



Welcome to RPS!

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Ready for Kindergarten?

Congratulations, you officially have a kindergartner! We are so glad to have you at RPS!

Registering for kindergarten is just the first step in getting your child ready for this new adventure called school! Did you know you can help them over the summer? Use the information in this packet to help get you, and your child ready for kindergarten!

Catoosa County Library is also a great community resource. They have a summer reading program and fun activities planned all summer long. Use the BINGO reading form in this packet and receive a prize from them and your RPS teacher when you come to school!

We welcome parent communication!

If you have a question or concern, please contact us!

We welcome parent involvement!

RPS Parent Room (rm 813) is available daily during school hours. There are various resources to help with your child's transition. Contact the Parent Involvement Coordinator

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CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

O - Open House August 8th 3:00-5:00

NO SCHOOL OR
HOLIDAY



IN-SERVICE
TEACHERS ONLY



END OF 9 WEEKS



1st Day of School



JULY 2019					AUGUST 2019					SEPTEMBER 2019				
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OCTOBER 2019					NOVEMBER 2019					DECEMBER 2019				
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JANUARY 2020					FEBRUARY 2020					MARCH 2020				
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**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON
February 5, 2019
THE CALENDAR MAY BE CHANGED DUE TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS BEYOND
OUR CONTROL, AS SPECIFIED IN STATE LAW**

Inclement weather days: FEBRUARY 14, FEBRUARY 17, and MARCH 13



2019 Summer Reading A Universe of Stories




Catoosa County
Public Schools

the
Library
@ CATOOSA

Connect / Discover / Create



1. Write the title of the books you read in the BINGO boxes below.
2. Bring this BINGO form to the public library throughout the summer to earn prizes.
3. Give this BINGO form to your teacher during the first week of school to get more prizes!
4. Don't forget to check out the public library's website for fun events, how to download books from anywhere, and to discover more ways to win prizes: www.catoosacountylibrary.org.

Read aloud to a pet or stuffed animal. Title:	Read outside. Title:	Read by yourself. Title:	Read to a family member. Title:	Read for longer than usual. Title:
Draw a picture of what you read today. Title:	Read to someone on phone or video chat. Title:	Read a book that makes you laugh. Title:	Read in a funny voice. Title:	Read in the dark with a flashlight. Title:
Read under a table. Title:	Read a recipe or directions for something. Title:	Free Choice  Title:	Read before bedtime. Title:	Read two times in one day. Title:
Read a book & tell someone what your favorite part was. Title:	Read a book with a TV or movie character in it. Title:	Draw a picture of your favorite book character. Title:	Read in the car. Title:	Read to someone on the phone or a video chat. Title:
Read a favorite book again. Title:	Read on a Saturday. Title:	Read in or under a tree. Title:	Read a book with an animal in it. Title:	Read without being asked. Title:

Full Name _____

School Ringgold Primary Grade Kinder garten



Ringgold Primary School Summer Reading



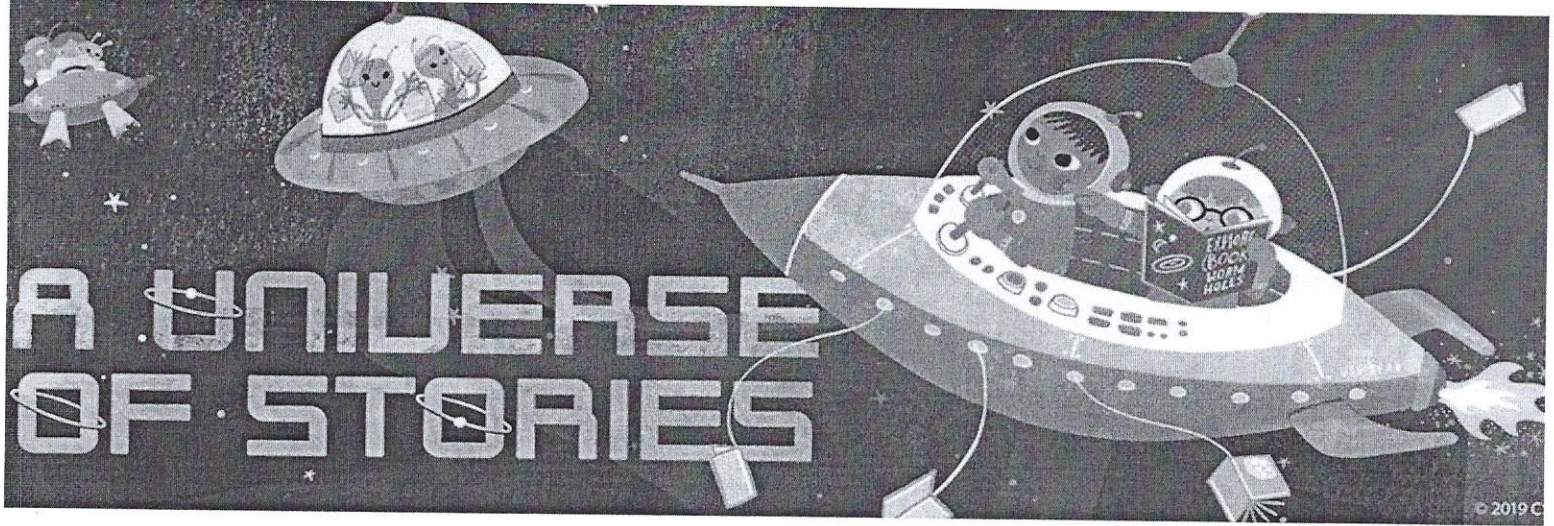
Read these books to get ready for Kindergarten! Fill out the BINGO form on the back of this list, turn into your teacher the first week of school, and get a prize!

