

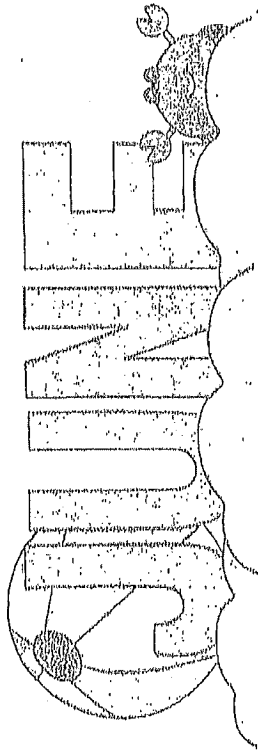
**Have a great  
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**Good Luck  
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Kindergarten**

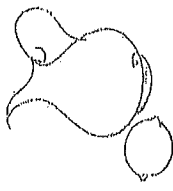
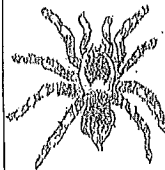


**Links to Family Friendly Standards**

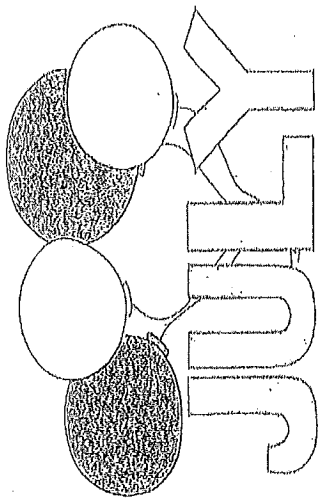
Read up on the standards your child will be covering in the  
coming school year.

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org>


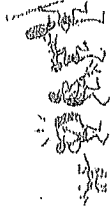
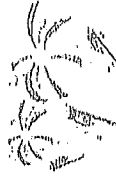
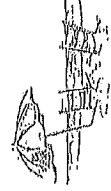


## Read a Story Every Day to Your Child

Count the doors in your house.	Draw with washable markers and rub over the paper with an ice cube.	Take turns saying nice things about each other.	Ask your child to describe a favorite TV program.		Have your child describe to you how to make lemonade and then make it together!	Practice cutting straight lines.
Act out "Little Miss Muffet" together.		Sing and do the movements to the "Itsy Bitsy Spider".	Have your child draw a house.	Let your child decorate a card with X's and O's for Father's Day.	Let your child make pictures with paper circles and squares.	Pour water into a shallow container to make a bird bath.
Ask "How many ways can you move around the room?"	Look for American flags on display.	Use cooked pasta shells to make a summer salad.	Teach the saying "Stop, look and listen before you cross the street."	Look for J's in a newspaper or magazine.	Tell what you might see if you were up in a balloon.	
Sing a song together.	Tie on scarves and fly like butterflies.		Color butterfly shapes and hang them in a window.	Draw a curving chalk pathway and invite your child to run along it.	Help your child count the number of crayons in a crayon box.	Let your child paint a small stone to make a "Pet Rock".




