MAURICE	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
SEUSS, DR.	any title
SHANNON, DAVID	DAVID series
	ALICE THE FAIRY
SLATE, JOSEPH	MISS BINDERGARTEN series
SLOBODKINA, ESPHYR	CAPS FOR SALE
STEIG, WILLIAM	any title
VAN, ALLSBURG, CHRIS	THE POLAR EXPRESS
	JUMANJI
WEIGEL, JEFF	ATOMIC ACE (series)
WEISNER, DAVID	any title
WELLS, ROSEMARY	MY KINDERGARTEN (any title)
WILLEMS, MO	KNUFFLE BUNNY and PIGEON series
WILLIAMS, MARJORIE	THE VELVETEEN RABBIT
WILSON, KARMA	any title
WINTERS, KAY	MY TEACHER FOR PRESIDENT
WISE, WILLIAM	ZANY ZOO
WOOD, AUDREY	any title
YOLEN, JANE	any title
YORINKS, ARTHUR	any title
YOUNG, ED	LON PO-PO
ZELINSKY, PAUL	any title

Website List

[www.enchantedlearning.com](http://www.enchantedlearning.com)

[www.dltk-kids.com](http://www.dltk-kids.com)

[www.primarygames.com](http://www.primarygames.com)

[www.lauranumeroff.com](http://www.lauranumeroff.com)

[www.scholastic.com/kids](http://www.scholastic.com/kids)

[www.janbrett.com](http://www.janbrett.com)

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

[www.noggin.com](http://www.noggin.com)

