Rising Pre-K & Kindergarten Suggested Summer 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 Aliki
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
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

Predictable Books (*stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm*)

Curious George by H. A. Rey
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet & Allan Ahlberg
The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone

Color & Counting Books:

Each Orange Has Eight Slices, by Paul Giganti Jr.
Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert
Inch by Inch by Leo Leoni
Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban
Ten Bears in My Bed by Stanley Mack
Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

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Caldecott Winners & Honor Books:

Color Zoo by Lois Elhert
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
Swimmy by Leo Leoni
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens
The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat

Folktales & Fairy Tales Books

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
Cinderella by Marcia Brown
The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
The Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen
The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone

Mother Goose & Nursey Rhymes:

James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall
A Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

Fabulous Non-Fiction Books:

Cars and How They Go by Joanna Cole
Eyewitness Juniors (series)
The Magic School Bus (series) by Joanna Cole
National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Why by Amy Shields