

Agathos Classical School
Rising Kindergarten Summer Reading List

We encourage you to look for and read quality literature with and to your child at least 15 minutes each day throughout the summer. Now is the time to develop a love affair with books by reading your children outstanding picture books which not only entertain but introduce new words and experiences which your child may not have come across before.

Below are some suggested picture books, nursery rhymes, and poetry to read over summer as you prepare for Kindergarten.

A Apple Pie and Nursery Rhymes and Others	Kate Greenaway
Dr. Seuss' ABC	Dr. Seuss
Fairy Tales	illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
Favorite Poems of Childhood	Philip Smith
First Nature Encyclopedia	DK Publishing
Little House, The (picture book)	Virginia Lee Burton
Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes	Marguerite de Angeli
Pleasant Fieldmouse Storybook	Jan Wahl
Poems to Read to the Very Young	Josette Frank
Random House Book of Poetry for Children, The	Jack Prelutski
Real Mother Goose	illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright
Roxaboxen	Alice McLerren

Books by the following authors are also recommended:

Brown, Margaret Wise	Hughes, Shirley	Piper, Watty
Carle, Eric	Mayer, Mercer	Potter, Beatrix
DeBrunhoff, Jean	McCloskey, Robert	Scarry, Richard
dePaola, Tomie	Milne, A.A.	Taylor, Mark
Egermeier's Bible books	Oxenbury, Helen	Tudor, Tasha
Flack, Marjorie	Peet, Bill	

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.” Emilie Buchwald