



William Roper
Early Childhood Learning Center
Suggested Reading List
Prekindergarten

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!

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At this age children benefit from reading predictable books that repeat the same phrase or pattern throughout the book. The children pick up on the rhythm of the book, which helps them with their fluency – and they love reading them! It's ok if they've memorized these phrases that repeat throughout the book. It helps the child feel what it's like to read smoothly. And these books are just fun to listen to!

The Mitten and other stories by Jan Brett
The Very Hungry Caterpillar and other stories by Eric Carle
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? and others stories by Ill Martin, Jr.
Are You My Mother? and other stories by P.D. Eastman
Chicken Soup with Rice and other stories by Maurice Sendak
Goodnight Moon and other stories by Margaret Wise Brown
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and other stories by Laura Numeroff
It Looked Like Spilt Milk and other stories by Charles Shaw
The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams
The Napping House and other stories by Audrey Wood
The Teeny Tiny Woman by Barbara Seuling
Little Critter books by Mercer Mayer
Green Eggs & Ham and other books by Dr. Seuss
Any I Spy book
Nursery Rhyme collections
Traditional folk and fairy tales