2020 Summer Reading, Entering PreK & Kindergarten

During early childhood, the emphasis is on reading to your child and sharing the joy of stories. These read-alouds are suggestions; feel free to pick and choose based on your child’s interests. Share with your child as you make memories that prepare them for life!

Resource Lists and Websites

- Texas 2 x2 Books 2020: https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/2x2/current-list/
- Lee and Low Books: https://www.leeandlow.com/
- We Need Diverse Books: https://diversebooks.org/
- Geisel Award: http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward
- Colours of Us: https://coloursofus.com/multicultural-childrens-books-lists/
- Branches Books: http://www.scholastic.com/branches/

Fiction

Ada Twist, Scientist, Andrea Beaty
Bear Came Along, Richard T. Morris
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story, Kevin Noble Maillard
Festival of Colors, Kabir Sehgal
Is That Wise, Pig? Jan Thomas
Jabari Jumps, Gaia Cornwall
La Princesa and the Pea, Susan Elya Middleton
Saturday, Oge Mora
Duck! Meg McKinlay
Secret Pizza Party, Adam Rubin
Not Quite Snow White, Ashley Franklin
Cyril and Pat, Emily Gravett

Nonfiction

Fabulous Frogs!, Martin Jenkins
Seeds Move!, Robin Page
Firefighters’ Handbook, Meghan McCarthy
A Mammal Is an Animal, Lizzy Rockwell
Hey, Water!, Antoinette Portis
Snails Are Just My Speed, Kevin McCloskey
Spiders, Nic Bishop
Sun! One in a Billion, Stacy McAnulty
Who Am I? An Animal Guessing Game, Robin Page

Early Chapter Books

Fly Guy series, Ted Arnold
Katie Woo/Pedro series, Fran Manushkin
Haggis and Tank Unleashed, Jessica Young
Mercy Watson series, Kate DiCamillo
Yasmin series, Saadia Faruqi
Zoey and Sassafras series, Asia Citro

Early Readers

Adventures of Otto series, David Milgrim
Elephant and Piggie Like Reading! series, misc.
Fox the Tiger, Corey Tabor
Mac and Cheese series, Sarah Weeks
The Book Hog, Greg Pizzoli
Bright Owl Books, Molly Coxe

Mindfulness

I Am Peace, Peter Reynolds
I Am Human, Peter Reynolds