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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Attached you will find several documents that will support your child's love of reading and maintain their literacy skills during the Summer. The documents are:

1. Book lists per grade level
2. Summer reading activities
3. Activity sheets
4. Sight word lists

Research shows that reading at least six books this summer will help our students maintain their literacy skills. Please use the attached book lists to help students select their book. In addition to having your child read each day, please read to them each and every day.

Sincerely,

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**Estimados padres y guardianes:**

Adjunto va a encontrar varios documentos que apoyarán el amor a la lectura de su hijo/a y su crecimiento en la literatura a través del verano. Los documentos incluidos son:

1. Una lista de libros según el nivel de grado
2. Actividades de lectura para el verano
3. Hojas de actividades
4. Lista de las palabras de uso frecuente

Estudios enseñan que leer por lo menos seis libros durante el verano ayudará a nuestros estudiantes mantener sus destrezas en la lectura. Por favor use la lista de libros adjunto para asistir a los estudiantes con su selección de libros. También, aparte de hacer que su hijo/a lea todos los días, favor de leerles a su hijo/a de igual manera.

Sinceramente,

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# Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List



Happy Reading! We can't wait to hear all about your books when you return in September!

## Books About Me

- *I Like Me!* by Nancy L. Carlson
- *I Like to Be Little* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle
- *My Five Senses* by Alike
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *When I Get Bigger* by Mercer Mayer

## Family Stories

- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- *Mama Do You Love Me?* by Barbara M. Joesse

## Predictable Books

(Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)

- *Curious George* by H. A. Rey
- *Each Peach Pear Plum* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- *The Gingerbread Boy* by Paul Galdone
- *Gregory the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Millions of Cats* by Wanda Gág
- *What's in Fox's Sack?* by Paul Galdone

## Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

- *Bony-Legs* by Joanna Cole
- *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen
- *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins
- *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

## Color and Counting Books

- *Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book* by Paul Giganti Jr.
- *Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On* by Lois Ehlert
- *Frog Counts to Ten* by John Liebler
- *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- *Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?* by Tana Hoban
- *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert
- *Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown* by Stanley Mack
- *Ten Little Fish* by Audrey Wood
- *26 Letters and 99 Cents* by Tana Hoban

## Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

- *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert
- *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- *More, More, More Said the Baby* by Vera B. Williams
- *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathman
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
- *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens

## Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

- *James Marshall's Mother Goose* by James Marshall
- *My Very First Mother Goose* by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
- *Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose* by Tomie dePaola

## Folktales and Fairy Tales

- *Chicken Little* by Steven Kellogg
- *Cinderella* by Marcia Brown
- *The Hare and the Tortoise* by Brian Wildsmith
- *Henny Penny* by H. Werner Zimmermann
- *The Little Red Hen* by Margot Zemach
- *The Three Bears* by Paul Galdone
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
- *Three Little Pigs* by James Marshall
- *The Three Little Pigs* by Rodney Peppé
- *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen

## Stories in Rhyme

- *All the Colors of the Earth* by Sheila Hamanaka
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* by Verna Aardema
- *Miss Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk

## Friends

- *Benjamin and Tulip* by Rosemary Wells
- *We Are Best Friends* by Alike
- *Who Will Be My Friends?* by Syd Hoff

## Fabulous Science Books

- *Cars and How they Go* by Joanna Cole
- *Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads* by Barry Clarke
- *Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor* by Joanna Cole

Enjoy!

