

Summer reading fun for students starting school in 2016

Rhyming and word play

Hairy Maclary series by Lynley Dodd
What the lady bird heard by Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
Waddle Giggle Gargle by Pamela Allen
Mr McGee by Pamela Allen
One fish two fish by Dr Seuss
There's a wocket in my pocket by Dr Seuss
Mr Brown can Moo! By Dr Seuss
Fox in Socks by Dr Seuss
Where is the green sheep by Mem Fox
Boo to a goose by Mem Fox and David Miller
The very cranky bear by Nick Bland
Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
Noni the Pony by Alison Lester
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Piranhas don't eat bananas by Aaron Blabey
Edward the Emu by Sheena Knowles
Kangaroos Hop by Ros Moriarty and Balarinji

Books with great language and mathematics fun!

The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle
The rabbit problem by Emily Gravett
One ted falls out of bed by Julia Donaldson
100 things by Masayuki Sebe
Chicka Chicka 123 by Bill Martin Jr
365 Penguins by Jean-Luc Fromental
Mr Archimedes Bath by Pamela Allen
Ten Blue Wrens and what a lot of wattle by Elizabeth Honey
One Very Tired Wombat by Renee Trembl

Books for early readers

Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
Green eggs and ham by Dr Seuss
The cat in the hat by Dr Seuss
Hop on Pop by Dr Seuss
I went walking by Sue Williams and Julie Vivas

General reading

Grandpa and Thomas by Pamela Allen
This and That by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek
Imagine by Alison Lester
Why I love Australia by Bronwyn Bancroft
Rose meets Mr Wintergarden by Bob Graham
How the sun got to Coco's house by Bob Graham
Starting school by Jane Goodwin and Anna Walker
All through the year by Jane Goodwin and Anna Walker
Today we have no plans by Jane Goodwin and Anna Walker
Amy and Louis by Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood

Enjoy your summer reading

This selection is a **small suggestion** of books students starting Kindergarten in 2016 may enjoy.

Read to your child as much as you can. These suggested books are all highly engaging for young children, they have quality language and play with words and ideas.

Read the same book to your children many times because with each reading children become more familiar and learn from the repetition. Can you **read to** your child 5 times a day?

This is not a definitive list; it has been compiled as a starting guide for interested parents and caregivers. Your local library, school library and bookshops are also full of inspiration.