

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
CUYLER, MARGERY	any title
DANZIGER, PAULA	BARFBURGER BABY, I WAS HERE FIRST
DePAOLA, TOMIE	any title –family themes, legends, folktales
DODD, EMMA	DOG series
EHLERT, LOIS	any title – bright illustrations; nature themes
FALCONER, IAN	OLIVIA series
FLEMING, CANDACE	MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
FLEMING, DENISE	any title – colorful nature themes
FOX, MEM	any title
FREYMAN, SAXTON	FAST FOOD
FUNKE, CORNELIA	PIRATE GIRL
GAG, WANDA	MILLIONS OF CATS
GAY, MARIE	STELLA series
GREY, MINI	THE ADVENTURES OF THE DISH AND THE SPOON
GROGAN, JOHN	BAD DOG, MARLEY!
HAVILL, JUANITA	JAMAICA series
HENKES, KEVIN	any title
HOBAN, LILLIAN	ARTHUR (the monkey) series – easy readers
HOBAN, TANA	any title – photographic concept books
HOGROGIAN, NONNY	ONE FINE DAY
HOLABIRD, KATHARINE	ANGELINA series
HUNEK, STEPHEN	SALLY (series)
INKPEN, MICK	KIPPER'S A TO Z
JOHNSON, CROCKETT	HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON series
KANN, VICTORIA	PINKALICIOUS
KEATS, EZRA JACK	any title – friendships, childhood
KELLOGG, STEVEN	any title
KIRK, DAVID	MISS SPIDER series
LEAF, MUNRO	THE STORY OF FERDINAND
LEOPOLD, NIKI CLARK	K IS FOR KITTEN

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)
	ALL YOU NEED FOR A SNOWMAN
SCHERTLE, ALICE	RUSSELL THE SHEEP
SCOTTON, ROB	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
SENDAK, MAURICE	any title
SEUSS, DR.	DAVID series
SHANNON, DAVID	ALICE THE FAIRY
SLATE, JOSEPH	MISS BINDERGARTEN series
SLOBODKINA, ESPHYR	CAPS FOR SALE
STEIG, WILLIAM	any title
VAN, ALLSBURG, CHRIS	THE POLAR EXPRESS
WEIGEL, JEFF	JUMANJI
WEISNER, DAVID	ATOMIC ACE (series)
WELLS, ROSEMARY	any title
WILLEMS, MO	MY KINDERGARTEN (any title)
WILLIAMS, MARJORIE	KNUFFLE BUNNY and PIGEON series
WILSON, KARMA	THE VELVETEEN RABBIT
WINTERS, KAY	any title
WISE, WILLIAM	MY TEACHER FOR PRESIDENT
WOOD, AUDREY	ZANY ZOO
YOLEN, JANE	any title
YORINKS, ARTHUR	any title
YOUNG, ED	any title
ZELINSKY, PAUL	LON PO-PO
	any title

Website List

www.enchantedlearning.com

www.dltk-kids.com

www.primarygames.com

www.lauranumeroff.com

www.scholastic.com/kids

www.janbrett.com

www.pbskids.org

www.starfall.com

www.noggin.com