## Perth Amboy Summer Reading Activities

### Grades K-3

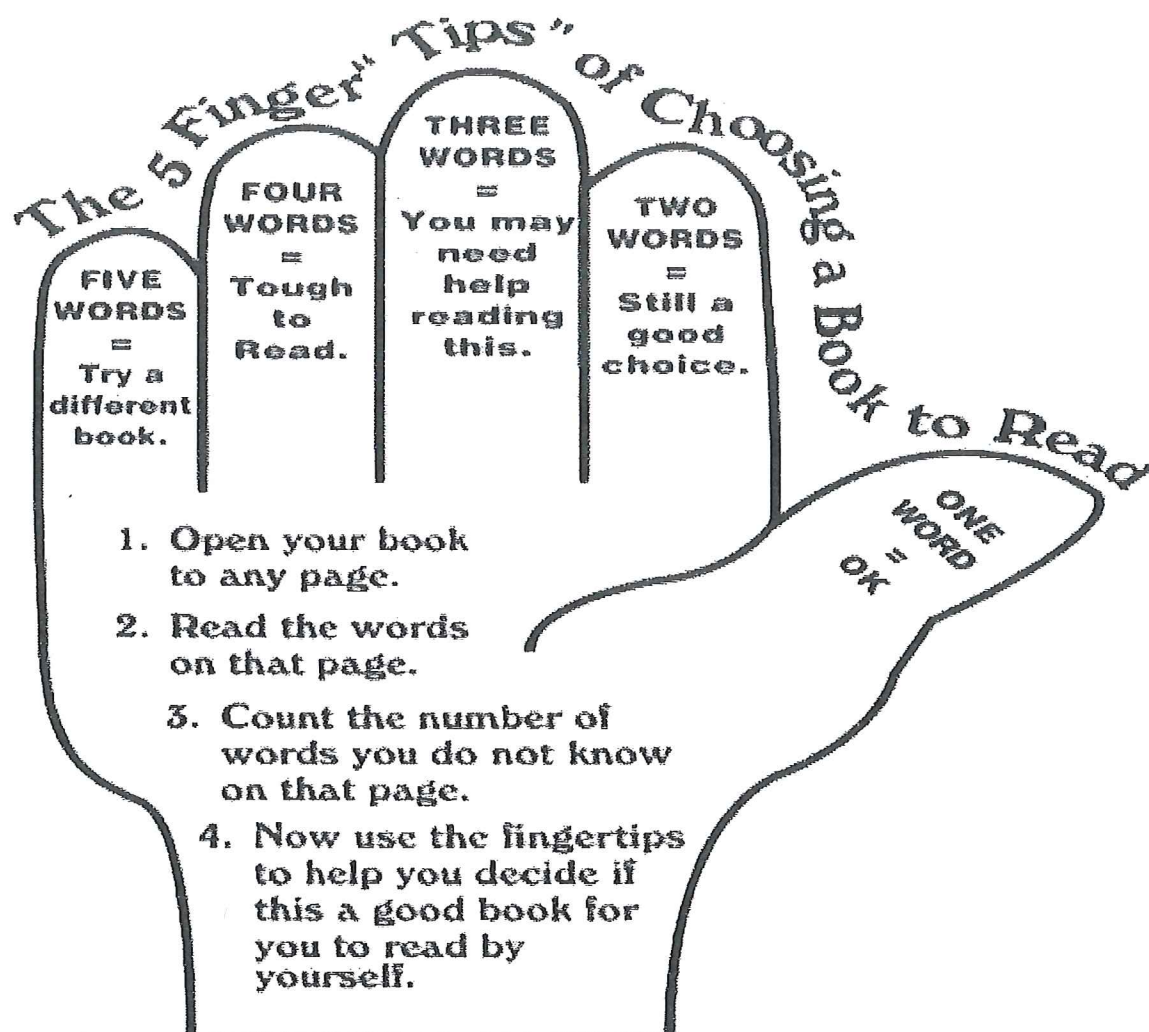
Below you will find a suggested list of activities to complete while you are reading your books.

- ☐ Make a new book cover for the book read.
- ☐ Make a map of the events the main character faced.
- ☐ Draw a picture (with a frame) of a main character.
- ☐ Design a bookmark to advertise the book.
- ☐ Make an advertisement for the book.
- ☐ Make a story map of the main events of the book.
- ☐ Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story.
- ☐ Make a timeline of the story's main events.
- ☐ Design a postcard and write to a character.
- ☐ Change the ending of the story.
- ☐ Make a comic strip about your book.
- ☐ Make puppets to use with your story.
- ☐ Create a project of your own.
- ☐ Write a new ending to your story.
- ☐ Make a diorama based on a scene in the book.
- ☐ Make a mobile to show the main ideas and themes of the book.
- ☐ Make a board game involving the characters, events and settings in the book.
- ☐ Write about your favorite character.
- ☐ Compare your favorite character with someone you know.
- ☐ Make a comic strip based on your book.
- ☐ Write a poem or song about your book.
- ☐ Give a puppet show about your book.
- ☐ Write a letter to one of the characters.
- ☐ Research the life and works of the author.
- ☐ Create a recipe for a food mentioned in the book.
- ☐ Cook and share food mentioned in the book.
- ☐ Create math story problems to represent events in your book.





