

**SUMMER READING 2008-2009**  
**PREK 4 ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

Students entering Kindergarten,

Parents should take time this summer to continue to foster a “love of reading.” Children entering kindergarten enjoy being read to. Check out books from the library choosing chapter books, folk and fairy tales, informational books (in areas that interest your child), rhyming books, joke books and books for beginning readers. Alphabet books are a great resource for reinforcing letter recognition

After reading several books, have your child pick one and illustrate a favorite character, dictate to you a new ending to the story, or make a poster with information about the story. The kindergarten teacher will remind you in August to bring this project to school. Ask your child questions about the story as you read along. Be creative and design your own follow-up activity.

Make reading a special and important part of each day this summer. You will be giving your child a gift for an entire lifetime.

SCS PreK 4 Teachers

**Suggested Authors:**

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| Eric Carle        | David Wiesner        | Leo Lionni     |
| Don & Audrey Wood | Janell Cannon        | Laura Numeroff |
| Tedd Arnold       | Jan Brett            | Martin Waddell |
| Arnold Lobel      | Aliki                | Rosemary Wells |
| Dr. Seuss         | Pat Hutchins         |                |
| David Shannon     | Kevin Henkes         |                |
| Simms Taback      | James Marshall       |                |
| Bill Martin Jr.   | Mem Fox              |                |
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