



William Roper
Early Childhood Learning Center
Suggested Reading List
Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

The staff members of the William Roper Early Childhood Learning Center have compiled a suggested reading list for each grade level to assist families when selecting books for reading with their children. Many of these books can be found in our local library, at bookstores, or through some of our classroom orders such as Scholastic and Arrowhead. Some of the titles on the list are great for children to read on their own, while others are perfect for reading aloud together. Reading is a life long journey and we hope the list provided will help in making selections for your children that they will enjoy. Happy Reading!

Many kindergarteners are beginning to understand letter-sound relationships and recognize some words in print. Look for books with rhymes, repeated patterns or refrains that your kindergartener can join in and “read” with you. Concept books, such as ABC books and counting books, follow a predictable pattern that encourages your kindergartener to read along and predict what’s coming next. Wordless picture books are also great choices; looking at the pictures and creating a story in sequence provides lots of oral language practice.

All books by the following authors

Bill Martin Jr.
Eric Carle
Lois Ehlert
Gail Gibbons

Mo Willems
David Shannon
Ezra Jack Keats
Laura Numeroff

Series and Titles

Tacky - by Helen Lester
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed - by Eileen Christelow
Corduroy Books – by Dan Freeman
Alphabet Adventure, Alphabet Mystery, Alphabet Rescue – by Audrey Wood & Bruce Wood
Biscuit books – by Alyssa Capucilli
Clifford books – by Norman Bridwell
Curious George books – by H.A. Rey
Dr. Seuss books
Franklin books – by Bourgeois and Clark
Wordless books by oral storytelling such as A Boy and a Frog – by Mercer Mayer
ABC books and Counting books
Spot books – by Eric Hill