

RCSAM Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List 2020-2021

Each Book has a read aloud version on Youtube attached if you do not have a hard copy of the book at home!

- [*All Are Welcome*](#) by Alexandra Penfold
- [*Alma and How She Got Her Name*](#) by Juana Martinez-Neal
- [*Hey Water!*](#) by Antoinette Portis
- [*Z for Moose*](#) by Kelly Bingham,
- [*The Recess Queen*](#) by Alecix O'Neill
- [*The Bear Who Wasn't There*](#) by LeUyen Pham
- [*Gaston*](#) by Kelly Dipucchop and Christian Robinson
- [*Extra Yarn*](#) by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
- [*The Day You Begin*](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*](#) by Joseph Slate
- [*The Night Before Kindergarten*](#) by Natasha Wing
- [*Countdown to Kindergarten*](#) by Alison McGhee
- [*Kindergarten, Here I Come!*](#) By D.J. Steinberg
- [*BE KIND*](#) by Pat Zietlow Miller and Jen Hill
- [*The Day I Met My Shadow*](#) by Melissa Brun



Kindergarten Summer Resources

ABCYA.COM

<https://www.abcya.com/>

ABC Mouse

www.abcmouse.com

Starfall

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

Vooks: Online story books- One Month Free Trial (fee applies after)

<https://www.vooks.com/>

Teach Your Monster to Read: free on computer desktop

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

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SUMMER BINGO



Count to 10 out loud.	Tell me 3 words that rhyme with cat.	Find something that is shaped like a circle.	Count out 20 pennies.	Find 3 things that start with the /s/ sound.
Practice writing your name with a crayon.	Find 3 things that start with the /m/ sound.	Say the alphabet while laying on the floor.	Find something in your house shaped like a square.	Read a story before bed.
Find 3 things that are yellow.	Count out 20 pieces of cereal.	Draw a picture about your favorite vacation.	Tell me a word that rhymes with sun.	Practice writing your name with a marker.
Draw a picture of your favorite animal.	Practice writing your name with a pencil.	Read a story outside.	Make a list of things you would take to the pool.	Find something that starts with the /r/ sound.
Find something that is shaped like a rectangle.	Count to 20 out loud.	Find 3 things that are red.	Tell me 2 words that rhyme with hot.	Draw a picture of your family.

Name: _____

I Can Write My ABCs!

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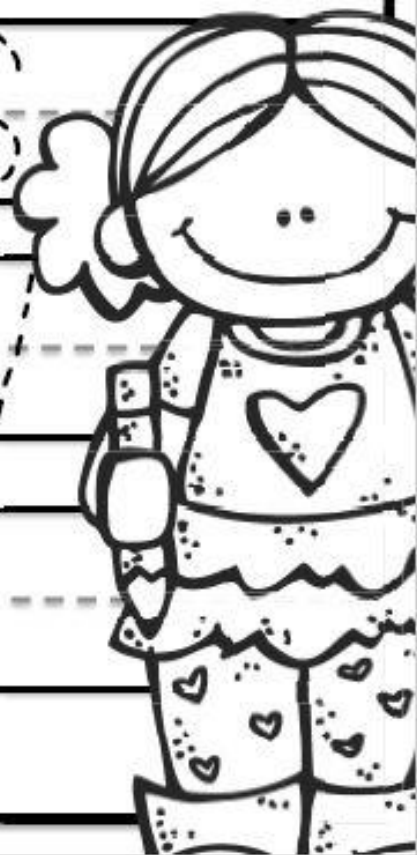
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Name: _____

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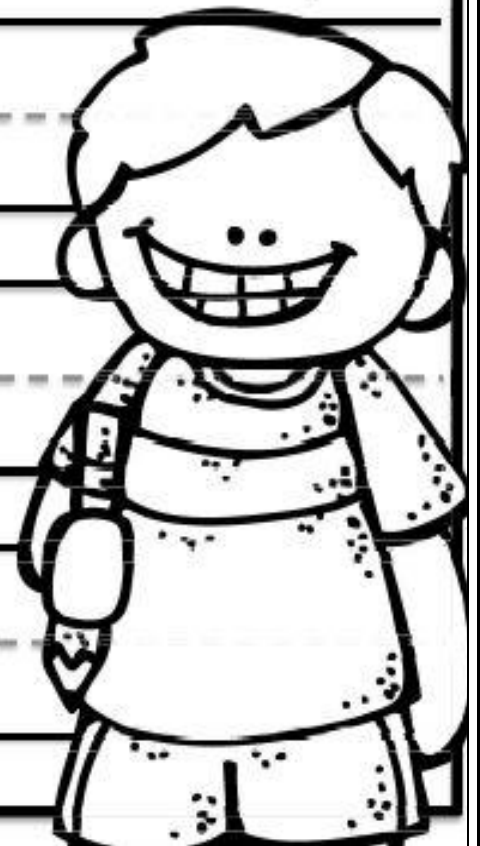
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Child's Name: _____

Summer Homework Checklist

The following list is intended to help prepare your child in a variety of developmental areas to make the transition into kindergarten as smooth as possible. Believe it or not, just 15-20 minutes a day of playing and learning with your child can make a world of difference!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Read to your child for at least 20 minutes every day. Point out how to hold a book the right way, and ask your child questions about the story. | <input type="checkbox"/> Help your child practice learning to tie his/her own shoes, and let them tie, button, and zip their own things. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your child to persist in tasks when encountering a problem. When your child cannot find a solution on his own, encourage him to calmly ask for help. | <input type="checkbox"/> Play board games to practice taking turns. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let your child use child-safe scissors to cut out a variety of shapes. | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbally give your child specific one-step and two-step directions and encourage him to follow through. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let your child play! Play with play-doh, string beads to make a necklace, do puzzles together, stack blocks, build with Legos. | <input type="checkbox"/> Give your child plenty of opportunities to draw (without coloring books). Ask her to draw the things she sees around her. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide crayons, markers, pencils, scissors, glue, paints, etc. for your child to use and to express and explore their creativity! | <input type="checkbox"/> Give your child plenty of opportunities for outdoor play. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limit Screen Time. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests children get no more than 1 hour of screen time per day. This includes TV, video games, even cell phones! All screens! | <input type="checkbox"/> Always encourage pretend play- occasionally join your child in his fantasy world. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talk and model how to express feelings appropriately and with self control. Encourage children to treat their friends and family with kindness. | <input type="checkbox"/> Give small chores or jobs to your child so that they may experience responsibility, accountability, and a sense of accomplishment. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Give children opportunities to practice opening lunchboxes/snack containers and packing/unpacking backpacks. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice getting into a routine, especially bedtime. Elementary aged children need 10-11 hours of sleep each night! |



10 Ways to Prepare your child for KINDERGARTEN

- ① Read **books** and recite nursery rhymes everyday.
- ② Develop **fine motor skills**: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors.
- ③ Print **first name** using *only* the first letter capitalized and using top to bottom progression.
- ④ Learn to follow 2- step **instructions**: "please go get your shoes and put them on."
- ⑤ Use good **manners**: "Please" and "Thank You".
- ⑥ Talk about **social skills**: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger.
- ⑦ Help your child take **responsibility**: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks, and ask for help when needed.
- ⑧ Practice **letter and sound recognition**. Practice saying the letters and their sounds everyday.
- ⑨ Talk to your child about their day by asking them **specific** questions: "what story did you read in school?".
- ⑩ Help your child learn to say their **first and last name** as well as their address and phone number.

