

# KINDERGARTEN

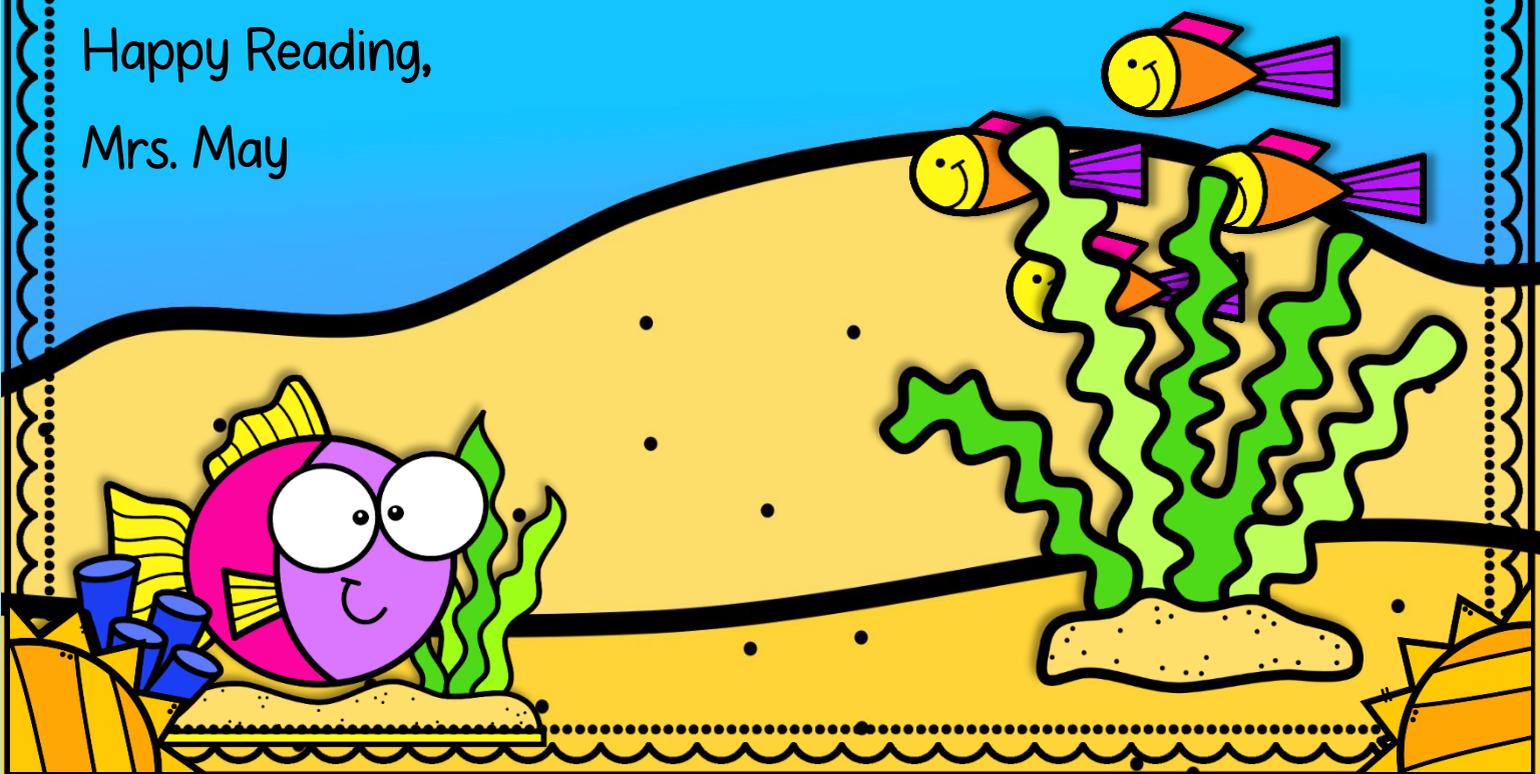
## SUMMER READING 2023

Dear Parents,

For summer reading, please read at least ten books with your child. The list below gives my suggestions, but you are free to help your child choose other books as well. Please have your child draw a picture of their favorite story, being sure to write their name as well as the title of the story. Please send this to school during our first week. Most of these books can be found at the Grand Island Library or borrowed through interlibrary loan. I truly appreciate the time you will spend reading with your child. I hope it is enjoyable and that you find some new favorite stories!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. May



# SUMMER READING SUCCESS TIPS

## **Read together every day.**

The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. You can't start reading to a child too soon. Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close together. Bedtime is an especially great time for reading together.

