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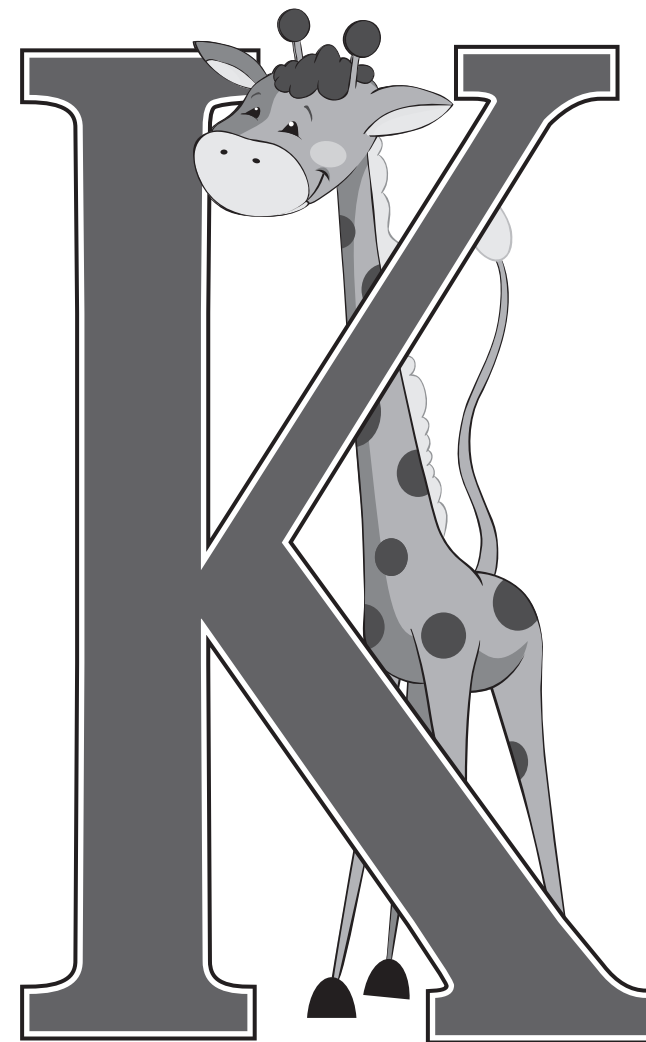
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Book List for Home Reading



Kindergarten

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This brochure lists titles of books that your kindergarten child will enjoy. They were jointly selected by the librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and by the Long Beach Unified School District teachers and librarians because they are particularly interesting and engaging for kindergarten children.

Although these titles were chosen mainly to be read aloud, toward the end of the kindergarten year some children may be able also to read a few of these titles independently. Many children will also “pretend-read” these stories, particularly ones they have heard over and over. If this happens, give your child lots of praise and encouragement, since “pretend reading” is an important early step on the road to “real reading.”

Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators. Either way, be sure that the books you and your child select to read are ones you both enjoy. If a book is a “hit” with a child, parents may well end up reading it again and again. It’s much more pleasant to reread books we really like!

You will find that many of these authors have written more than one book. If you discover authors you and your child particularly enjoy, you may wish to read other books by them that are not listed in the brochure. Please do! Your child’s teacher, as well as the librarian at your school and at the public library, will be happy to help you find more books by these authors.

Some of these books are available from your school library, and you will find others at public libraries. A list of local public libraries is included on this brochure; call to find out the hours they are open. If you don’t have a public library card, you can get one at no cost when you visit any library branch. Just bring identification with you that shows your current address.

Books make wonderful gifts for birthdays and holidays, too. Consider buying your child a favorite title to keep. Local bookstores have children’s sections which stock many of the books listed as well as others by the same authors. Helping children to start their personal libraries helps them to become readers as well.

Children learn to read well when the school, home, and community work together to make books important parts of their lives. Please use this brochure as a resource for book titles and places to find them. And, please, read aloud to your child every day. It really does make a difference!

Book List

Fiction and Folktales

Andreae, Giles..... **Giraffes Can’t Dance**
Axtell, David..... **We’re Going on a Lion Hunt**
Barrett, Judi..... **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**
Bloom, Becky..... **Wolf!**
Brown, Peter..... **Curious Garden**
Carle, Eric **The Very Clumsy Click Beetle**
Child, Lauren **I Am Too Absolutely Small for School**
Cronin, Doreen **Diary of a Worm**
Curtis, Jamie Lee **Big Words for Little People**
Donaldson, Julia **The Gruffalo**
Ehlert, Lois..... **Feathers for Lunch**
Emberley, Rebecca..... **Chicken Little**
Falconer, Ian..... **Olivia**
Fox, Mem..... **Where is the Green Sheep?**
Fox, Mem..... **Whoever You Are**
Freymann, Saxton .. **How Are You Peeling?: Foods with Moods**
Glori, Debi **No Matter What**
Graves, Keith **Chicken Big**
Henkes, Kevin..... **Chrysanthemum**
Hobbie, Holly **Toot and Puddle (series)**
Hutchins, Pat **Rosie’s Walk**
Jenkins, Steve **Actual Size**
Joose, Barbara M..... **Mama, Do You Love Me?**
Keller, Laurie..... **Do Unto Otters: A Book about Manners**
Kraus, Robert..... **Leo the Late Bloomer**
Krauss, Ruth **The Carrot Seed**
Lester, Helen..... **Hooway for Wodney Wat**
Lionni, Leo **Swimmy**
London, Jonathan..... **Froggy Gets Dressed**
Martin, Bill..... **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**
Mayer, Mercer..... **There’s a Nightmare in my Closet**
McMullan, Kate **I Stink!**
Miranda, Anne..... **To Market, to Market**

Book List

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Moore, Julianne..... **Freckleface Strawberry**
Perrault, Charles..... **Puss in Boots**
Piper, Watty..... **The Little Engine That Could**
Raschka, Chris..... **Yo! Yes?**
Rey, Margaret..... **Margaret & H.A. Rey’s
Curious George Goes to a Movie**
Rohmann, Eric **My Friend Rabbit**
Ryan, Pam Muñoz **Hello, Ocean!**
Seuss, Dr..... **I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!**
Shannon, David **Duck on a Bike**
Sherry, Kevin..... **I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean**
Slobodkina, Esphyr **Caps for Sale**
Squires, Janet **The Gingerbread Cowboy**
Steig, William..... **Pete’s a Pizza**
Sturges, Philemon..... **The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza**
Tafari, Nancy..... **Blue Goose**
Tankard, Jeremy..... **Grumpy Bird**
Wells, Rosemary..... **Yoko**
Wiesner, David..... **Art & Max**
Willems, Mo **Pigeon (series)**
Wood, Douglas..... **What Dads Can’t Do**

Non-Fiction/Informational Text

Brown, Laurene Krasny..... **How to be a Friend:
A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them**
Bulla, Clyde Robert..... **What Makes a Shadow?**
Cowley, Joy..... **Red-eyed Tree Frog**
Ehlert, Lois **Waiting for Wings**
Guthrie, Woody **This Land is Your Land**
Karas, G. Brian **On Earth**
Kindersley, Barnabas **Children Just like Me**
Levenson, George **Pumpkin Circle:
The Story of a Garden**
Ryan, Pam Muñoz **The Flag We Love**