

Welcome to Kindergarten!

What an exciting time for your child! This is also a crucial time for your child to pick up early literacy skills that will put them on the path to becoming a reader.

Learning to read takes lots of practice—more than they can get at school—and you can support your child by reading aloud to them often. With that in mind, we have created this challenge: **We ask you to read to your kindergartener 100 books from a list selected by the librarians at Wadsworth Public Library.** We have mixed up some classics, some new, and many others that will grow your reader.

As you read your way through the list, mark them off. If there are books you have already read before on the list, please read them again for the challenge—repetition builds readers! If you can get through all 100 books by the end of the school year, we will reward you! Bring the completed form into the library by April 30, and **you will receive a certificate of completion and a free book!** Call 330.334.5761 or visit www.wadsworthlibrary.com/read-100 to register.

Tips for Reading Aloud

- ★ Read slowly and with lots of expression, even try on a few new voices
- ★ Before you read, make predictions, look at the cover, read the title—what will happen in the story?
- ★ While reading, make connections to what is happening in the story to your own world
- ★ Allow them to help you turn the pages
- ★ Point out the words as you read to help them connect the word spoken aloud to the word in print
- ★ Point out things in the illustrations, enjoy the artwork
- ★ After reading, let your child ask questions and take time to answer them or search for the answers together
- ★ Create a reading routine, making sure to take time everyday to read aloud to your child

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Kindergarten Challenge

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☆ **1 2 3 Peas**
by Keith Baker

☆ **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**
by Phillip Stead

☆ **A Library Book for Bear**
by Bonny Becker

☆ **A Rock Is Lively**
by Dianna Hutts Aston

☆ **Actual Size**
by Steve Jenkins

☆ **After the Fall**
by Dan Santat

☆ **All Are Welcome**
by Alexandra Penfold

☆ **Are You My Mother?**
by P.D. Eastman

☆ **Baabwa & Wooliam**
by David Elliot

☆ **Balloons Over Broadway**
by Melissa Sweet

☆ **Bats at the Library**
by Brian Lies

☆ **Bear Feels Scared**
by Karma Wilson

☆ **Bee Dance**
by Rick Chrustowski

☆ **Big Red Barn**
by Margaret Wise Brown

☆ **Blackout**
by John Rocco

☆ **Brothers at Bat**
by Audrey Vernick

☆ **Caps For Sale**
by Esphyr Slobodkina

☆ **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**
by Bill Martin

☆ **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus**
by Mo Willems

☆ **Duck for President**
by Doreen Cronin

☆ **Duck Rabbit**
by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

☆ **Extra Yarn**
by Mac Barnett

☆ **First the Egg**
by Laura Seeger

☆ **Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed**
by Eileen Christelow

☆ **Fry Bread**
by Kevin Maillard

☆ **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**
by James Marshall

☆ **Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site**
by Sherri Rinker

☆ **Gorgonzola**
by Margie Palatini

☆ **Grace for President**
by Kelly DiPucchio

☆ **Gregory the Terrible Eater**
by Mitchell Sharmat

☆ **Grumpy Bird**
by Jeremy Tankard

☆ **Happy In Our Skin**
by Fran Manushkin

☆ **Hello, Goodbye Window**
by Norton Juster

☆ **Hey Water**
by Antoinette Portis

☆ **Hi! Fly Guy**
by Tedd Arnold

☆ **Horton Hears A Who**
by Dr. Seuss

☆ **I Went Walking**
by Sue Williams

☆ **If You Give a Dog a Donut**
by Laura Numeroff

☆ **I'm Dirty**
by Kate McMullan

☆ **Interrupting Chicken**
by David Ezra Stein

☆ **Ish**
by Peter Reynolds



☆ **Jabari Jumps**
by Gaia Cornwall

☆ **Joseph Had a Little Overcoat**
by Simms Taback

☆ **Just Like Me**
by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

☆ **King Bidgood's in the Bathtub**
by Audrey Wood

☆ **Last Stop on Market Street**
by Matt de La Pena

☆ **Leaf Man**
by Lois Ehlert

☆ **Leo the Late Bloomer**
by Robert Kraus

☆ **Library Lion**
by Michelle Knudson

☆ **Little Blue Truck**
by Alice Schertle

☆ **Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken**
by Kate DiCamillo

☆ **Lyle, Lyle Crocodile**
by Bernard Waber

☆ **Maybe Something Beautiful**
by Isabel Campoy

☆ **Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten**
by Joseph Slate

☆ **Mix it Up**
by Herve Tullet

☆ **Mommy's Khimar**
by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

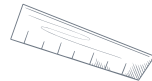
☆ **Mother Bruce**
by Ben Higgins

☆ **Mr. Tiger Goes Wild**
by Peter Brown

☆ **My Heart is Like a Zoo**
by Michael Hall

☆ **No Sleep for the Sheep**
by Karen Beaumont

☆ **No Two Alike**
by Keith Baker



☆ **Officer Buckle and Gloria**
by Peggy Rathman

☆ **One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller**
by Kate Read

☆ **Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons**
by Eric Litwin

☆ **Raindrops Roll**
by April Pulley Sayre

☆ **Saturday**
by Oge Mora

☆ **Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon**
by Patty Lovell

☆ **Stellaluna**
by Jannell Cannon

☆ **Strega Nona**
by Tomie DePaola

☆ **Swirl by Swirl**
by Joyce Sidman

☆ **The Backwards Birthday Party**
by Tom Chapin

☆ **The Day You Begin**
by Jaqueline Woodson

☆ **The Giving Tree**
by Shel Silverstein

☆ **The Gruffalo**
by Julia Donaldson

☆ **The Keeping Quilt**
by Patricia Polacco

☆ **The Kissing Hand**
by Audrey Penn

☆ **The Mitten**
by Jan Brett

☆ **The Most Magnificent Thing**
by Ashley Spires

☆ **The Snowy Day**
by Jack Ezra Keats

☆ **The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales**
by John Scieszka

☆ **The Story of Ferdinand**
by Munro Lee

☆ **The Tiny Seed**
by Eric Carle

☆ **There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books**
by Lucille Colandro

☆ **This Is Not My Hat**
by Jon Klassen

☆ **Thunder Boy Jr.**
by Sherman Alexie

☆ **Tikki Tikki Tembo**
by Arlene Mosel

☆ **Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day**
by Jamie Lee Curtis

☆ **Tool School**
by Joan Holub

☆ **Truman**
by Jean Reidy

☆ **Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicken**
by Douglas Rees

☆ **Waiting**
by Kevin Henkes

☆ **We Are In A Book!**
by Mo Willems

☆ **Wemberly Worried**
by Kevin Henkes

☆ **Where the Wild Things Are**
by Maurice Sendak

☆ **What To Do With A Box**
by Jane Yolen

☆ **Why Am I Me?**
by Paige Britt

☆ **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears**
by Verna Aardema

☆ **Woolbur**
by Leslie Helakoski

☆ **You Are (Not) Small**
by Anna Kang

☆ **Z is for Moose**
by Kelly Bingham



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