Kindergarten suggested books:

The Dog and His Shadow
The Lion and the Mouse
The Hare and the Tortoise
The Grasshopper and the Ants
The Three Little Pigs
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
The Little Red Hen
Chicken Little
Little Red Riding Hood
The Story of Jumping Mouse
The Ugly Duckling
Tug-of-War
King Midas and the Golden Touch
Snow White
How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have?
The Velveteen Rabbit

Kindergarten Transition Books:

The Kissing Hand
Kindergarten, Here I Come
Curious Georges' First Day of School
The Berenstain Bears' Go to School
How do Dinosaurs go to School?
If you take a Mouse to School
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
Molly Rides a School Bus
Countdown to Kindergarten
The Night before Kindergarten

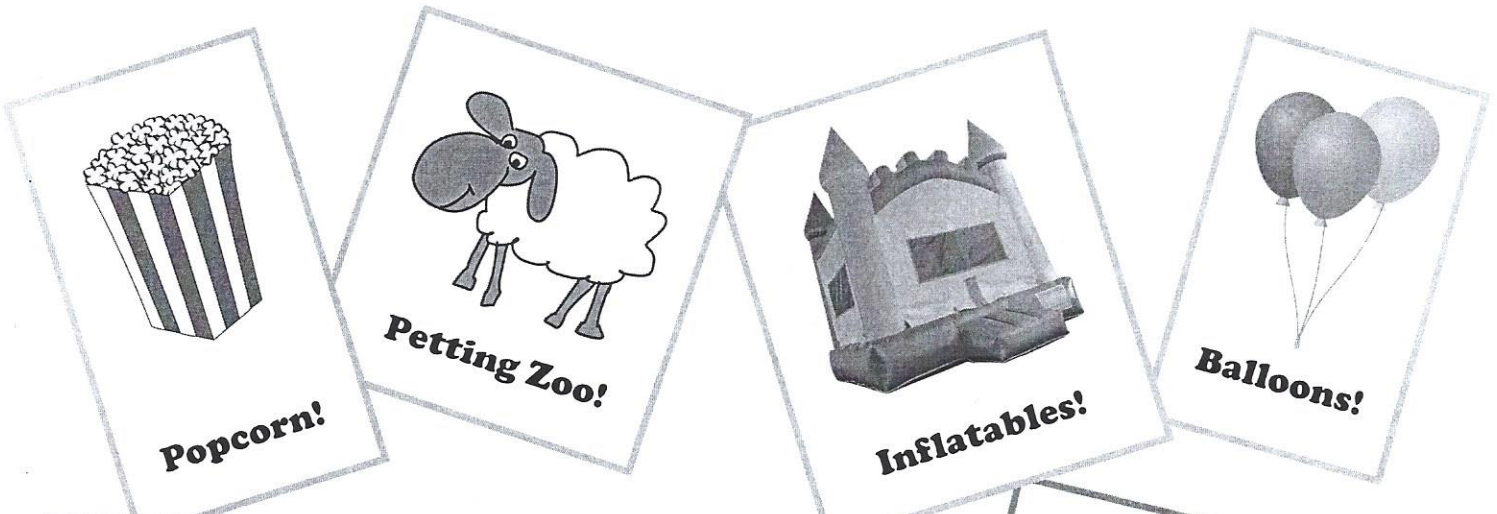


CCPS SUMMER READING KICK OFF

TUESDAY, MAY 28 5:30-7:30 PM

@THE CATOOSA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

108 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 965-3600 Info@catoosacountylibrary.org



When you stop by the **Story Tents** to hear about great books that you can read this summer, you will earn **tickets** for

- inflatables,
- balloons
- a petting zoo, and
- popcorn and snow cones!

Show your library card—or apply for a library card—to earn another ticket!



Food vendors will be on site for those who would like to purchase meals.

