



Summer Reading List for Students Entering Kindergarten

The faculty and staff at TCA strongly believe that reading over the summer for all students is academically beneficial in so many ways. Students who read over the summer improve their vocabulary, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills, just to name a few of the many advantages. Even young children who read independently or with assistance can ponder many important literary devices, such as character, conflict, and plot. Therefore, we have created a required Summer Reading List for each grade level, based on students' interests, reading levels, and the books' literary merit.

Choose at least **two** books from the following list to read this summer in preparation for kindergarten at TCA. Please be aware that your child will be expected to complete an activity when we return to school based on the books you read. Your teacher will provide more information along with the assignment during the first week of school. We are aware that students coming into kindergarten may or may not already be reading. It is presumed that you will be reading these stories. Please allow opportunities for your child to read words that they know to you.

<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault
<i>Ten Apples on Top</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Do Unto Otters</i>	Laurie Keller
<i>The Koala Who Could</i>	Rachel Bright
<i>Peanut Butter and Cupcake</i>	Terry Border
<i>Saturday</i>	Oge Mora
<i>A Snowy Day</i>	Ezra Jack Keats
<i>I'll Be Brave Tomorrow</i>	Jessica Hische
<i>The Kissing Hand</i>	Audrey Penn

Whether you are on the beach or riding in a car,
Anywhere you go, near or far
Your book can go with you and provide lots of fun