## **Say how much you enjoy reading together.**

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Look forward to this time you spend together. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

## **Read with fun in your voice.**

Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices for different characters. Ham it up!

## **Know when to stop.**

If your child loses interest or has trouble paying attention, just put the book away for a while. Don't continue reading if your child is not enjoying it.

## **Be interactive.**

Engage your child so he or she will actively listen to a story. Discuss what's happening, point out things on the page, and answer your child's questions. Ask questions of your own and listen to your child's responses.

## **Read it again and again and again.**

Your child will probably want to hear a favorite story over and over. Go ahead and read the same book for the 100th time! Research suggests that repeated readings help children develop language skills.

## **Talk about writing, too.**

Draw your child's attention to the way writing works. When looking at a book together, point out how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

## **Point out print everywhere.**

Talk about the written words you see in the world around you and respond with interest to your child's questions about words. Ask him or her to find a new word every time you go on an outing.

## **Say silly tongue twisters**

Sing songs, read rhyming books, and say silly tongue twisters. These help kids become sensitive to the sounds in words.

## **Read it and experience it**

Connect what your child reads with what happens in life. If reading a book about animals, relate it to your last trip to the zoo.

# DIVE INTO SUMMER READING!

Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems

Pigeon series by Mo Willems

Bear series by Karma Wilson

I Spy series by Walter Wick

Alphabet Trucks by Samantha Vamos

Twenty-six Pirates by Dave Horowitz

Twenty-six Princesses by Dave Horowitz

C is for Cake! By Laura Purdie Salas

Into the A, B, Sea by Deborah Lee Rose

D is for Dinosaur by Todd Chapman

African Animal Alphabet by Beverly Joubert

Bigger Words for Little Geniuses by Sue Patterson

A Busy Creature's Day Eating: An Alphabetical Shiver

Me Letters! by June Sobel

LMNO pea-quell by Keith Baker

Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham

Spunky Little Monkey by Bill Martin

Mama Built a Little Nest by Jennifer Ward

E-I-E-I-O: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm by Judy

Sierra

I Spy on the Farm by Edward Gibbs

Pigs in Pajamas by Maggie Smith

SuperHero ABC by Bob McLeod

Big Feelings by Alexandra Penfold

Fergal and the Bad Temper by Robert Starling

Ira Crumb Feels the Feelings by Naseem Hrab

Roar Like a Dandelion by Ruth Krauss

First Day by Dandi Daley Mackall

Counting in the Garden by Emily Hruby

If All of the Animals Came Inside by Eric Pinder

Have You Seen My Dragon? by Steve Light

