

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL
RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING 2010**

No Required Book

PRE K ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

***Black? White! Day? Night!: a Book of Opposites* - Laura Vaccaro Seeger** Through a series of ingenious die-cut pages, the reader discovers that things are not always what they seem. **ALA Notable Book**

***Eating the Alphabet* - Lois Ehlert** An alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables, from apricot and artchoke to yam and zucchini.

***Can You Count 10 Toes?* - Lezlie Evans** Counting book you can learn to count in ten different languages: Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Russian, Hindi, Hebrew, and even Zulu!

***Centipede's 100 Shoes* - Tony Ross** But when are one hundred shoes too many shoes? And what do you do with too many shoes? Why, you give them away! Find out who gets them in this delightfully silly story about a centipede with sore feet.

***Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* - Doreen Cronin** Things really get out of hand when the cows began airing their grievances. **Caldecott Medal Book**

***Cucumber Soup* - Vickie Leigh Krudwig** All the insects in the garden, from ten little black ants down to one tiny flea, get involved in moving a fallen cucumber. Includes a recipe for cucumber soup and factual information about the insects in the story.

***Here Comes Mother Goose* - Iona Opie**; illustrated by Rosemary Wells An entire procession of best-loved nursery rhyme characters, including Mary Mary Quite Contrary, Simple Simon, Old Mother Hubbard, Little Tommy Tucker, the Queen of Hearts, and others.

***The House in the Night* - Susan Swanson** Richly detailed black-and-white scratchboard illustrations expand this timeless bedtime verse, offering reassurance to young children that there is always light in the darkness. Beth Krommes' elegant line, illuminated with touches of golden watercolor, evoke the warmth and comfort of home and family, as well as the joys of exploring the wider world. **Caldecott Medal Book**

***The Kissing Hand* - Audrey Penn** The story of little Chester the raccoon, his fear of going away to school, and how his mom gives him a kissing hand so he'll know her love is with him is a priceless story.

***Kitten's First Full Moon* - Kevin Henkes** What a night! The moon is full. Kitten is hungry and inquisitive and brave and fast and persistent and unlucky... then lucky! **Caldecott Medal Book**

***Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* - Joseph Slate** Any child made anxious by the first day of kindergarten should find great comfort in this book's two parallel stories: 26 young animals from an alligator named Adam to a zebra named Zach get ready for their first day of school, while a teacher named Miss Bindergarten is hard at work preparing herself and her classroom for their arrival.

***Quilt Counting* Lesa Cline-Ransome** Come inside and join the quilting fun! Count from 1 to 10 as a child helps her mother and her grandmother gather materials for a special creative project-including 4 scissors, 6 tape measures, and 8 baskets of cloth.