

Kindergarten Summer Reading Ms. Googins

Research studies have shown that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress! Students who choose to read, or are read to, are exposed to 1.8 million words per year to help them build their vocabulary and meaning. Students who read for 20 minutes a day are also likely to score better than 90% of their peers on standardized tests.

Our rising Kindergarteners are encouraged to spend time with books every day. Students may read independently or with an adult for 20 minutes each day. Please refer to the list of children's books below if you need some book titles to kick off your summer reading! Color in a seashell for every 20 minutes you and your child spend reading books together!

Science

Kids National Geographic Books

Books on animals/ Insects

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle**
- I Wana Iguana - Karen Kaufman Orloff**
- Hey, Little Ant - Hannah & Phillip Hoose**
- In the Small, Small Pond- Denise Fleming**
- How to Hug a Pufferfish - Ellie Petersen**

Books about the body/ senses

- My Five Senses -Aiki Brandenberg**
- Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see? - Eric Carle**

Books about the weather and seasons

- The Reason For Seasons- Ellie Petersen**
- Little Raindrop - Joanna Gray**

Books about emotions and choices

- The Crayons' Book of Feelings - Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers**
- Grumpy Monkey - Suzanne Lang**
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day- Judith Viorst**
- The Recess Queen- Alexis O'Neill**
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- No, David! book series**

Social Studies

- **Books on President's**
 - **Little Golden Book: Abraham Lincoln**
 - **P is for President - Wendy Cheyette Lewison**
- **Books about telling time**
 - **Telling Time - David A. Adler**
 - **Cluck o' Clock - Mary McQuillan**
- **Children's stories about Saints**
- **Children's books about community helpers**
- **Children's books about different careers**

Math

Counting (0-100)

- **The Crayons' Book of Numbers- Drew Daywalt**
- **Ten Black Dots (counting book)- Donald Crews**
- **How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten? - Jane Yolen**
- **Counting Crocodiles - Judy Sierra**

Shapes

- **Books that teach about shapes**
- **Llama Llama Shapes - Anna Dewdney**
- **Mouse Shapes- Ellen Walsh**
- **Round is a Tortilla - Roseanne Thong**

Money

- **Dr. Seuss- One Cent, Two Cent, Old Cent, New Cent**

Phonics

Rhyming

- **Dr. Suess (book series)**
- **Pete the Cat Book Series - Kimberly & James Dean**

Repetition

- **Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? - Eric Carle**
- **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and book series) - Laura Numeroff**

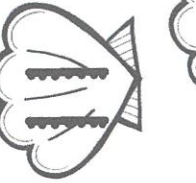
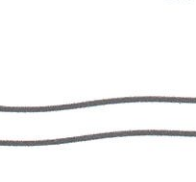
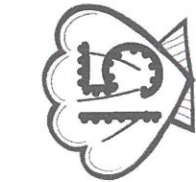
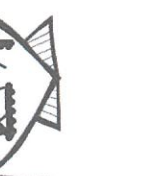
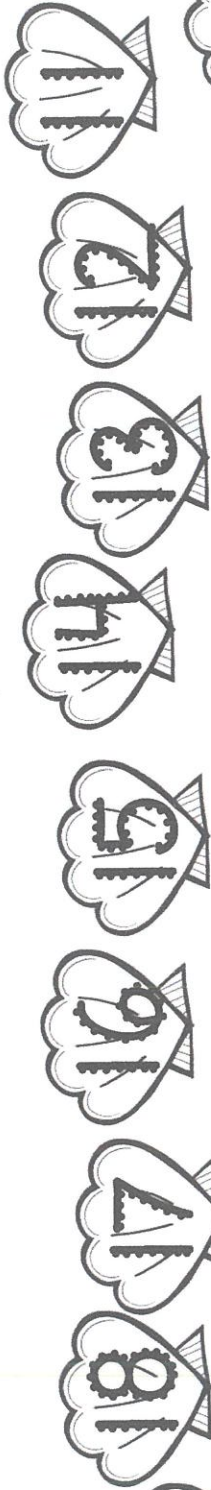
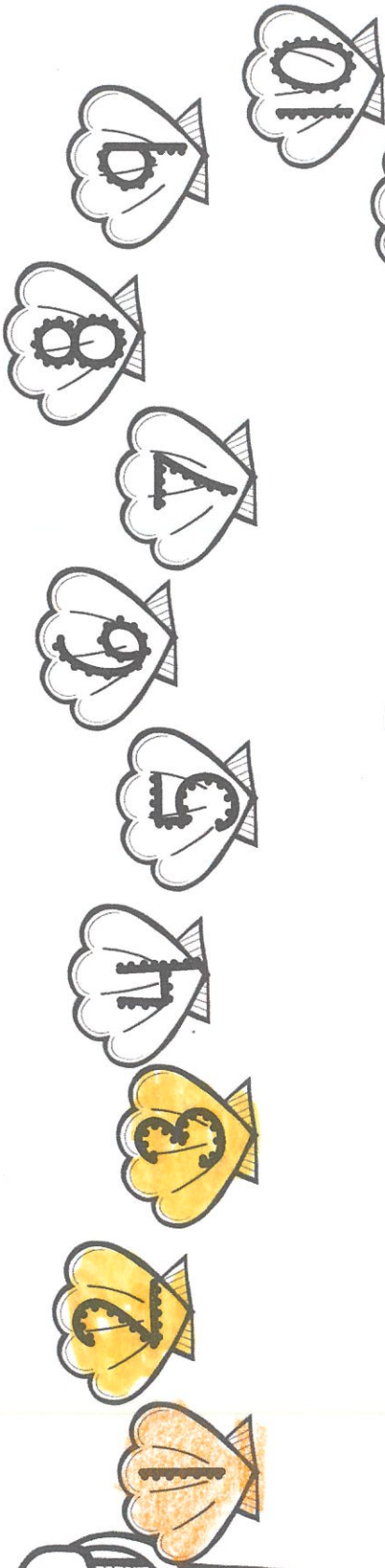
Onomatopoeia

- **Click, Clack, Moo, Cows Who Type - Doreen Cronin**
- **Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? -Dr. Seuss**

On My Way to Kindergarten!

