

## **Nursery Summer Reading List (2024-2025)**

It is important to spend time reading with your child every day. It lays the foundation for learning to read independently and instills a love of reading that will continue throughout their lives. Please spend some one-on-one time reading to your child; a general goal is 10-15 minutes per day. Book suggestions are provided below, but any book that your child enjoys will do:

### **Animals/ Things We See:**

- “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle
- “Brown, Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?” by Eric Carle

### **Colors, Shapes, Numbers, Letters:**

- “Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes” by Eric Litwin and James Dean
- “The Greedy Triangle” by Marilyn Burns
- “Bear Counts” by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman
- “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

### **Leaving for School/The School Environment:**

- “Llama, Llama, Misses Mama” by Anna Drewdney
- “Llama, Llama, Back to School” by Anna Drewdney
- “Froggy Goes to School” by Jonathan London
- “Pete the Kitty’s First Day of Preschool” by Kimberly and James Dean
- “If You Take a Mouse to School” by Laura Numeroff
- “Preschool, Here I Come!” by D.J. Steinberg
- “How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?” by Jake Yolen and Mark Teague

Remember, almost any topic can be addressed during reading time, so do not be afraid to introduce books about school, leaving parents for the first time, the school environment, etc. Should you have any questions over the summer, you may call the office at (718)-833-0124 or email Ms. Palladino at [kpalladino@stpatrickca.org](mailto:kpalladino@stpatrickca.org).