



## *Suggested Reading*

### *Incoming Kindergarteners*

The most important thing you can do to help your incoming Kindergarteners is to read to and with them. Devote some time every day to reading aloud with your child, and help your child think about the book by asking thoughtful questions as you go. For instance, why do you think a character does what she does? What do you think they are thinking about when they do something interesting or notable? If your child is especially interested in a particular character or passage, ask him or her to repeat part of the story to the rest of your family. Visit the library and explore new subjects.

#### Suggested Books:

*Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes - Robert Frederick Publishers The Random House of Mother Goose - Arnold Lobel*

*The Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables - Don Daily*

*Dr. Seuss*

*Books that rhyme. Here is a link for suggestions*

[vhttps://www.themeasuredmom.com/the-ultimate-list-of-books-that-rhyme/](https://www.themeasuredmom.com/the-ultimate-list-of-books-that-rhyme/)

To help students think about these books/stories, here is a list of productive questions for every grade:

1. Who are the important characters?
2. What is the story's setting? In what place and time period does the story occur? 3. What are the major events of the story, and in what order do they occur?
4. What conflicts arise, and how are they resolved? Do any remain unresolved?