

**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 Alike
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 Alike

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