20 Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street by

Mark Lee

Mighty, Mighty Construction Site by Sherry

Duskey Rinker

One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller by Kate Read

Count the Monkeys by Marc Barnett

These Bees Count! By Alison Formento

Pugs in a Bug by Carolyn Crimi

One, Two That's My Shoe by Alison Murray

Hide and Sheep by Andrea Beaty

Two at the Zoo by Danna Smith

Ten in the Den by John Butler

Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood

Kindergarten Count to 100 by Jacqueline Rogers

Six Sandy Sheep by Judith Ross Enderle

The Pickwicks' Picnic by Carol Brendler

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

I Feel Teal by Lauren Rille

What I Like Most by Mary Murphy

Sorry (really sorry) by Joanna Cotler

Misty the Cloud by Dylan Dryer



On the First Day of Kindergarten by Tish Rabe

The Sky is Falling! by Mark Teague

Planet Kindergarten by Sue Ganz-Schmitt

Kindergarten, Here I Come! By David Steinberg

Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten? by Audrey

Vernick

The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing

Fergal and the Bad Temper by Robert Starling

When You are Brave by Pam Zietlow Miller

Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend! By Cori Doerrfeld

The Great Fairy Tale Disaster by David Conway

The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster by David Conway

The Three Silly Billies by Margie Palatini

Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella by Jan Brett

Armadilly Chili by Helen Ketteman

Fandango Stew by David Davis

Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana

Martinez-Neal

Dusty Locks and the Three Bears by Susan Lowell

The Great Dog Wash by Shellie Braeuner

The Little Green Hen by Allison Murray

If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty

It's a Firefly Night by Dianne Ochiltree

River by Elisha Cooper

When You Are Brave by Pat Zietlow Miller

A Computer Called Katherine by Suzanne Slade

There's Only One You by Katheryn Heling

Boxitects by Kim Smith

Just Itzy by Lana Krumweide

Jo MacDonald Hiked in the Woods by Mary

Quattlebaum

Saturday by Oge Mora

Thank You, Omu by Oge Mora

Old Mother Hubbard by Jane Cabrera

Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats

Grace Goes to Washington by Kelly DiPucchio

Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf by

Rachael Mortimer

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang

Outside my Window by Linda Ashman

The Fantastic Ferris Wheel by Betsy Harvey Kraft

Goodnight Veggies by Diana Murray

Little Green Peas by Keith Baker

I Spy on the Farm by Edward Gibbs

I Spy in the Sky by Edward Gibbs

Hi, Kool! A Year of Seasons by Jon J. Muth

Spring Colors by Brian Enslow

Fall Colors by Brian Enslow

Seed to Plant by Kristin Baird Rattini

How Animals Hide by Karen Latchana Kenney

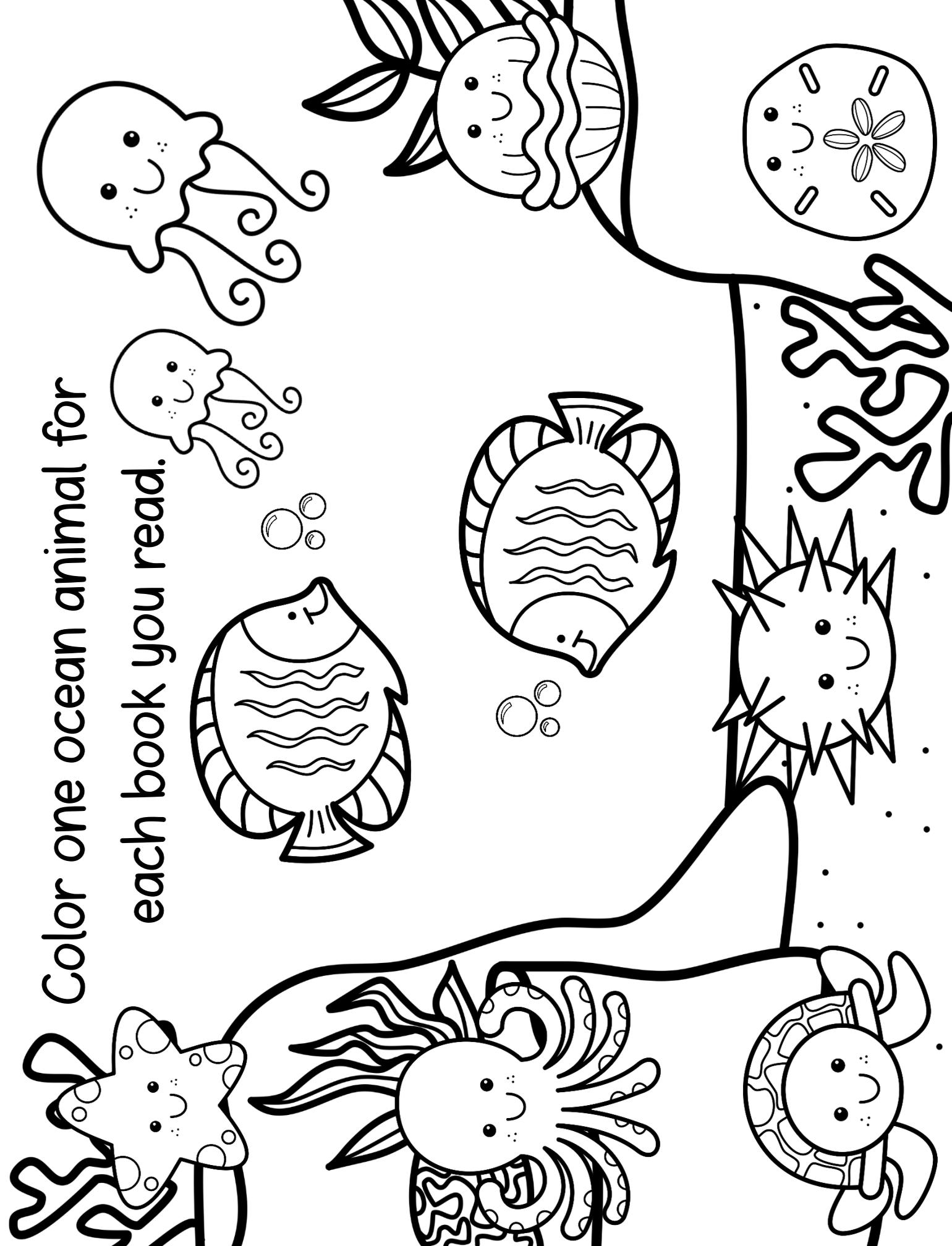
First Big Book of the Ocean by Catherine D.