Every Day is a Reading Day

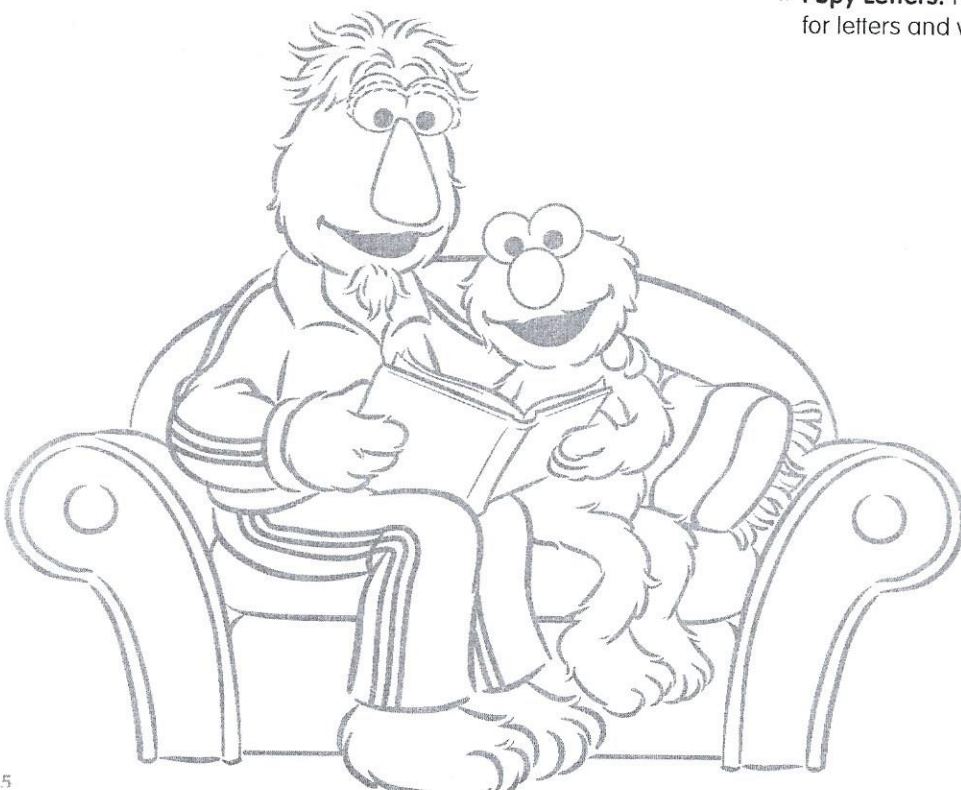
Exploring books and print together is fun for any child at any age both because he likes to learn new words and because he loves being close to you! Reading aloud together every day makes the biggest difference in helping him become a reader and writer.

Everyday Reading Tips:

- » **Let your child see you reading.** You are your child's role model, so let her see that you enjoy reading books, magazines, newspapers, and other print materials. This will motivate her to read too!
- » **Cuddle up!** Your child loves to be close to you, and reading provides wonderful opportunities to bond and spend quality time together.
- » **Let your child enjoy the same book again and again.** It's an important way for him to remember information and learn new words.
- » **Visit the library.** It's a wonderful place for your child to find and borrow all kinds of books and magazines.

Fun & Games:

- » **From Trash to Treasure:** Instead of throwing "junk mail" away, pick out the ones with interesting pictures and words to look at with your child. For example, you can explore all different types of tools in a hardware-store catalog!
- » **Surprise Notes:** Write a short and sweet note or make a simple drawing (like a heart or happy face) to put into your child's backpack or lunch box each day.
- » **Our Very Own Recording:** Using your computer or smartphone, create a recording of a family member reading the story. This way, your child can enjoy listening to your voice anytime and follow along.
- » **I Spy Letters:** Play a game of "I Spy Letters" by looking for letters and words around you.



Partner in Literacy



Kindergarten Sight Word List

Sight words are words that appear often in written text, but do not follow traditional phonetic rules. Therefore, sight words are often very tricky for students to sound out. It is our goal for all Kindergarteners to know 100 sight words by the end of the year. Once students learn these 100 sight words they will be able to read many more books! Please practice these words with your child at home.

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6	List 7	List 8	List 9	List 10
I	like	to	are	do	said	he	my	five	yellow
can	a	have	for	and	there	as	me	seven	red
we	see	is	you	what	him	look	where	eight	blue
the	go	play	this	little	that	with	jump	your	white
at	in	come	here	his	got	they	went	because	black
am	of	on	she	two	not	three	four	out	brown
it	us	be	run	love	too	six	ten	from	green
up	by	big	off	but	why	where	get	who	purple
no	eat	one	so	all	first	day	away	her	pink
yes	was	has	want	saw	new	could	came	then	nine