

## Summer Enrichment - Book Reading and Cognitive Activities to Grow Young Minds

Book Suggestions for Summer Reading				
Book Title	Author	Age Group	Multi-Cultural/ Bilingual	Cognitive Skill Addressed:
Noisy Nora	Rosemary Wells	0-2		Focus and Self control
The Carrot Seed ( <i>free video available</i> )	Ruth Krass	3-5	Available in Spanish	
The Art Lesson	Tomie dePaola	6-8	Available in Spanish	
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantos	9-12		
Corduroy	Don Freeman	3-5	Available in Spanish	Perspective Taking (Taking another's point of view)
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal	Paul Fleischman	6-8		
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	9-12		
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson	3-5	Available in Spanish	Making Connections
* Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina	3-5	Spanish edition: Se venden gorras	
What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins	6-8		
Lowji Discovers America	Candace Fleming	9-12		
What Can You Do with a Paleta?	Carmen Tafolla	3-5	Available in a bilingual edition.	Critical Thinking
*Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	6-8		
Hanna's Suitcase	Karen Levine	9-12	Available in Spanish.	
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper	3-5	Available in Spanish	Taking on Challenges
*Horton Hears a Who!	Dr. Seuss	6-8		
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien	9-12		
My Five Senses	Aliki	3-5	Available in Spanish	Self-Directed Engaged Learning
Lemonade in Winter: A Book About Two Kids Counting Money	Emily Jenkins	6-8		
The View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsbury	9-12	Available in Spanish	

The source for the above book selection is from: <http://mindinthemaking.org/firstbook/>  
 Youtube videos are available for many of the books and a few are marked with an\*. After engaging in a back and forth discussion with your child while reading the book (or about the book after your child has read the book), you can watch the video together.

### Chapter Books for Summer Reading (for grades 4 and up)

- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

### Math and Science Activities for children 3-6 years

- Repeat (extend) patterns and create new patterns (ABC, ABC, AB?)
- Play math games rolling dice (Adding, Subtracting, multiplying)
- Measuring household items with a ruler, yard stick and tape measure
- Performing simple Science experiments
- Visit Science Museum, Children's Museum and Health Museum
- Visit zoo and learn about animals, their habitat and characteristics

### Play to Learn (all age groups)

- Chess Game
- Scrabble Game
- Memory Game
- Parcheesi
- Boggle Game
- Tic Tac Toe Game
- Build with Blocks
- Construct with Lego

Involve your children in Art and Music activities throughout the summer to build their creativity and imagination.

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