Kindergarten Summer Reading Suggestions

Animalicious by Anna Dewdney and Reed Duncan: A clever and quirky ABC book. The made-up animals will have you and your child laughing out loud at this unexpected take on the classic alphabet book.

Ada Twist, Scientist: by Andrea Beaty: Ada Twist has questions, and her curiosity drives her to seek answers. An empowering text heavily focused on STEM subjects.

Look, I'm an Engineer by DK: This book makes it easy to tap into your child's natural curiosity and imagination with some simple projects that allow them to experiment with all their senses.

There's a Dragon in Your Book by Tom Fletcher: In this interactive book, the reader participates in keeping the book safe from the baby dragon's spitting fire. The results are downright delightful.

Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur by Cirocco Dunlap: Another fun interactive book that is sweet and funny. Encourages the reader to help coax out the shy dinosaur from the bushes so he can come out to play.

A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen: Bright, playful illustrations and clever rhymes tell the tell of a camping adventures with Mr. Magee and his dog Dee.

Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade: Annie uses inspiration from her relatives to present her Career Day aspirations.

Kindness is Cooler, Mrs Ruler by Margery Cuyler: Mrs Ruler guides her students to discover ways to be kind to their families, their communities, and each other.

What If You Had an Animal Tail? By Sandra Markle: A perfect pairing for a summer zoo outing. This book will have kids laughing as they learn about animal adaptations and the human body.

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall: The big moment has come for Jabari to jump off the diving board, but is he ready?

Some great children's authors to look for in this age group are:

- Mo Willems
- Laura Numeroff
- Bill Martin
- Eric Carle
- Kevin Henkes
- Oliver Jeffers
- Rosemary Wells
- Doreen Cronin