



Reading to young children promotes brain development, language development, literacy skills, and is a great time to bond with your child. While we don't have any required summer readings for entering into Pre-K, we have compiled some book ideas that will set your child up for a love of reading! Preschool aged children love books that are silly and imaginative. They enjoy books that have a simple cadence and rhymes. Books with predictable or repeated texts are fun for parents to read and your child may even "read" them on their own from memory.

Some of our Pre-K favorites are:

*Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andrea

*Rhinoceros Tap and Philadelphia Chickens* by Sandra Boyton (all books by Boyton are great)

*Today is Monday* by Eric Carle

*Maisy* series by Lucy Cousins

*Freight Train* by Donald Crews

*Click, Clack Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin (and others in series)

*Pete the Cat* series by James

*Eating the Alphabet* by Lois Ehlert

*Miss Mary Mack* by Mary Ann Hoberman

*Alan's Big Scary Teeth* by Jarvis

*This is Not My Hat* by Klassen

*Big Mooncake for Little Star* by Grace Lin

*Good News Bad News* by Mack

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Martin

*Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey

*Thank You Omu* by Mora

*If You Give a Mouse A Cookie* by Laura Numeroff

*Rainbow Fish* by Pfister

*Caps for Sale* by Slobodkina

*This is a Ball* by Stanton (two other similar books as well)

*Press Here* by Herve Tullet

*Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell

*Don't Let the Pigeon...series* by Mo Willems

*Bear Series* by Karma Wilson

*Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood

*Silly Sally* by Audrey Wood

*The Napping House* by Audrey Wood

*King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* by Don and Audrey Wood

*Dinosaurs* series by Yolán