

Abundant Life Academy
Kindergarten Summer Reading List
June 2019

Dear Parents,

With the end of the school year quickly upon us, we know that you are making plans for your child's summer vacation activities. Like most parents, you are aware that while the summer months are a welcome opportunity for fun and relaxation, the break from school activities often causes students to experience a lag in learning upon returning to school in the fall.

Reading is an important part of everyday life. Just because it is summer, students should not put their books away! The more our students read, the better readers they will be.

We encourage you to visit the your Public Library this summer and participate in the many activities offered. The librarians look forward to helping you and your children select books that will be just right for them to read.

There are also **three (3)** specific activities we would like you to complete with your child before he or she enters Kindergarten in September. Please send these activities to school with your child sometime during the first week of classes.

1. Read Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate with your child. Talk about the rhyming words, the different letters of the alphabet and activities that take place in the story. Then have your child complete the corresponding book report page.
2. Read any book by author Eric Carle with your child. Pay special attention to the colors and textures visible in the illustrations. Let your child make a collage or illustration about the book using at least 6 colors.
3. Pick and read one book from the suggested reading list below and complete a book report sheet for this book. You may choose between book report option 1 or option 2 depending on your child's reading and writing level.

Have a wonderful summer,

Ms. Carment and Ms. Guiza

Kindergarten summer reading suggestions . . .

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Bear in a Square by Debbie Harter
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Boomer Goes To School by Constance W. McGeorge
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by B. Martin Jr. & J. Archambault
Contagious Poems by Brod Bagert
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Countdown to Kindergarten by Alison McGhee
Each Peach, Pear, Plum by Ahlberg, J. & Ahlberg, A.
Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z by L. Ehlert
Franklin Goes To School by Paulette Bourgeois
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London
*Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff
*Jam Berry by B. Degan
Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come by Nancy L. Carlson
Mary Wore Her Red Dress by Merle Peek
*Miss Mary Mack by Mary Ann Hoberman
My Five Senses by Alike
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth
*One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
Pancakes, Pancakes! by Eric Carle
The Alphabet Book by P.D. Eastman
The Cow That Went Oink by B. Most
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
*This is the House that Jack Built by Pam Adams
Welcome to Kindergarten by Anne F. Rockwell
Will I Have a Friend? by Miriam Cohen
Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne

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MY BOOK REPORT

By: _____

Title: Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Author: Joseph Slate

One way I am getting ready for kindergarten:





MY BOOK REPORT

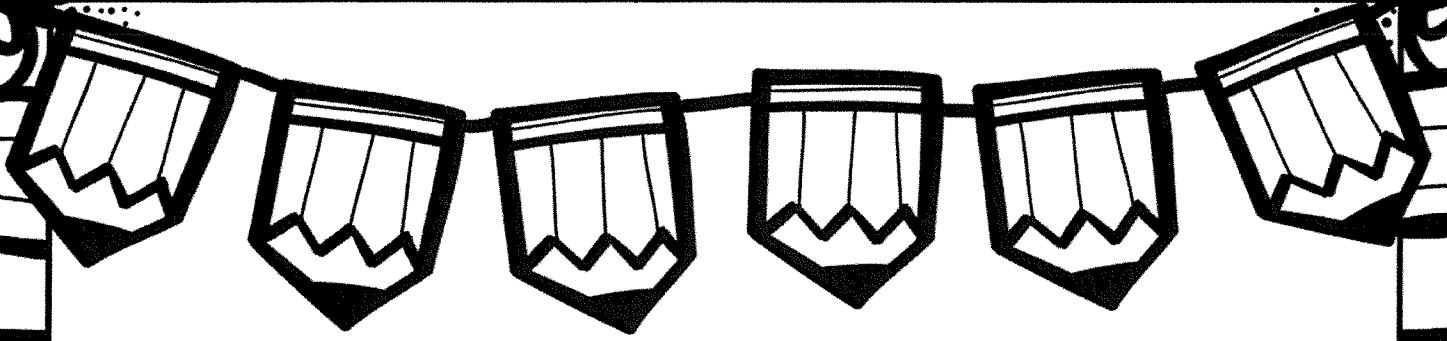
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Author: Eric Carle

