Great Books for Parents/Guardians to Read to Entering Kindergarten Children:

Arnold, Tedd: *Fly Guy* series.
Ashman, Linda: *Rain!*
Avril, Esther: *Jenny and the Cat Club: a Collection* and all other titles.
Baker, Keith: *LMNO Peas* and all other titles.
Berenstain, Stan and Jan: All titles.
Barnett, Mac: *Telephone, Leo: a ghost story* and other titles.
Boyd, Liz: *Flashlight.* (wordless)
Brown, Margaret Wise: *The Important Book* and many other titles.
Bruel, Nick: *Bad Kitty* series (picture books, not the chapter books).
Carle, Eric: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and all other titles.
Cordell, Matthew: *Wolf in the Snow.*
Denos, Julia: *Windows.*
DiCamillo, Kate: *Mercy Watson* books.
Henkes, Kevin: *Chrysanthemum* and other titles.
Higgins, Ryan: *We Don’t Eat Our Classmates.*
Hills, Tad: *Rocket Learns to Read, Rocket Writes a Story* and all other titles.
Hoban, Tana: *26 Letters and 99 cents* and all other titles.
Jeffers, Oliver: *Here We Are: notes for living on planet earth* and other titles.
John, Jory: *Bad Seed.*
Johnson, Crockett: *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
Leaf, Munro: *The Story of Ferdinand.*
Litwin/Dean: *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* and all other titles.
Marshall, James: *George and Martha* books.
Munsch, Robert: *Thomas’ Snowsuit* and other titles.
Numeroff, Laura: *Give a Mouse a Cookie* and all other titles.
Pizzoli, Greg: *The Watermelon Seed.*
Rockwell, Anne: *Welcome to Kindergarten* and all other titles.
Roques, Dominique: *Anna Banana and the Chocolate Explosion.*
Rosenthal, Amy Krouse: *Chopsticks* and other titles.
Santat, Dan: *The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend* and *After the Fall.*
Sendak, Maurice: *Where the Wild Things Are* and all other titles.
Seuss, Dr. *One fish two fish red fish blue fish* and other titles.
Slate, Joseph: *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* and all other titles.
Slater, Dashka: *The Antlered Ship.*
Willems, Mo: *Elephant & Piggie* Series, *Pigeon* series, and other titles.
Yoshitake, Shinsuke: *Still Stuck.*