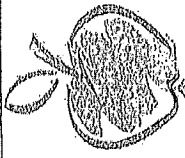
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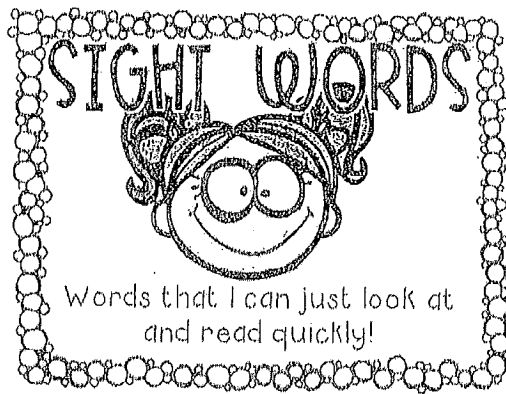
Sing "BINGO" with your child.		Count your stuffed animals.	Tell someone what fireworks are like.	Make the color green by mixing yellow and blue. Food coloring in water.	Look for Y's in a newspaper or magazine.	Practice cutting curved lines.
Sort out pairs of clean socks.	Help your child make potato salad. Have him/her tell you the ingredients.	Make up silly sentences.	Read "Where the Wild Things Are".	Go on a wild rumpus.		Have your child act out his/her favorite fairy tale.
Do a puzzle with your child.	Practice blowing ping pong balls across a table or the floor.	Have your child SAY the alphabet to 3 different people.		Count from 1 - 30.	Pour salt into the lid of a box. Have your child write letters in the salt.	Make a guitar using an empty tissue box and rubber bands.
Set out four different sized spoons. Have your child put them in order of size.	Practice closing your eyes and identify objects with other senses.		Check out a non-fiction book from the public library about the beach.	Have your child estimate the number of socks in a basket, or jelly beans in a jar.	Lay plain paper on the bark of a tree and do crayon rubbings.	Have your child draw a picture of a person. (Be sure to include a head, face, arms and legs).

Back to  
School

# August

## Read a Story Every Day to Your Child

Have your child tell someone their favorite story.	Show your child how to hop on two feet then on one.	Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" with your child.	Count the lights in your house.		Read the story <u>Green Eggs and Ham</u> by Dr. Seuss to your child.	Use green food coloring to make green scrambled eggs with your child.
Let your child donate a toy in good condition to a children's shelter.	Let your child use a shoebox to create a dollhouse.	Have your child explore an apple with her five senses.		Lie on your stomachs in the grass and look for bugs.	Have your child SAY the alphabet 3 times.	Together, make a list of what you need to make a pizza and then make one!



## Rising Kindergarten

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# SUMMER READING LIST

## GRADES K-2

### **Astronaut Annie**

by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell

Tibury House Publishers, 2018, ISBN: 9780884485230  
Annie uses inspiration from her relatives to present her career-day aspirations.

### **Auntie Luca's Talking Paintings**

by Francie Latour, illustrated by Ken Daley

Groundwood Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781773090415  
A young girl explores her identity and culture through her aunt's striking artwork.

### **A Big Mooncake for Little Star**

by Grace Lin  
Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316404488

The big mooncake that Little Star baked with her mother is so delicious! She's not supposed to eat any until her mother says so, but how can she resist?

### **Bookjoy, Wordjoy**

by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raúl Colón

Lee & Low, 2018, ISBN: 9781620142868  
Mora's lyrical poetry and Colón's richly hued illustrations celebrate reading, writing, singing, and playing with words.

### **CatStronauts: Mission Moon**

by Drew Brockington  
Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2017, ISBN: 9780316307475

Major Mewsewer, Waffles, Blanket and Pom Pom set up a solar power planet on the moon.

### **Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13**

by Helaine Becker, illustrated by Tiemdown Phumiruk  
Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN: 9781250137524

A nonfiction picture book about one of the African American and female mathematicians at NASA and her involvement with Apollo 13.

### **Dreamers**

by Yuyi Morales  
Neal Porter, 2018, ISBN: 9780823440559

Morales and her young son discover how they fit into their strange new country when they find the public library in this gorgeous, personal picture book.

### **Dude!**

by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Dan Santat  
Roaring Brook Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781626726031

Speaking just one word, a beaver and a platypus share a hilarious adventure at the beach.

### **A First Book of the Sea**

by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton  
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763698829

Fifty-three poems introduce children to the sea and to people and beings that live and work in and around it, from tide pools to harbors, deep-sea animals to explorers, lighthouses to litter.

### **Fox the Tiger**

by Corey R. Tabor  
Balzer + Bray, 2018, ISBN: 9780062398697

Fox wishes he were a tiger—and fast and big and sneaky—and pretends to be one, until he meets someone who likes him for being a fox—fast and big and sneaky.