## The 5 Finger "Tips" of Choosing a Book to Read





## My Summer Reading Log

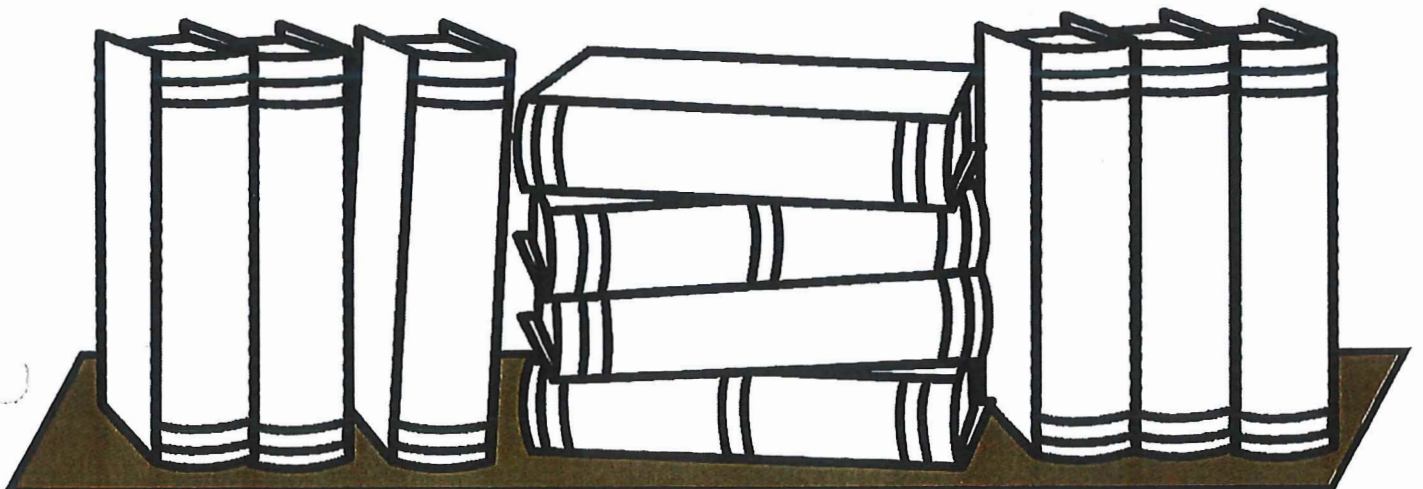
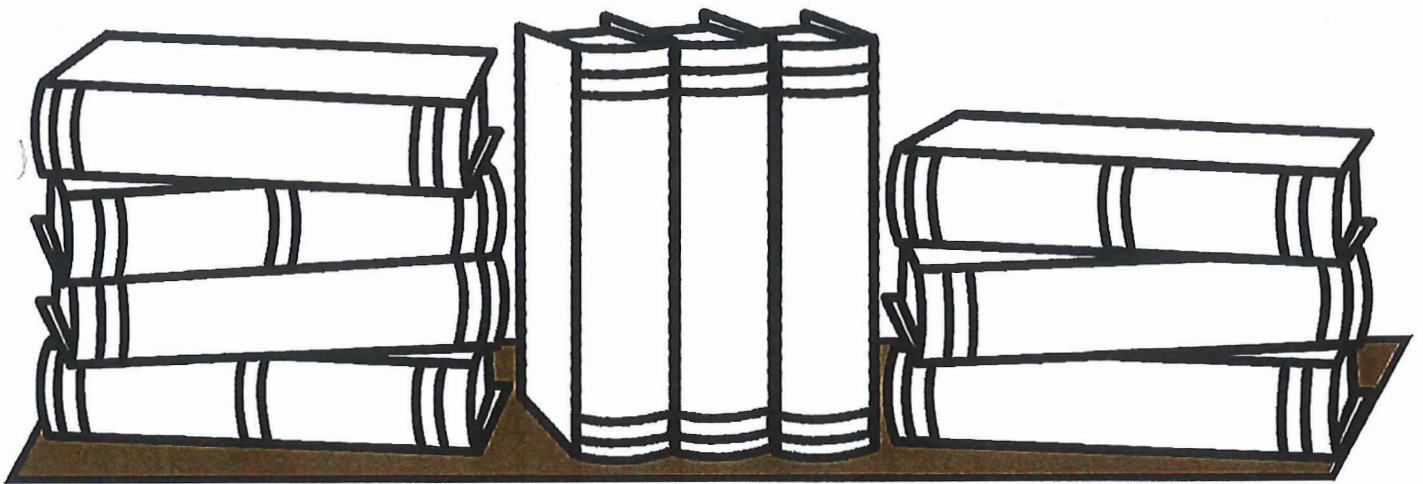
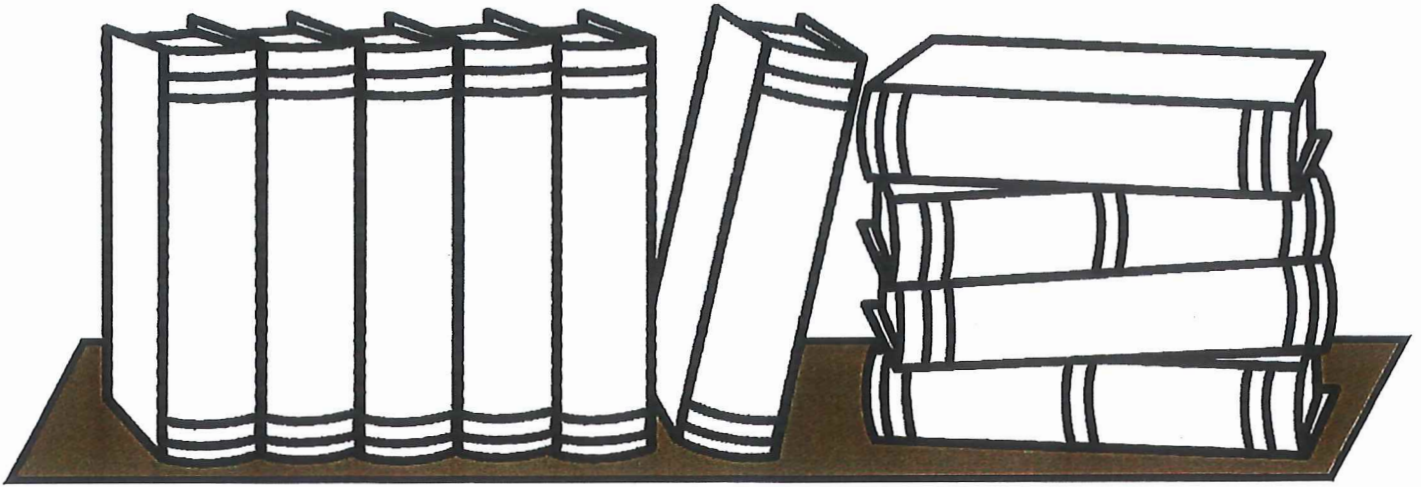
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Please write the title and author of the book you read!

