

**Springfield Public Schools  
Recommended Reading Literature List  
2026-2027  
Pre-K**



**Edward V. Walton Elementary School  
James Caldwell Elementary School  
Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School  
Springfield, New Jersey**

## Read-Alouds for Pre-K

- Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- There's a Nightmare in my Closet by Mercer Mayer
- Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Jaffe Numeroff
- Curious George by H. A Rey
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
- Are You my Mother? by P.D. Eastman
- The Best Nest by P.D. Eastman
- The Bears' Picnic by Stan and Jan Bernestain
- It's Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler
- All by Myself (Little Critter) by Mercer Mayer
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault
- Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire
- Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli
- Clifford by Norman Bridwell
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Danny and the Dinosaur by Sid Hoff

Questions to ask your child during and following the read aloud:

1. Who are the characters (people or animals) in the book?
2. Where are they? (setting)
3. What do you think will happen next?
4. What was your favorite part of the story?
5. Draw a picture about your favorite part of the story.