### **Good Night, Planet**

by Liniers  
TOON Books, 2017, ISBN: 9781943145201

After a busy day of play, a girl's favorite toy animal begins his day, befriendng a dog, eating a cookie, and exploring the unknown.

### **Hello Lighthouse**

by Sophie Blackall  
Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316362382

Learn about the unique chores of a lighthouse keeper and the function of a lighthouse through delicate text and delightful illustrations.

### **Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race**

by Margot Lee Shetterly, illustrated by Laura Freeman  
HarperCollins, 2018, ISBN: 9780062742469

A nonfiction picture book that tells the story of the first four African American female mathematicians and their role in the space race at NASA.

### **Jabari Jumps**

by Gaia Cornwall  
Candlewick Press, 2017, ISBN: 9780763678388

The big moment has come for Jabari to jump off the diving board, but is he ready?

### **Kick It, Mo!**

by David A. Adler, illustrated by Sam Ricks  
Penguin Young Readers, 2018, ISBN: 9780425289815

Mo's family helps him practice his kicking. Will it be enough for Mo to make the winning goal in the big soccer game?

### **Mae among the Stars**

by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington  
HarperCollins, 2018, ISBN: 9780062651730

The story of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space.

### **Meet Yasmin!**

by Saadia Faruqi, illustrated by Harem Aly  
Picture Window, 2018, ISBN: 9781684360222

Meet Yasmin, a bright, fun Pakistani American second-grader. With her oversized imagination and a little help from her family, there's no problem she can't solve.

### **My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis**

by Paul Meisel  
Holiday House, 2017, ISBN: 9780823436712

Vibrant illustrations add whimsy to this five-month diary in the life of a praying mantis as it eats (its siblings), hides from predators, and learns to fly.

### **Our Celebración!**

by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Ana Aranda  
Lee & Low, 2018, ISBN: 9781620142714

Join a spirited bilingual summer fiesta complete with a parade, costumes, and fireworks.

### **Potato Pants!**

by Laurie Keller  
Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN: 9781250107237

Lance Vance's Fancy Pants Store is having a one-day-only sale of potato pants. Potato knows that he must hurry, because once they're gone, they're gone. Unfortunately, there's an intimidating eggplant in his way.

**The Slime Book: All You Need to Know to Make the Perfect Slime**  
DK Children, 2017, ISBN: 9781465473738

For slime enthusiasts, this collection of thirty easy-to-read-and-follow DIY slime recipes will be hours of gooey fun!

### **The Stuff of Stars**

by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Ekua Holmes  
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763678838

A visually stunning and poetic representation of the beginning of our universe and life.

### **The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal**

by Nick Setuk  
Orchard Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781338166972

Learn why the sun is a big deal in this funny book jam-packed with facts about the sun and our solar system.

### **Thank You, Omu!**

by Oge Mora  
Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316431248

Omu is exceedingly kind to her neighbors, but when she has given her all, can she count on others to return her generosity?

### **Tiger vs. Nightmare**

by Emily Tetri  
First Second, 2018, ISBN: 9781626725355

Tiger and her monster gather their courage to fend off a fearsome nightmare in this lushly illustrated graphic novel.

### **We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga**

by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac  
Charlesbridge, 2018, ISBN: 9781580897723

Following a full Cherokee year of celebrations and experiences, this book shares the contemporary life of the Cherokee people, highlighting their tradition of gratitude.

### **Whale in a Fishbowl!**

by Troy Howell, illustrated by Richard Jones  
Schwartz & Wade Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781524715182

Wednesday the whale lives in a fishbowl in the city center, but she belongs in the sea. Can she jump high enough to reach her joy?

### **What Do They Do with All That Poo?**

by Jane Kurtz, illustrated by Allison Black  
Beach Lane Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781481479868

Learn about the unique scat of zoo animals, as well as the fascinating things zoos do with the thousands of pounds of poo they collect each day.

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