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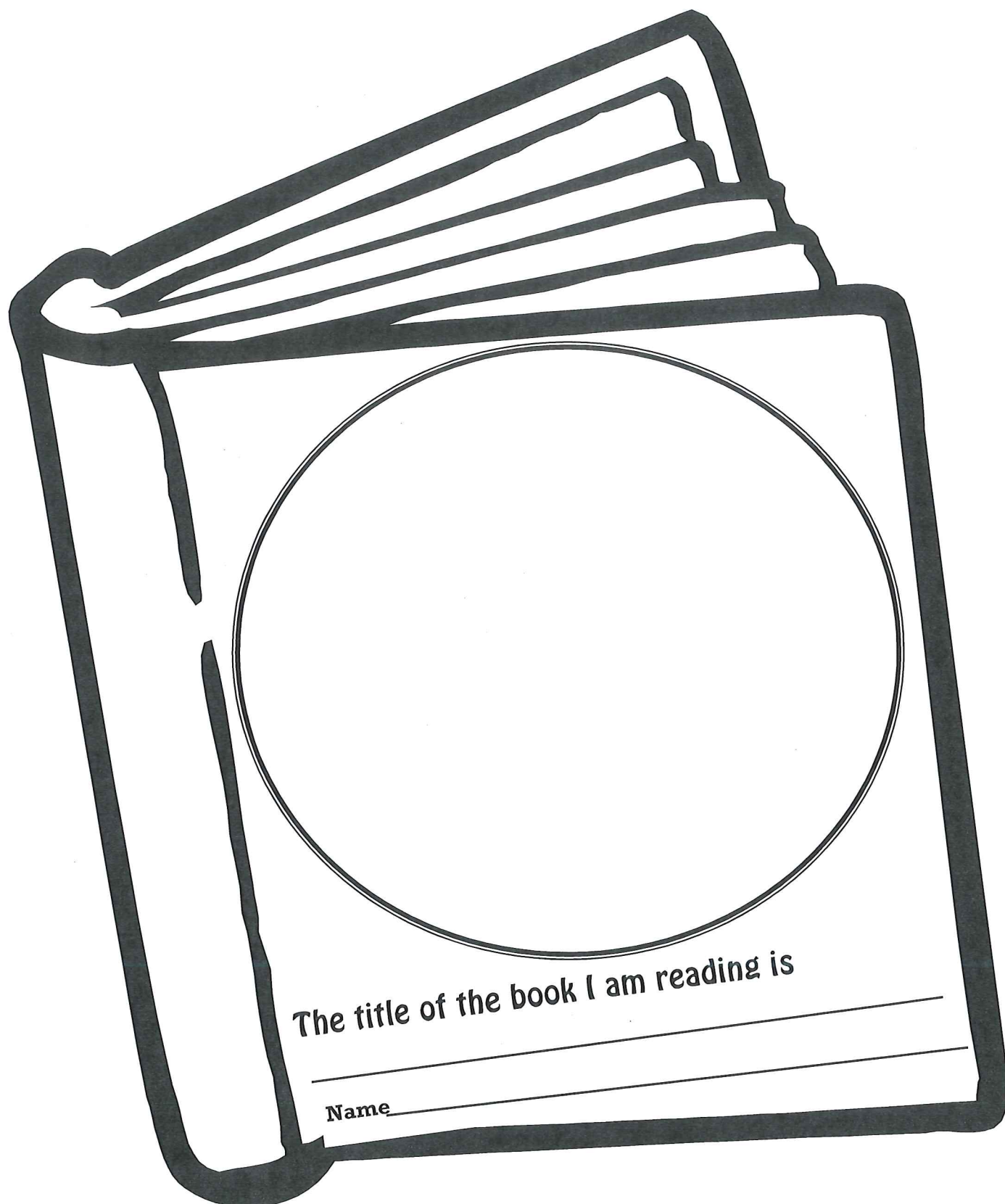
# Reading Log

