

# KUMON'S RECOMMENDED READING LIST - Level 7A ~ Level 3A

These are read-aloud books to be used by a parent when reading to the student.

LEVEL 7A		LEVEL 6A		LEVEL 5A		LEVEL 4A		LEVEL 3A	
1	Barnyard Banter Denise Fleming	1	Hop on Pop Dr. Seuss	1	Mean Soup Betsy Everitt	1	Henny Penny retold by Paul Galdone	1	A My Name is Alice Jane Bayer
2	Each Peach Pear Plum Janet and Allen Ahlberg	2	Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? Nancy White Carlstrom	2	The Doorbell Rang Pat Hutchins	2	Alphabears: An ABC Book Kathleen Hague	2	Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book Paul Giganti Jr.
3	Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown	3	Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z Lois Ehlert	3	What do you do with a kangaroo? Mercer Mayer	3	Bat Jamboree Kathi Appelt	3	Sea Squares Joy N. Hulme
4	Here Are My Hands Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault	4	Black? White! Day? Night! Laura Vaccaro Seeger	4	The Icky Bug Alphabet Book Jerry Pallotta	4	Curious George H.A. Rey	4	Bread and Jam for Frances Russell Hoban
5	I Heard A Little Baa Elizabeth MacLeod	5	Big Red Barn Margaret Wise Brown	5	My Very First Mother Goose edited by Iona Opie	5	Make Way for Ducklings Robert McCloskey	5	Little Bear Else Holmelund Minarik
6	Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young collected by Jack Prelutsky	6	Noisy Nora Rosemary Wells	6	A Rainbow of My Own Don Freeman	6	Millions of Cats Wanda Gag	6	Lyle, Lyle Crocodile Bernard Waber
7	Quick as a Cricket Audrey Wood	7	Sheep in a Jeep Nancy Shaw	7	The Listening Walk Paul Showers	7	Stone Soup Marcia Brown	7	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel Virginia Lee Burton
8	Three Little Kittens retold by Paul Galdone	8	Silly Sally Audrey Wood	8	The Little Red Hen retold by Paul Galdone	8	The Three Billy Goats Gruff P.C. Asbjornsen and J.E. Moe	8	Ming Lo Moves the Mountain Arnold Lobel
9	Where's My Teddy? Jez Alborough	9	How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? Jane Yolen	9	The Runaway Bunny Margaret Wise Brown	9	Tikki Tikki Tembo retold by Arlene Mosel	9	Strega Nona Tomie dePaola
10	Whose Mouse Are You? Robert Kraus	10	Angus and the Cat Marjorie Flack	10	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen	10	A House is a House for Me Mary Ann Hoberman	10	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble William Steig
11	All the Colors of the Earth Sheila Hamanaka	11	Swimmy Leo Lionni	11	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault	11	Chicken Soup with Rice: A Book of Months Maurice Sendak	11	The Story of Babar: the Little Elephant Jean de Brunhoff
12	Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing Judi Barrett	12	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Laura Numeroff	12	Old Black Fly Jim Aylesworth	12	Fireman Small Wong Herbert Yee	12	The Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrix Potter
13	Have You Seen My Duckling? Nancy Tafuri	13	Alligators All Around Maurice Sendak	13	One Hundred Hungry Ants Elinor J. Pinczes	13	Mother Goose Numbers on the Loose Leo and Diane Dillon	13	A Giraffe and a Half Shel Silverstein
14	Lunch Denise Fleming	14	Feast for 10 Cathryn Falwell	14	The ABC Bunny Wanda Gag	14	Possum Come A-Knockin' Nancy Van Laan	14	Horton Hatches the Egg Dr. Seuss
15	The Carrot Seed Ruth Krauss	15	One Was Johnny: A Counting Book Maurice Sendak	15	Harry the Dirty Dog Gene Zion	15	This Is the House that Jack Built Simms Taback	15	Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present Charlotte Zolotow
16	Kitten's First Full Moon Kevin Henkes	16	Ten Nine Eight Molly Bang	16	The Gigantic Turnip Alekssei Tolstoy	16	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Trout! Teri Sloat	16	One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktales Demi
17	The Napping House Audrey Wood	17	Harold and the Purple Crayon Crockett Johnson	17	Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss	17	Leo the Late Bloomer Robert Kraus	17	Six-Dinner Sid Inga Moore
18	On Market Street Arnold Lobel	18	In the Tall, Tall Grass Denise Fleming	18	Miss Spider's Tea Party David Kirk	18	Sheila Rae, the Brave Kevin Henkes	18	The Salamander Room Anne Mazer
19	Ten Black Dots Donald Crews	19	Mr. Gumpy's Outing John Burningham	19	Ask Mr. Bear Marjorie Flack	19	The Empty Pot Demi	19	Umbrella Taro Yashima
20	Ten Terrible Dinosaurs Paul Stickland	20	Guess How Much I Love You Sam McBratney	20	The Treasure Uri Shulevitz	20	Too Much Noise Ann McGovern	20	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verna Aardema