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Option 1:



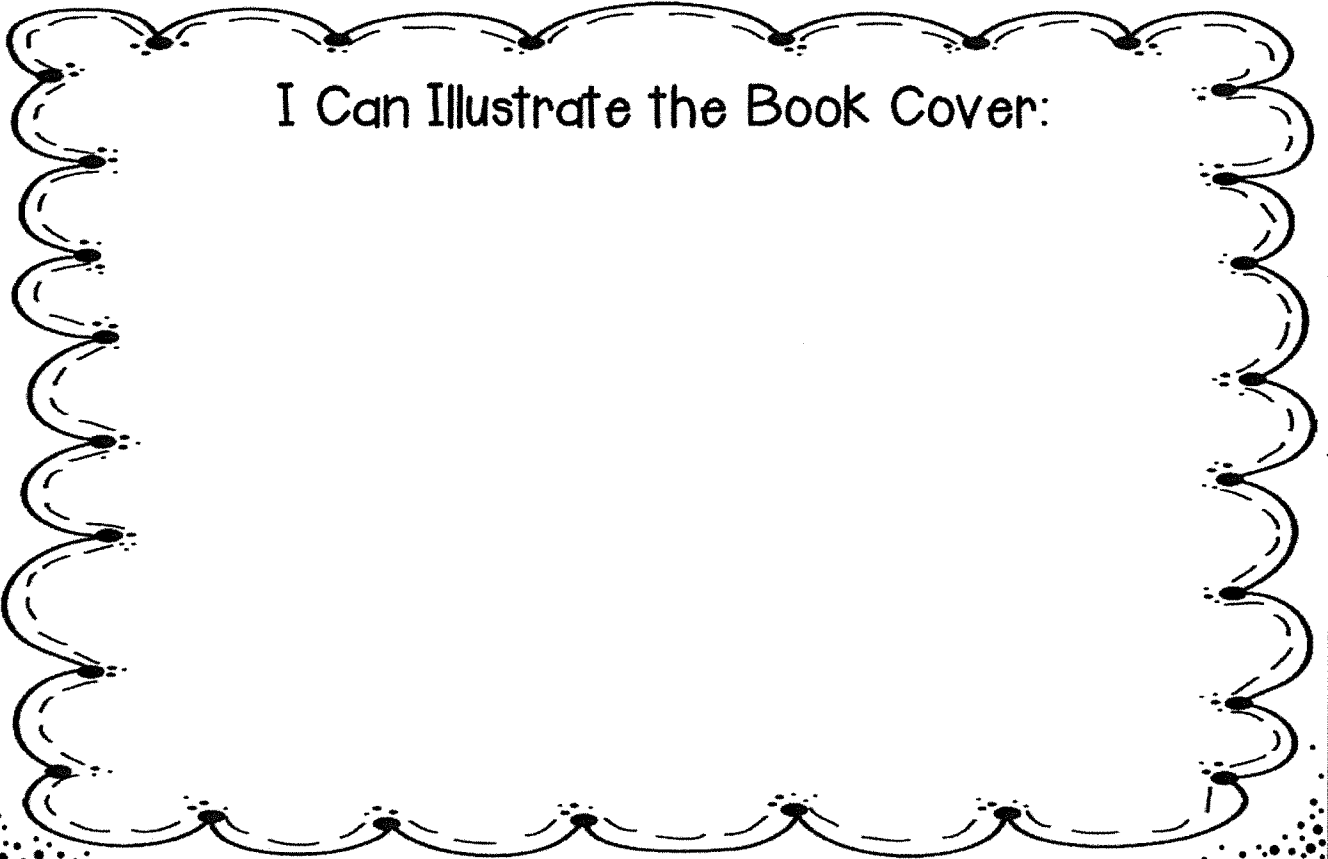
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MY BOOK REPORT



Main
Character

Beginning

Setting

Middle

End