Summer reading fun for students starting school in 2016

**Rhyming and word play**

*Hairy Maclary* series by Lynley Dodd  
*What the lady bird heard* by Julia Donaldson  
*The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler  
*Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler  
*Waddle Giggle Gargle* by Pamela Allen  
*Mister McGee* by Pamela Allen  
*One fish two fish* by Dr Seuss  
*There’s a wocket in my pocket* by Dr Seuss  
*Mister Brown can Moo!* by Dr Seuss  
*Fox in Socks* by Dr Seuss  
*Where is the green sheep* by Mem Fox  
*Boo to a goose* by Mem Fox and David Miller  
*The very cranky bear* by Nick Bland  
*Fancy Nancy* by Jane O’Conner  
*Noni the Pony* by Alison Lester  
*Each Peach Pear Plum* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg  
*Piranhas don’t eat bananas* by Aaron Blabey  
*Edward the Emu* by Sheena Knowles  
*Kangaroos Hop* by Ros Moriarty and Balarinji

**General reading**

*Grandpa and Thomas* by Pamela Allen  
*This and That* by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek  
*Imagine* by Alison Lester  
*Why I love Australia* by Bronwyn Bancroft  
*Rose meets Mr Wintergarden* by Bob Graham  
*How the sun got to Coco’s house* by Bob Graham  
*Starting school* by Jane Goodwin and Anna Walker  
*All through the year* by Jane Goodwin and Anna Walker  
*Today we have no plans* by Jane Goodwin and Anna Walker  
*Amy and Louis* by Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood

**Books with great language and mathematics fun**

*The very hungry caterpillar* by Eric Carle  
*The rabbit problem* by Emily Gravett  
*One ted falls out of bed* by Julia Donaldson  
*100 things* by Masayuki Sebe  
*Chicka Chicka 123* by Bill Martin Jr  
*365 Penguins* by Jean-Luc Fromental  
*Mr Archemadies Bath* by Pamela Allen  
*Ten Blue Wrens and what a lot of wattle* by Elizabeth Honey  
*One Very Tired Wombat* by Renee Treml

**Books for early readers**

*Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems  
*Green eggs and ham* by Dr Seuss  
*The cat in the hat* by Dr Seuss  
*Hop on Pop* by Dr Seuss  
*I went walking* by Sue Williams and Julie Vivas

Enjoy your summer reading

This selection is a small suggestion of books students starting Kindergarten in 2016 may enjoy.

Read to your child as much as you can. These suggested books are all highly engaging for young children, they have quality language and play with words and ideas.

Read the same book to your children many times because with each reading children become more familiar and learn from the repetition. Can you read to your child 5 times a day?

This is not a definitive list; it has been compiled as a starting guide for interested parents and caregivers. Your local library, school library and bookshops are also full of inspiration.