2020 Summer Reading, Entering Primer

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 will 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

Dandy, Ame Dyckman
Best Frints in the Whole Universe, Antoinette Portis
Cake, Sue Hendra
I Am a Tiger, Karl Newson
The Day You Begin, Jacqueline Woodson
Grow Up, David! David Shannon
Here We Are …, Oliver Jeffers
The Goose Egg, Liz Wong
Field Trip to the Moon, John Hare
Small in the City, Sydney Smith
Shake the Tree! Chiara Vignocchi
The Three Ninja Pigs, Corey Rosen Schwartz

Nonfiction

How to Read a Book, Kwame Alexander
Animal Ark: Celebrating Our Wild World in Poetry and Pictures, Kwame Alexander
Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet, Curtis Manley
Titanosaur: Discovering the World’s Largest Dinosaur, Diego Pol
A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars, Seth Fishman
Predator and Prey: A Conversation in Verse, Susannah Buhrman-Deever
Ocean Animals from Head to Tail, Stacey Roderick
Seashells: More Than a Home, Melissa Stewart
The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game, Nancy Churnin
Machines Go to Work in the City, William Low

Chapter Book Series

Boris, Andrew Joyner
Bunjitsu Bunny, John Himmelman
Mia Mayhem, Kara West
Sadiq, Siman Nuurali
Mercy Watson, Kate DiCamillo
Roscoe Riley, Katherine Applegate
Yasmin, Saadia Faruqi
Zoey and Sassafras, Asia Citro

Early Reader Series

Mo, David Adler
Fly Guy, Ted Arnold
King and Kayla, Dori Hillestad Butler
Mercy Watson, Kate DiCamillo
Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot! Cece Bell
Otto, David Milgrim