Hughes

First Big Book of Space by Catherine D. Hughes

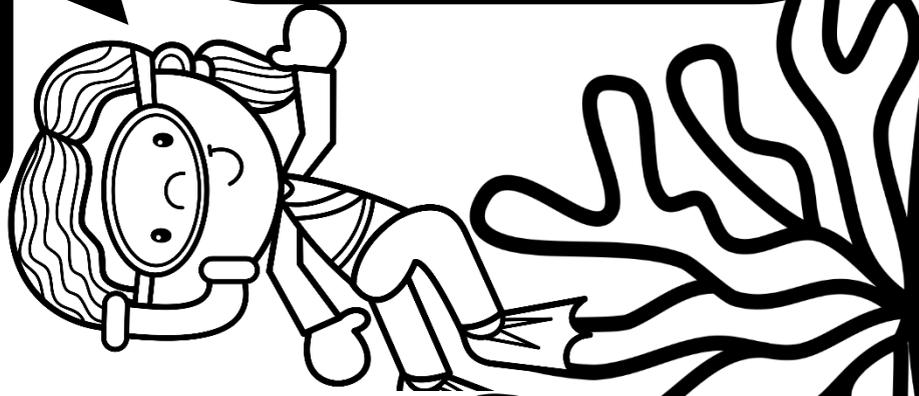
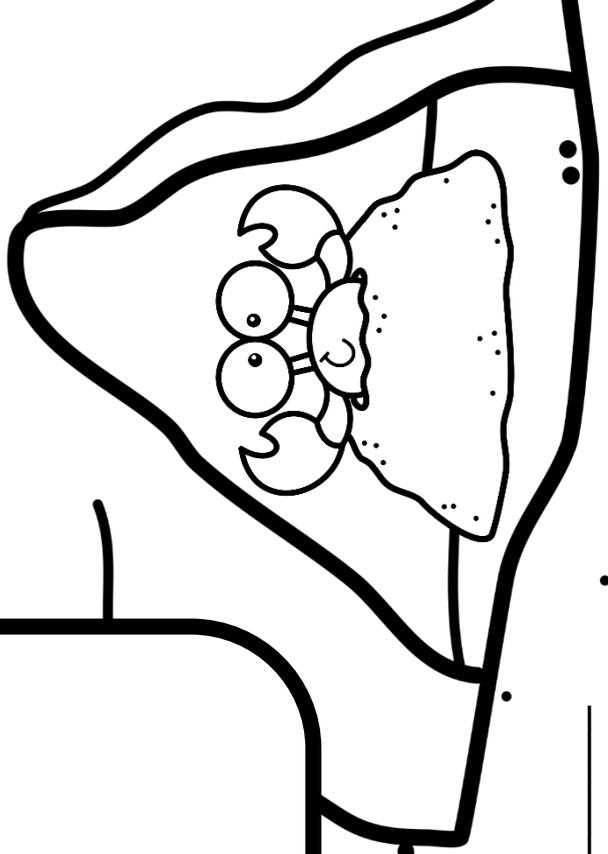
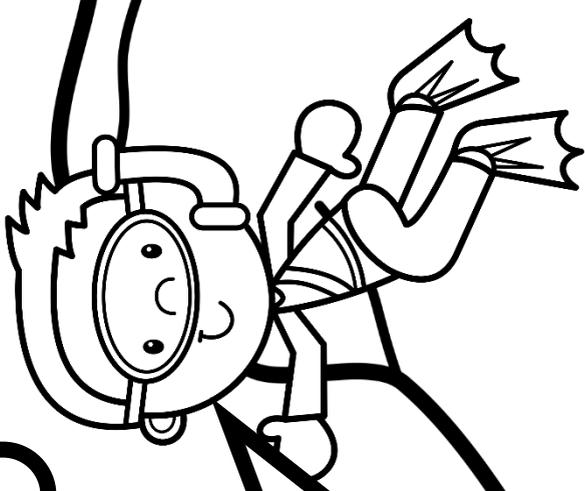
Rain Forest Colors by Janet Lawler

Color one ocean animal for  
each book you read.



My favorite summer reading book was:

Draw a picture of your favorite summer reading book.



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