

Visual Arts

A is for ...? A Photographer's Alphabet of Animals by Henry Horenstein

The Art Lesson by Tomie DePaola

Art's Supplies by Chris Tougas

Chalk by Bill Thomson

City ABC Book by Zoran Milich

The Graphic Alphabet by David Pelletier

Hamilton's Art Show by Lisa Campbell Ernst

The Incredible Paintings of Felix Clousseau by Jon Agee

Kenji and the Magic Geese by Ryerson Johnson

Linnea in Monet's Garden by Christina Bjork

Market Day by Lois Ehlert

Spot a Cat by Lucy Micklethwait

Spot a Dog by Lucy Micklethwait

The Squiggle by Carole Lexa Schaefer

What is Square by Rebecca Drott

When a Line Bends...A Shape Begins by Rhonda Greene

Wipe Your Feet! by Daniel Lehan

You Can't Take a Balloon into the Metropolitan Museum by
Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman

Nonfiction

Hidden Pictures by Linda Bolton (N7560 B65)

Mack Made Movies by Don Brown (PN1998.3 S42 B76)

Oxford First Book of Art by Gillian Wolfe (N7440 W65)

Squeaking of Art: The Mice Go to the Museum by Monica
Wellington (N7440 W45)

Books to Read with Kindergarteners



Children's Library
Warwick Public Library
Summer 2011

Books for Kindergarteners

Reading to your child daily is the best way to prepare them for school. This booklet recommends books to correspond with each of the curriculum areas covered in kindergarten in the Warwick schools. This list is a starting place. There are many more great books in each of these subject areas and a librarian can give you additional recommendations.

As you read, encourage your child to react to the story, relate personal experiences to characters in the book and join in with sound effects and to complete predictable sentences. Children learn through repetition so reading the story every night for a week is okay. And above all else have fun.

Language Arts

Angus Lost by Marjorie Flack
Blueberries For Sal by Robert McCloskey
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
Curious George by H.A. Rey
Edward and the Pirates by David McPhail
Elmer by David McKee
George and Martha by James Marshall
The Giant Jam Sandwich by John Vernon Lord
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
A Hat for Minerva Louise by Janet Stoeke
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback
The Library by Sarah Stewart
Lion & the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
Miss Nelson Is Missing by Harry Allard
Mysterious Tadpole by Steven Kellogg

Caribbean Dream by Rachel Isadora
Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Parry Heide
Elizabeti's Doll by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen
Everybody Cooks Rice by Nora Dooley
For You Are a Kenyan Child by Kelly Cunnane
Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
Friend on Freedom River by Gloria Whelan
Go Ask Giorgio! by Patricia Wittmann
Happy Birthday Mr. Kang by Susan Roth
Have a Good Day Café by Frances Park and Ginger Park
I Hate English by Ellen Levine
Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Smith
Kindergarten Day China and USA by Trish Marx and Ellen Senisi
Love as Strong as Ginger by Lenore Look
Magnus at the Fire by Jennifer Armstrong
Market by Ted Lewin
Mei-Mei Loves the Morning by Margaret Tsubakiyama
Mr. Griggs' Work by Cynthia Rylant
Nutik, The Wolf Pup by Jean Craighead George
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
One World, One Day by Barbara Kerley
R is for Rhode Island by Mark R. Allio
Snapshots from the Wedding by Gary Soto
Tap Tap by Karen Lynn Williams
Three Cheers for Catherine the Great by Cari Best
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Trashy Town by Andrea Zimmerman
The Whispering Cloth: A Young Refugee's Story by Pegi Shea
Working Cotton by Sherley Ann Williams
You and Me Together by Barbara Kerley

Nonfiction

Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter (Sb63 M22 W56)

The Five Senses by Herve Tullet
I Met a Dinosaur by Jan Wahl
Is this a House for Hermit Crab by Megan McDonald
Insects Are My Life by Megan McDonald
Jody's Beans by Malachy Doyle
Komodo! by Peter Sis
Martian Rock by Carol Diggory Shields
Meteor! by Patricia Polacco
The Old Ladies Who Liked Cats by Carol Greene
Oliver's Milk Shake by Vivian French
On Earth by G. Brian Karas
Pick, Pull Snap! by Lisa Schaefer
Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
Sunflower House by Eve Bunting
A Taste of Honey by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
This is the Story of Archibald Frisby by Michael Chesworth
This is the Sunflower by Lola Schaefer
UFO Diary by Satoshi Kitamura
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
Water Hole Waiting by Jane Kurtz
Where Once There Was a Wood by Denise Fleming

nonfiction

Big Caribou Herd by Bruce Hiscock (QL737 U55 H52)
Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg? by Mia Posada
(SF490.3 P67 2007)
Seed Soil Sun by Cris Peterson (S519 P483 2010)
**Sisters and Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal
World** by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (QL49 J456 2008)

