THE SELWYN SCHOOL
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

To promote a love of reading and to develop and keep reading skills sharp, The Selwyn School has a summer reading program. The following book list includes books that you and your child may enjoy together this summer. Reading to and with your child during the summer months will help prepare him or her for the next year's reading curriculum. You also may choose books that are not on the list but which are appropriate for young readers. Please try to read at least one book from each category. Attached is a reading log to help document the books read during the summer. Please return the log to your new teacher on the first day of school. This is a required activity for the summer. Happy reading!

BOOKS ABOUT ME
I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson
I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
My Five Senses by Aliki
Owen by Kevin Henkes
When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

FAMILY STORIES
Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosse

PREDICTABLE BOOKS (Stories with a Pattern using rhyme or rhythm)
Curious George by H.A. Rey
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone

BEGINNING, MIDDLE, and END CONCEPT
Bony-Legs by Joanna Cole
A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

COLOR AND COUNTING BOOKS
Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti, Jr.
Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert
Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler
Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown by Stanley Mack
Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

CALDECOTT WINNERS AND HONOR BOOKS
Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
More, More, More said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

MOTHER GOOSE AND NURSERY RHYMES
James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall
My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

FOLKTALES AND FAIRY TALES
Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
Cinderella by Marcia Brown
The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
Henny Penny by H. Werner Zimmerman
The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppe
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

STORIES IN RHYME
All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

FRIENDS
Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells
We Are Best Friends by Aliki
Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff

FABULOUS SCIENCE BOOKS
Cars and How They Go by Joanna Cole
Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke
Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole

MY READING LOG

By: _____

Books About Me

Family Stories

Predictable Books

Beginning, Middle, and End Concept Books

Color and Counting Books

Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

Folktales and Fairy Tales

Stories in Rhyme

Friends

Fabulous Science Books

Other Books