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1	Truck Donald Crews	1	Anno's Counting Book Mitsumasa Anno	1	Museum ABC The Metropolitan Museum of Art	1	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle	1	Here Are My Hands Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
2	Pancakes for Breakfast Tomie dePaola	2	Clown Quentin Blake	2	Alphabatics Suse MacDonald	2	I Went Walking Sue Williams	2	Cookie's Week Cindy Ward
3	Changes, Changes Pat Hutchins	3	Orange Pear Apple Bear Emily Gravett	3	The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book Lisa Campbell Ernst	3	It Looked Like Spilt Milk Charles G. Shaw	3	The Lady with the Alligator Purse Nadine Bernard Westcott
4	The Red Book Barbara Lehman	4	Frog Goes to Dinner Mercer Mayer	4	Alphabet Explosion! Search and Count from Alien to Zebra John Nickle	4	Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers Merle Peek	4	Freight Train Donald Crews
5	Free Fall David Wiesner	5	ABC: A Child's First Alphabet Book Alison Jay	5	Yo! Yes? Chris Raschka	5	Not a Box Antoinette Portis	5	Drummer Hoff Barbara Emberley
6	Tuesday David Wiesner	6	The New Alphabet of Animals Christopher Wormell	6	Have You Seen My Cat? Eric Carle	6	Hattie and the Fox Mem Fox	6	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen
7	The Everything Book Denise Fleming	7	Alphabet City Stephen T. Johnson	7	Rain Robert Kalan	7	Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins	7	More Spaghetti, I Say Rita Golden Gelman
8	Do You Want to Be My Friend? Eric Carle	8	My Very First Book of Words Eric Carle	8	Mice Squeak, We Speak Arnold Shapiro	8	In the Tall, Tall Grass Denise Fleming	8	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together Mary Ann Hoberman

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## Level 2A ~ Level BII

LEVEL 2A		LEVEL AI		LEVEL AII		LEVEL BI		LEVEL BII	
1	The Chick and the Duckling Mirra Ginsburg	1	little blue and little yellow Leo Lionni	1	May I Bring A Friend? Beatrice Schenk de Regniers	1	Curious George Takes a Job H.A. Rey	1	The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo Judy Blume
2	A Hat for Minerva Louise Janet Morgan Stoeke	2	Peter's Chair Ezra Jack Keats	2	Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	2	A Chair for My Mother Vera B. Williams	2	The Josefina Story Quilt Eleanor Coerr
3	The Easy-to-Read Little Engine That Could Watty Piper and Walter Retan	3	A Tree Is Nice Janice May Udry	3	The Fire Cat Esther Averill	3	Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak	3	The Cable Car and the Dragon Herb Caen
4	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle	4	Peanut Butter and Jelly Nadine Bernard Westcott	4	Cork & Fuzz: Short and Tall Dori Chaconas	4	Arthur's Pen Pal Lillian Hoban	4	The Little House Virginia Lee Burton
5	Jump, Frog, Jump! Robert Kalan	5	Madeline Ludwig Bemelmans	5	Days With Frog and Toad Arnold Lobel	5	The Golly Sisters Go West Betsy Byars	5	The Biggest Bear Lynd Ward
6	The Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss	6	Arthur's Eyes Marc Brown	6	Purple, Green and Yellow Robert Munsch	6	The Gardener Sarah Stewart	6	Aliens for Breakfast Jonathan Etra and Stephanie Spinner
7	Clifford the Big Red Dog Norman Bridwell	7	All Kinds of Families Norma Simon	7	Freckle Juice Judy Blume	7	Oh, the Places You'll Go! Dr. Seuss	7	Paul Bunyan Steven Kellogg
8	Farmer Duck Martin Waddell	8	Curious George Flies a Kite Margret Rey	8	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge Mem Fox	8	Lon Po Po Ed Young	8	The Drinking Gourd F.N. Monjo
9	Herman the Helper Robert Kraus	9	Little Bear's Friend Else Holmelund Minarik	9	Martha Speaks Susan Meddaugh	9	There's a Nightmare in My Closet Mercer Mayer	9	The New Kid on the Block Jack Prelutsky
10	Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin Jr.	10	Caps for Sale Esphyr Slobodkina	10	The Story About Ping Marjorie Flack and Kurt Wiese	10	One of Each Mary Ann Hoberman	10	Fantastic Mr. Fox Roald Dahl
11	The Snowy Day Ezra Jack Keats	11	Henry and Mudge: The First Book Cynthia Rylant	11	Blueberries for Sal Robert McCloskey	11	Corduroy Don Freeman	11	Fables Arnold Lobel
12	The Giving Tree Shel Silverstein	12	Amelia Bedelia Helps Out Peggy Parish	12	The Story of Ferdinand Munro Leaf	12	Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs Tomie dePaola	12	Snowed In with Grandmother Silk Carol Fenner
13	If You Give a Moose a Muffin Laura Numeroff	13	Good Night, Good Knight Shelley Moore Thomas	13	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Verna Aardema	13	Doctor De Soto William Steig	13	Amos & Boris William Steig
14	The Adventures of Taxi Dog Debra and Sal Barracca	14	Ira Sleeps Over Bernard Waber	14	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs Judi Barrett	14	The Mitten Alvin Tresselt	14	The Littles John Peterson
15	Here's a Little Poem compiled by Jane Yolen and Andrew Fusek Peters	15	The Hat Jan Brett	15	The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen	15	The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring Lucille Clifton	15	Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure Jeff Brown

