

Hazlet Township Public Schools

Summer Reading Book Suggestions 2026

Entering Kindergarten



These titles were compiled by Melissa Taylor for Imagination Soup. Links to information about each book can be found at [Preschool & Kindergarten Summer Picture Book Reading List - Imagination Soup](#)

All district summer assignments and reading lists can be found [here](#):

100 Dogs: Playful Pups to Count
by Michael Whaite

A Bear, A Bee, and a Honey Tree
by Daniel Bernstrom

After the Fall by Dan Santat

Another by Christian Robinson

Anzu the Great Kaiju by Benson Shum

Atticus Caticus by Sarah Maizes

The Bear's Song by Benjamin Chaud
The Bear Who Wasn't There
by LeUyen Pham

The Book With No Pictures
by B. J. Novak

Brave as a Mouse by Nicolo Carozzi

The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann

Caves by Nell Cross Beckerman

Chopsticks by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

The Donkey Egg
by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

Don't Eat Bees
(Life Lessons from Chip the Dog)
by Mike Boldt

Donut the Unicorn Who Wants to Fly
by Laura Gehl

Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal,
illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Everybody in the Red Brick Building
by Anne Wynter

Except Antarctica! by Todd Sturgell

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
by Joanna Ho

Fiona the Fruit Bat by Dan Riskin

Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend!
by Cori Doerrfeld

Here Comes the Big Mean Dust
Bunny by Jan Thomas

Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun
Facts by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah
Eliot

How to Apologize by David LaRochelle

I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick
Barnes

I Am Not a Penguin: A Pangolin's
Lament by Liz Wong

I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt

It's So Quiet: A
Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed-Book by Sherri
Duskey Rinker

Jabari Jumps! by Gaia Cornwall

Kat Hats by Daniel Pinkwater

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise

The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming

Let's Go for a Walk by Ranger Hamza

Like by Annie Barrows and Leo Espinosa
The Little Butterfly That Could
by Ross Burach

Looking for a Jumbie by Tracey Baptiste

Lulu the One and Only by Lynnette
Mawhinney

Group Hug by Jean Reidy

Mina by Matthew Forsythe

Not Now Cow by Tammy Sauer
Odd Beasts Meet Nature's Weirdest
Animals by Laura Gehl

One of These Is Not Like the
Others by Barney Saltzberg

One Sheep, Two Sheep by Tami
Sauer

Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham
Paletero Man by Lucky Diaz

Peculiar Primates:
Fun Facts About These Curious
Creatures by Debra Kempf Shumaker

Pigeon Math
by Asia Citro, illustrated by Richard Watson

Pizza: A Slice of History by Greg Pizzoli

Pizza With Everything on It by Kyle Scheele
Please, Baby, Please
by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee

Poo-Dunit? A Forest Floor
Mystery by Katelyn Aronson

The Pout-Pout Fish
by Deborah Diesen

Quest by Aaron Becker

The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and
Round by Wendy Wan-Long Shang

Room for Everyone by Naaz Khan

Sometimes, All I Need is Me
by Juliana Perdomo

Silly Sally by Audrey Woods

Unicorns are the Worst by Alex Willan

The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog
by Alastair Chisholm

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty
Great by Bob Shea

Thankful by Elaine Vickers

Walrus Song by Janet Lawler

This Is a Moose
by Richard T. Morris;
illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

We Don't Eat Our
Classmates by Ryan T.
Higgins

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig
by Eugene Trivizas; illustrated by Helen
Oxbury

When Charley Met Emma
by Amy Webb

Those Darn Squirrels
by Adam Rubin; illustrated by Daniel Salmieri

Your Name is a Song
by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Too Many Pigs and One Big Bad Wolf
by Davide Cali and Mariana Balducci

Z for Moose
by Kelly Bingham;
illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

Additional age-specific book lists can be found on Scholastic's parent page
[\(The Ultimate Summer Reading Book List for Ages 3 to 5\)](#)
and on the website of the Monmouth County Library [\(Books and Reading for Kids\)](#)

