

# Summer Reading



**For Students Entering  
Pre-K 4**

**September 2024**

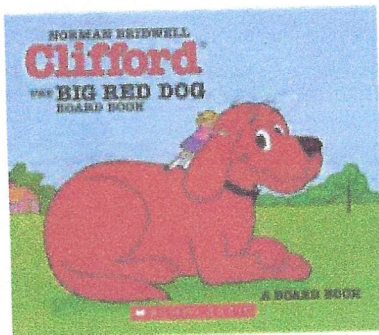
## **Why Summer Reading?**

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books
- Prepares students for the next school year
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends

**You are *required* to read ten books with your child this summer.**

**Fill out the Response Sheet and return it during the first week of school.**

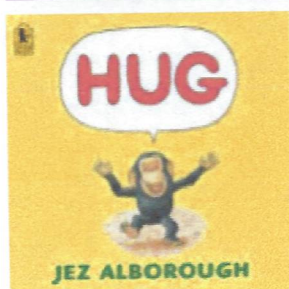
Here are some suggestions:



***Clifford* Books (read any Clifford Book)  
By Norman Bridwell**



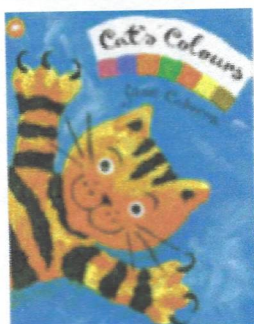
**Color Zoo** (read any title by this author)  
By Lois Elbert



**Hug**  
By Jez Alborough  
All the animals have someone to hug. Little chimp wants a hug, too.



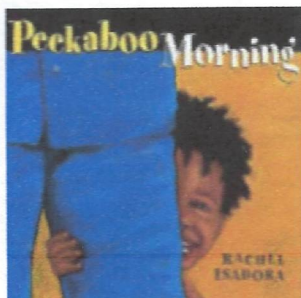
**Potato Joe**  
By Keith Baker  
Potato Joe leads the other spuds from the familiar nursery rhyme, "One Potato, Two Potato," in various activities, from a game of tic-tac-toe to a rodeo.



**Cat's Colors**  
By Jane Cabrera  
A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is its favorite.



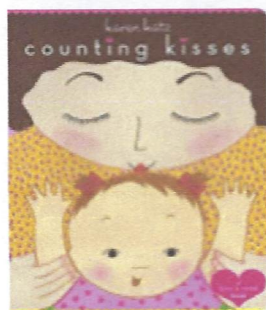
**Today is Monday**  
By Eric Carle  
Each day of the week brings a new food, until on Sunday all the world's children can come and eat it up.



***Peekaboo Morning***

By Rachel Isadora

A toddler plays peek-a-boo throughout the day.



***Counting Kisses***

By Karen Katz

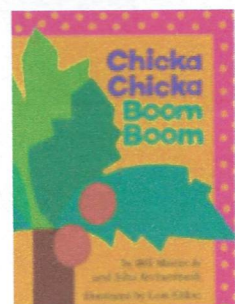
How many kisses does a tired baby need to change her from crying into sleeping?



***I Like It When.***

By Mary Murphy

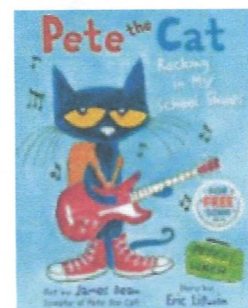
A little penguin shares its favorite things with the one it loves most.



***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom***

By Bill Martin

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.



***Pete the Cat Rocking In My School Shoes***

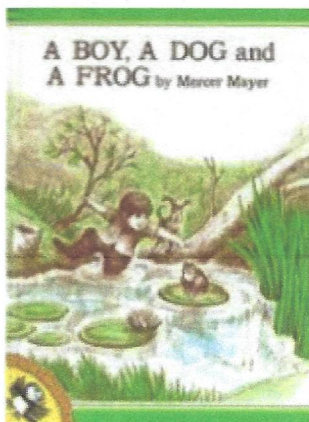
By Eric Litwin

Pete the cat wears his school shoes when visiting the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and more, while singing his special song.



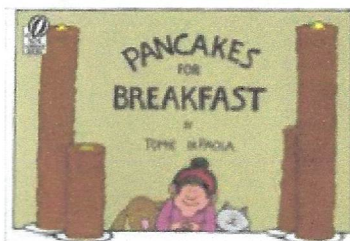
### Wordless Picture Books

Pre-K children can use the pictures to tell parents what is happening in the story. This is extremely important for oral language development, a necessity for reading success.



#### **Any wordless picture book**

By Mercer Mayer



#### **Pancakes for Breakfast**

By Tomie dePaola

An old lady's attempts to have pancakes for breakfast are hindered by a scarcity of supplies and the participation of her pets.

#### **Copies of these books are available at:**

- The public library
  - Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pick-up
  - You can access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.
- Amazon and many bookstores

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

You and your child must read at least 10 picture books together. Put a 😊 or ☹ in the box that tells how much your child liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Great 😊😊	Good 😊	Not For Me ☹

I verify that my child has read the books listed on this log sheet.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_