Each time you read a book, color in a book on the shelf.



# HERE'S A PICTURE OF ME READING!!

(You may draw your picture or use a photograph.)







**Kindergarten High Frequency Words by Marking Period\***

Kinder-MP1	Kinder-MP2	Kinder-MP3	Kinder-MP4
1. the 2. we 3. see 4. a 5. like 6. and 7. to 8. one 9. look 10. I 11. am 12. can 13. is 14. you 15. will 16. at 17. two 18. me 19. do 20. it 21. my 22. have 23. want 24. go 25. three	26. red 27. green 28. orange 29. are 30. be 31. because 32. big 33. come 34. blue 35. purple 36. black 37. said 38. not 39. he 40. favorite 41. was 42. has 43. yellow 44. brown 45. for 46. went 47. play 48. she 49. what 50. that	51. make 52. in 53. down 54. yes 55. this 56. get 57. little 58. with 59. saw 60. out 61. up 62. no 63. by 64. give 65. they 66. if 67. had 68. run 69. so 70. good 71. happy 72. did 73. too 74. here 75. on	76. but 77. ran 78. into 79. new 80. him 81. say 82. now 83. funny 84. our 85. there 86. over 87. old 88. her 89. must 90. find 91. soon 92. eat 93. who 94. were 95. under 96. all 97. where 98. help 99. away 100. please
<b>Additional suggested words:</b> 100. ride      111. four 101. after      112. five 102. his 103. let 104. some 105. pretty 106. ate 107. start 108. came 109. pink 110. white		<b>Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:</b>	

(\*) Minimum expectations by grade level and by Marking Period

Source: Dolch Word List (Pre-Primer & Primer) and High Frequency Words List





**Palabras de Uso Frecuente**

\*Updated October 2016

Kinder-MP1	Kinder-MP2	Kinder-MP3	Kinder-MP4
1. a 2. mi 3. yo 4. el 5. los 6. soy 7. me 8. y 9. está 10. estoy 11. mamá 12. papá 13. veo 14. la 15. gusta 16. sí 17. es 18. hoy 19. por 20. puedo 21. que 22. quiero 23. de 24. tengo 25. tú	26. tiene 27. este 28. va 29. una 30. niño/a 31. del 32. ese 33. se 34. nosotros 35. ti 36. para 37. dijo 38. gracias 39. también 40. bueno 41. ella 42. dice 43. van 44. son 45. voy 46. su 47. favorito 48. las 49. no 50. un	51. perro 52. bien 53. rosado 54. morado 55. negro 56. amo 57. bajo 58. quien 59. verde 60. aquí 61. donde 62. día 63. amarillo 64. feliz 65. escuela 66. azul 67. fui 68. rojo 69. con 70. anaranjado 71. en 72. esto 73. café 74. más 75. muy	76. cuando 77. después 78. ellos 79. casa 80. mis 81. pero 82. primero 83. siempre 84. algo 85. detrás 86. vamos 87. fueron 88. correr 89. grande 90. agua 91. estaba 92. están 93. fue 94. hermano/a 95. juego 96. mucho 97. al 98. como 99. hasta 100. amigo/a
<b>Additional suggested words:</b> ahora leer abajo llamar cama cosa alto nos bonito debajo chiquito poquito nube vida fuimos comer hace todos nunca		<b>Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:</b>	

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