

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LIST
2008-2009**

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Please read any Caldecott Medal Book, or any other books by a Caldecott Medal winning author. The following list of additional authors is just a suggestion; don't feel limited to the authors on this list:

Aliki	McKissack, Patricia
Allard, Harry	McPhail, David
Anderson, C.W.	Meddaugh, Susan
Anno, Mitsumasa	Numeroff, Laura Joffe
Asch, Frank	Parish, Peggy
Bang, Molly	Peet, Bill
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Pfister, Marcus
Berenstain, Stan and Jan	Pilkey, Dave
Brett, Jan	Rey, H.A.
Bridwell, Norman	Rylant, Cynthia
Brown, Marc	Say, Allen
Brown, Margaret Wise	Seuss, Dr.
Brunhoff, Jean de	Silverstein, Shel
Bunting, Eve	Small, David
Carle, Eric	Spier, Peter
De Paola, Tomie	Steig, William
Freeman, Don	Step toe, John
Hoban, Russell and Lillian	Stevenson, James
Howe, James	Van Allsburg, Chris
Joyce, William	Viorst, Judith
Keats, Ezra Jack	Waber, Bernard
Kellogg, Steven	Williams, Vera B.
Lobel, Arnold	Wood, Audrey
Marshall, Edward	Yolen, Jane
Mayer, Mercer	Young, Ed
McCloskey, Robert	Zolotow, Charlotte

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR READING ACTIVITIES

KINDERGARTEN READINESS ACTIVITIES

1. Read aloud to your child as much as possible. Ask questions about the stories you read.
2. Read labels together in the grocery store. Read common signs together.
3. Play word games in which your child must fill in the missing words. ("I put ice in my juice and it got _____. "After the little boy fell and hurt his arm he _____").
4. Provide lots of books for your child. Weekly trips to activities held at local libraries are delightful.
5. Play "I Spy" with shapes or letters.
6. Talk about sequence of events in a TV show and discuss what happened and why.
7. Review Mother Goose nursery rhymes.
8. Discuss opposites (hot/cold, slow/fast).
9. Discuss categories (i.e. chip, orange, cookie – they are all food).
10. Engage in rhyming activities.