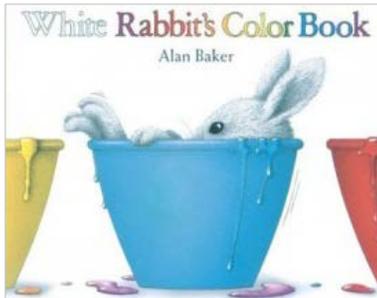


# Family Fun Learning Activities

Enjoy these books with your child over the summer. We encourage you to work with your child on the following activities after reading the books.

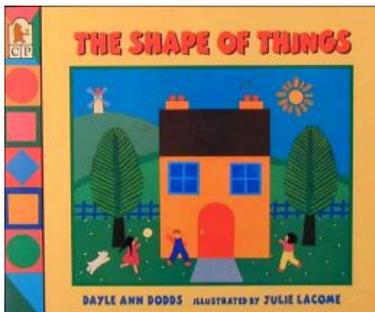


## Read *White Rabbit's Color Book*, by Alan Baker

Go on a search for different colors you may find at the grocery store, as you play outside or as you travel in the neighborhood and to other places. Keep a list of the different colors you find. Talk together about the colors you find. Visit a library to find books and learn more about colors.

### Here are some questions for you and your child:

- When you painted in pre-K, what were your favorite colors to use?
- What happened when you mixed colors?
- Why do you think some colors are called hot or cool?
- How do different colors make you feel?



## Read *The Shape of Things*, by Dayle Ann Dodds

Visit a zoo, a park or a museum and look at the shapes of different things around you. Make a list of shapes you see or draw pictures and label the shapes. Count how many shapes you find throughout the summer.

### Here are some questions for you and your child:

- Can you find more books about shapes in the library?
- Can you find things in your home that have some of the same shapes you saw in the book?

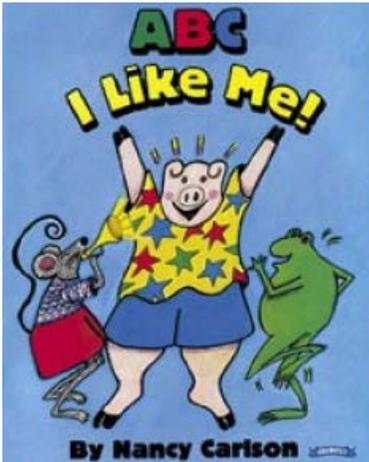


## Read *Count*, by National Geographic

Count as you walk outside- you can count cars, trees, street signs and more! Visit your local library. Ask the librarian to help you find more books for kids by National Geographic. Talk about what looks the same in each of the books.

### Here are some questions for you and your child:

- Where can you find some of the animals in the book?
- Do they look like the animals in your neighborhood?
- What is the same and different about the animals?

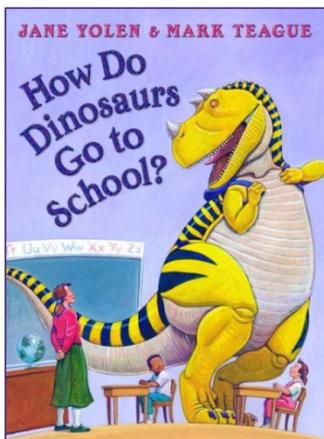


**Read *ABC I Like Me*, by Nancy Carlson**

Select 5 items from the story that you can do and talk about why. Try to find letters wherever you go. Point to letters you find as you travel and look for letters at bus stops, on subways, at the park and other places.

**Here are some questions for you and your child:**

- What are some words that describe you? Silly? Happy? What other words?
- What are some of your favorite things to do?
- What makes you a good friend?



**Read *How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?* By Jan Yolen**

Talk about the questions in the book together. Talk together about what school will be like and what your child will do when they get there. Visit the library to find other books about Kindergarten.

**Here are some questions for you and your child:**

- How will you work with other children in your class?
- What will you do if someone does not take turns?
- How will you get the teacher's attention if you have a problem?