

Pre-Kindergarten Summer Reading Recommendations

1. Read as many traditional nursery rhymes as possible. The more repetition the better. These include the favorite Mother Goose rhymes such as Humpty Dumpty; Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater; Little Miss Muffet; Jack and Jill; Baa Baa Black Sheep; Mary Had a Little Lamb and the many other rhymes we all know.
2. Read a least one age-appropriate story each day. Ask your child questions about the story as you read. Discuss the vocabulary, and talk about the pictures.
3. Language is acquired through practice. Talk, talk, and talk some more. The larger the child's vocabulary the more this helps emergent readers. Also, talk about the "sounds" that letters make at the beginning of words, in the middle and at the end.