Social Studies

Blackberry Booties by Tricia Gardella
Boycott Blues by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Bread Is for Eating by David Gershator
Career Day by Anne Rockwell

Red Riding Hood by James Marshall
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Strega Nona by Tomie DePaola
Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
A Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats

Mathematics

12 Ways to Get to 11 by Eve Merriam
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst
Beginning to Learn about Shapes by Richard Allington
The Best Bug Parade by Stuart Murphy
Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells
Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
Grandfather Tang's Story by Ann Tompert
The Great Divide by Dayle Ann Dodds
Halfway Hank by Joe Fallon and Ken Scarborough
How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin? by Margaret McNamara
If You Hopped Like a Frog by David Schwartz
Jelly Beans for Sale by Bruce McMillan
The King's Commissioners by Aileen Friedman
Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh
One Grain of Rice by Demi
One Hundred Hungry Ants by Elinor Pinczes
A Pair of Socks by Stuart Murphy
Sea Squares by Carol Hulme
Spunky Monkeys on Parade by Stuart Murphy
Super Sand Castle Saturday by Stuart Murphy
Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
Twenty Is too Many by Kate Duke

nonfiction

How Many Baby Pandas by Sandra Markle (QL737 C27 M3452)

Telling Time: How to Tell Time on Digital and Analog Clocks by Jules Older (QB209.5 O38)

Music

The Music in Derrick's Heart by Gwendolyn Battle-Lavert

Hurricane Music by Barbara Bottner

The Tale of Gilbert Alexander Pig by Gael Cresp

The Cello of Mr. O by Jane Cutler

Ruby Sings the Blues by Niki Daly

The Heart of the Wood by Marquerite Davol

The Song of Six Birds by Rene Deetlefs

Fiddlin' Sam by Marianna Dengler

Sing, Henrietta! Sing! By Lynn Downey

Gabriella's Song by Candace Fleming

Little Lil and the Swing-Singing Sax by Libba Moore Gray

When Uncle Took the Fiddle by Libba Moore Gray

Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora

The Cat's Midsummer Jamboree by David Kherdian

Musical Max by Robert Kraus

Hip Cat by Jonathan London

Five Live Bongos by George Ella Lyon

Nicholas Cricket by Joyce Maxner

The Piano by William Miller

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss

Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney

Moose Music by Sue Porter

Rainbow Joe and Me by Maria Diaz Storm

Imani's Music by Sheron Williams

Music, Music for Everyone by Vera B. Williams

Nonfiction

Jumbo Book of Music by Deborah Dunleavy (MT740 D922 2001)

The Story of the Incredible Orchestra by Bruce Koscielniak (ML1200 K67 2000)

Physical Education

At the Ballpark by Ken Robbins

Ballerina! by Peter Sis

Bravo, Tanya by Patricia Gauch

Frank and Ernest Play Ball by Alexandra Day

Froggy Plays Soccer by Jonathan London

Game Day by Tiki and Ronde Barber

Get UP and GO! By Nancy Carlson

Goal by Robert Burleigh

Impatient Pamela Asks: Why Are My Feet so Huge? by Mary Koski

Koala Lou by Mem Fox

Max by Rachel Isadora

The Moonglow Roll-a-Rama by Dav Pilkey

Rhinos Who Skateboard by Julie Mammano

Sophie Skates by Rachel Isadora

Stretch by Doreen Cronin

Strong to the Hoop by John Coy

Tuck in the Pool by Martha Weston

Way to Go Alex by Robin Pulver

Winners Never Quit by Mia Hamm

Nonfiction

Albert the Running Bear's Exercise Book by Barbara Isenberg (RJ133 I84)

Children's Book of Yoga by Thia Luby (RA781.7 L814)

Science

The Armadillo from Amarillo by Lynne Cherry

Bird, Butterfly, Eel by James Prosek

Call Me Ahnighito by Pam Conrad

A Cow, a Bee, a Cookie and Me by Meredith Hooper

Dig, Wait, Listen: A Desert Toad's Tale by April Sayre

The Empty Lot by Dale Fife