

## SOUTHBRIDGE SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS – Kindergarten

**Jack the Bear** by Christina Leist – In Nosy Fox's eyes, Jack the Bear seems to be doing nothing but just sitting under a tree. But Brainy Owl thinks Jack the Bear is making the world a better place. Find out how he is doing it!

**How do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?** By Jane Yolen – Even when little dinosaurs are naughty, they are always loved.

**Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem** by Chris Monroe – Chico has a noisy problem. What's a monkey to do? Use his tools, of course.

**Pingo** by Brandon Mull – Chad has an imaginary friend named Pingo. But when he decides he's too old for their games, Pingo isn't ready to leave Chad alone. What happens when your imaginary friend becomes your imaginary enemy?

**Princess Hyacinth: The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated** by Florence Parry Heide – Princess Hyacinth has a problem: she floats. Who can save a floating princess?

**Paulina P. (for Petersen)** by Lisa Cinar – Paulina Petersen prefers the letter P. Who wouldn't? After all, lovers of P can partake of popcorn, ping-pong, polka dots, and painting! But Paulina's best friend likes different things. How can that be?

**Otis** by Loren Long – Otis is a special tractor. He loves his farmer, he loves to work, and he loves his friend Little Calf. One sad day a big yellow tractor comes and Otis is thrown away. But when his friend Calf gets stuck in the mud, there is only one tractor that can save the day.

**Little Blue Truck Lead the Way** by Alice Schertle – Little Blue Truck is visiting the city. When there is a giant traffic jam, guess who come to the rescue?

**Chicken Dance** by Tammi Sauer – Marge and Lola are chickens on a mission: to win tickets for the Elvis Poultry Show! But their competition – the ducks – think that "all a chicken can do is bawk, flap, and shake." Can these two chicks show the ducks how to rock 'n roll the barnyard?

**Bubble Trouble** by Margaret Mahy – When little Mabel's bubble gets away from her, it's her baby brother who gets into trouble. Soon he's floating all over town.

**Always** by Alison McGhee – There is no end to what a pup will do to keep the sand castle of his child safe.

**Soap, Soap, Soap** by Elizabeth Dulemba – Hugo's mama sends him to the store to buy soap. When he finally gets home after a load of muddy trouble, he finds that mama plans to use the soap on him.

**The Jungle Grapevine** by Alex Beard – When Turtle makes an off-hand remark to Bird at the watering hole one day; Bird's misunderstanding starts rumors that stir up the other animals. Soon the animals are in a hysterical uproar from one end of the jungle to the other.

**Kitten's First Full Moon** by Kevin Henkes - What a night! The moon is full and Kitten is hungry and inquisitive and brave and fast and persistent and unlucky... Then lucky! What a night!

Turn this page over for the names of other great authors for this age group!

## Awesome Authors for Kindergarten

Frank Asch

Eric Carle

Joy Cowley

Lois Ehlert

Denise Fleming

Mem Fox

Tana Hoban

Pat Hutchins

Laura Numeroff

Cynthia Rylant

David Shannon

Rosemary Wells

Mo Willems

Don and Audrey Wood