





At RSCA our motto is that we work hard, serve Christ, grow our talents, and embrace challenges. To prepare our students to do that well, we believe getting a good start in reading is essential. Therefore, we're going to do everything we can to help you help them become excellent readers. So, we've implemented a **summer reading log** as part of the summer reading assignment.

We are not losing our favorite book, "The Night Before Kindergarten". But we're adding to it, "Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes". The fourth week of school we'll be doing a "show and tell" about each child's favorite rhyme as we study Fairy Tales and Folk Tales. So, don't be afraid to repeat their favorites over the summer! There is a calendar for the month of June and July. Our goal is for you to read with your child for 15 minutes a day for 4 days (or an hour total) per week each week this summer. For each 15 minutes, color in one picture. Each child who meets this goal will be invited to participate in a reading celebration at the end of our Fairy Tales unit. (New students? No worries, you've got until the fourth week of school to complete it.

Because listening to stories develops amazing literacy skills and aptitude, we would like to encourage you to help your child take that first step into the literacy world by getting a library card. All of our local libraries have apps that allow you to both manage your child's account online and download digital and audio books *for free* on almost any device. Our libraries use the **Libby** app by Overdrive. Your librarian can help you get your online account set up and show you how to access their resources through Libby. The **Epic** app is another good source for digital books as well.

Finally, a listing of some great books and apps are also included below. Have an awesome summer reading and let us know if you find any new gems we can add to our list for next year's little eagles!

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The Night Before Kindergarten

Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes

Suggested:

Secrets of the Vine for Little
Ones
Heaven is for Real for Kids
This I know
Don't Forget to Remember
In the Image of God

The Beginners Bible

School Favorites

Goodnight Moon
50 Below Zero or
Stephanie's Ponytail
Love You Forever
Click Clack Moo
Giggle Giggle Quack
The Runaway Bunny
The Rainbow Fish
Chica Chica Boom Boom
The Little Engine That Could
No David Series
Where the Wild Things Are

Folk and Fairytales

Chicken Little
The Hare and the Tortoise
Henny Penny
The Little Red Hen
The Three Bears
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
The Ugly Duckling

Independent Readers

I can Read: Biscuit Series
Noodles: I Love School
An elephant and Piggie Series
Step into Reading: Level 1
Scholastic Readers: Level 1

Apps

Vooks

ABC Mouse

Letter School

Monkey Math

Monkey Word School

Eggy Words 250

Eggy Numbers to 100

Sight Words:

We will master 220 Dolch Sight
Words during the course of our
school year. Practice and repetition
to memorize these words makes for
strong readers. Below is the Dolch
list, for those who want to get a
head start over the summer.

	List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6	List 7	List 8
1	the	they	do	but	from	their	walk	tell
2	to	him	can	big	good	after	two	much
3	and	with	could	went	any	make	or	keep
4	he	up	when	said	about	away	before	give
5	as	all	did	if	around	by	eat	work
6	this	look	what	now	want	think	on	first
7	you	а	so	long	don't	well	again	try
8	it	her	was	no	how	here	who	new
9	of	there	not	came	know	sleep	been	must
10	me	some	were	ask	right	yellow	may	start
11	see	out	get	very	put	six	stop	black
12	come	is	them	an	too	let	off	white
13	my	be	one	over	got	old	never	ten
14	go	have	1	your	take	going	seven	does
15	she	that	had	its	where	brown	eight	bring
16	are	we	in	ride	every	help	cold	goes
17	for	am	his	into	pretty	saw	today	write
18	play	then	would	just	jump	call	fly	always
19	at	little	will	blue	green	ran	myself	drink
20	like	down	yes	red	four	five	round	once
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1	soon	our	use	sit	wash	upon		
2	made	better	fast	which	show	these		
3	run	hold	say	fall	hot	sing		
4	gave	buy	light	carry	because	far		
5	open	funny	pick	small	together	please		
6	has	warm	hurt	under	live	thank		
7	find	ate	pull	read	draw	wish		
8	only	full	cut	why	clean	many		
9	us	those	kind	own	grow	shall		

10

three

done

both

found

please

laugh

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