



Dear future Kindergarteners,

Those of you who were in my class last year were such a joy to teach! Each one of you brought such a unique personality to the class. We had so much fun throughout the year, and I know you will have a blast with Mrs. Holloway next year. I can't wait to see you continue learning to read, add and subtract, and develop good habits.

I want you to keep learning this summer. Read new books, visit new places and enjoy your break! This packet will help you remember what you have learned this year and stay ready for next year.

If you are new to Habersham, welcome! We are glad you are here. I can't wait to get to know you throughout the next year!

Kind Regards,

Alysia Clymer



## Summer Reading List for Rising Kindergarteners

Reading develops the mind and the imagination and helps us discover new things. Good, living books help our children form important relations that make up true education. By reading great books, students will develop increasing personal connections with both ideas and people. The goal for students entering Kindergarten is to have a minimum of 250 pages read to them during the summer. You may enjoy the books with these students! There is no formal assignment attached to this summer reading requirement. It is our hope that children and families will enjoy and be enriched by these selections of quality children's literature.

*A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert  
*Amelia Bedelia* series by Peggy Parish  
*Corduroy* series by Don Freeman  
*Curious George* series by H.A. Rey  
*Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant  
*James Herriot's Treasury for Children* by James Herriot  
*Lily's Little Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby* series by Cynthia Rylant  
*The Emperor's New Clothes* by Hans Christian Andersen  
*The Original Mother Goose* by Blanche Fisher Wright (illustrator)  
*The Tale of Three Trees* by Angela Elwell Hunt and Tim Jonke  
*Brambly Hedge* series by Jill Barlem  
*Meet Thomas Jefferson* by Marvin Barrett  
*Emily* by Michael Bedart  
*Babar* series by Jean De Brunhoff  
*Meet Abraham Lincoln* by Barbara Cary  
*Cowboy Sam* series by Edna Chandler  
*Abraham Lincoln and other titles* by D'Aulaire  
*Parables of Jesus* or other titles by Tommie De Paola  
*Mozart Tonight* by Julie Downing  
*The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper  
*We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen  
*Stuart Little* by E.B. White  
*The Diggingest Dog* by Al Perkins  
*Narnia Picture Books* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Christopher Robin Story Books* by A.A. Milne  
*Smudge* and other titles by Clare Newberry  
*The Little Airplane* and other titles by Leo Lenski  
*Bunny Cakes* and other titles by Rosemary Wells  
*Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists* by Olive Wadsworth  
*One Morning in Maine*, Robert McCloskey  
*In the Time of Noah*, N.D. Wilson  
*Ox Cart Man*, Donald Hall  
*Little House on the Prairie* picture books, Laura Ingalls Wilder



## Summer Reading Log

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Books Read:	Date Completed
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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Draw a square and a rectangle. Show the difference.	Count how many pillows are in your whole house.	Write three ways to make 8.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Sort the coins from a wallet in your house. Tell what each coin is worth.	Count to 100 by 10s.	Go for a walk and tally how many flowers of each color you see.	Look in a magazine for real life shapes. If you can, cut them out and sort them by shape.	Practice writing numbers in a patch of dirt.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Measure how tall each person in your family is with blocks or cans.	Count the chairs in your house. Then count the number of TVs. Add them together.	Pick 3 books. Order from smallest to biggest.	Use sidewalk chalk to draw five shapes.	Put a puzzle together with your family.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Count how many sides and edges a tissue box has.	Use a ruler to measure a toy.	Practice saying the months of the year.	Using coins practice identifying heads and tails.	Create a snack mix with 10 different snacks.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Draw a picture with exactly 13 flowers.	Draw your family, labeling from tallest to shortest.	Draw a robot using three different shapes.	Find all the number pairs for 10.		

# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Pick ten books. Sort them. How did you sort them?	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Pick two toys. Which weighs more?	How many doorknobs are in your house? Count them.	Count as high as you can. Can you count to 100?	How many corners are there in a square? A circle? A triangle?	How many feet do your family members have all together?	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	I have 6 cookies. How many more do I need to have 10.	There were 5 kids at the park. 3 more came. How many kids are at the park?	Start counting at 13. Count to 25.	Pick a family member. Who is taller? You or your family member?	What shape is a basketball?	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Solve: 4+2 3+4	Write numbers 1-20 in shaving cream.	Make 5 handprints. Count by 5s to figure out how many fingers there are.	How many phones are in your house?	Jump on one foot 1+2 times.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Make an ABAB pattern with your toys.	Find something in your house that is a rectangle.	Count your stuffed animals. How many are there?	Solve: 1+4 2+3	Do 50 toe touches.	Enjoy your weekend!