

Summer Literacy Activities for Students Entering 1st Grade - June

Write a list of things you want to do this summer.	Visit the public library. Check out books to read at home.	Find a cozy place to read one of your books from the library.	Circle letters from a newspaper or magazine. (ex. m, t, g, s, etc.)	Take a walk. Look for signs of summer. Talk about what you see.	Choose a new recipe. Read it together and have fun making it.	Read a book with someone. Have your child retell the story.
Write the letters of the alphabet. Upper case and lower case. Aa, Bb, Cc, etc	Read a book with someone. What happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the book?	Play "Clap and Count". Say a word and have your child repeat the word and clap the number of syllables. (summer-2, swim-1 adventure-3)	Make word cards for the Kindergarten Word List. Practice for quick recognition of the words.	Rhyming words have the same ending sound. (ex, go-no) Make a list of rhyming words. Can you make rhymes with look, ten, hats, man?	Make a pretend map of a zoo. Write the names of the animals on the map. Encourage your child to write the sounds they hear in the words.	Write your first and last name 3 times in 3 different colors. Make sure first letter is a capital letter.
Have your child plan a family picnic with you. Make a list of things needed for the picnic.	Visit the public library. Check out new books to read at home.	Start reading a book. Stop at different places and ask your child to predict what will happen next.	Have a treasure hunt. Write clues your child can read to find the treasure.	Write 3 sentences about the things you like to do.	Play a game after reading the directions together.	Word Search Find words from Kindergarten Word List in a magazine or newspaper.
Read a book with or to someone. Talk about where it takes place and who the main characters are in the book.	Write 3 words that rhyme with sun hop bat look	Practice reading word cards.	Leave a note to your child to discover sometime during the day.	Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is.	Let your child see YOU reading and writing. Make lists, notes, etc. Check out a book for yourself while at the library.	When driving with your child, turn off the music and talk about the day's events.