June Reading Log

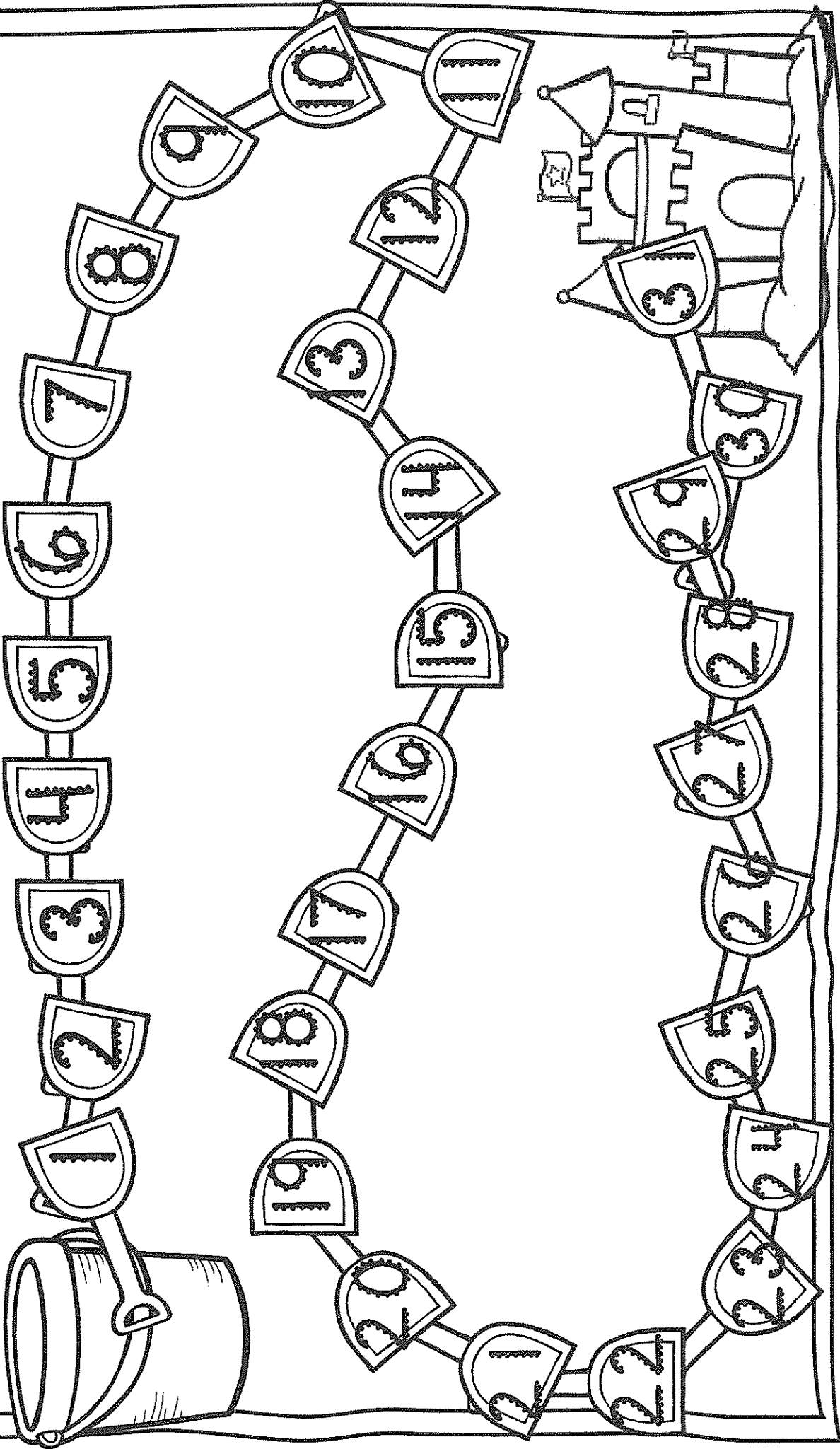
Color in a shell for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you build a sand castle?



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JULY Reading Log

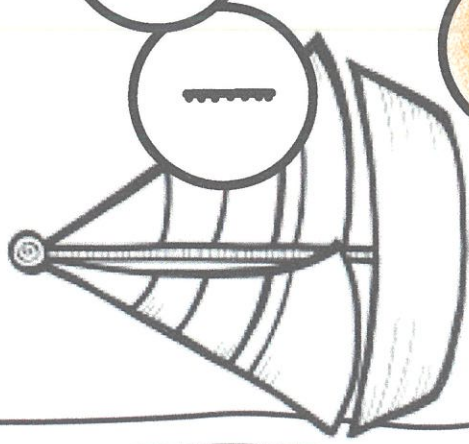
Color in a shovel for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you build a sand castle?



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August Reading Log

Color in a bubble for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you get the boat to the water?



A path of 32 circular bubbles, each containing a number from 1 to 31. The bubbles are arranged in a winding path that starts at the sailboat and ends at a banner. The numbers are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The bubble with the number 13 is highlighted in yellow.

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620 minutes!