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## Level C1 ~ Level F

LEVEL C1		LEVEL CII		LEVEL D		LEVEL E		LEVEL F	
1	Owl Moon Jane Yolen	1	Liang and the Magic Paintbrush Demi	1	Jumanji Chris Van Allsburg	1	The Wizard of Oz L. Frank Baum	1	The Princess and the Goblin George MacDonald
2	The Day Gogo Went to Vote: South Africa, April 1994 Eleanor Batezat Sisulu	2	My Diary from Here to There Amada Irma Pérez	2	The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses Paul Goble	2	Li Lun, Lad of Courage Carolyn Treffinger	2	Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
3	Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman	3	When Jessie Came Across the Sea Amy Hest	3	Sam, Bangs & Moonshine Evaline Ness	3	Black Beauty Anna Sewell	3	The Red Pony John Steinbeck
4	The Snow Walker Margaret K. and Charles M. Wetterer	4	Maple Moon Connie Brummel Crook & Scott Cameron	4	Many Moons James Thurber	4	Old Yeller Fred Gipson	4	Secret of the Andes Ann Nolan Clark
5	The Hundred Dresses Eleanor Estes	5	Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express Margaret K. Wetterer	5	Eloise Kay Thompson	5	Island of the Blue Dolphins Scott O'Dell	5	The Shakespeare Stealer Gary Blackwood
6	My Father's Dragon Ruth Stiles Gannett	6	Charlotte's Web E.B. White	6	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes Eleanor Coerr	6	James and the Giant Peach Roald Dahl	6	The House of Dies Drear Virginia Hamilton
7	The Shrinking of Treehorn Florence Parry Heide	7	Frindle Andrew Clements	7	The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship Arthur Ransome	7	The Enormous Egg Oliver Butterworth	7	A Wizard of Earthsea Ursula K. Le Guin
8	Action Jackson Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	8	Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices Paul Fleischman	8	The Hundred Penny Box Sharon Bell Mathis	8	It's Like This, Cat Emily Cheney Neville	8	Homesick: My Own Story Jean Fritz
9	Star of Fear, Star of Hope Jo Hoestlandt	9	McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm Sid Fleischman	9	Sarah, Plain and Tall Patricia MacLachlan	9	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl	9	Dacey's Song Cynthia Voigt
10	The Rough-Face Girl Rafe Martin	10	Cinderella Charles Perrault	10	The Big Wave Pearl S. Buck	10	Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgren	10	Thimble Summer Elizabeth Enright
11	Judy Moody Gets Famous Megan McDonald	11	Mr. Popper's Penguins Richard and Florence Atwater	11	Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library! Eth Clifford	11	...and now Miguel Joseph Krungold	11	Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Paul Curtis
12	A New Coat for Anna Harriet Ziefert	12	One Day in the Prairie Jean Craighead George	12	Ella Enchanted Gail Carson Levine	12	Encyclopedia Brown Shows the Way Donald J. Sobol	12	The Wheel on the School Meindert DeJong
13	Bunnica Deborah and James Howe	13	The Chalk Box Kid Clyde Robert Bulla	13	Mama's Bank Account Kathryn Forbes	13	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis	13	Souder William H. Armstrong
14	The Orchestra Mark Rubin	14	Stone Fox John Reynolds Gardiner	14	Henry Reed, Inc. Keith Robertson	14	Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech	14	From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler E.L. Konigsburg
15	Knights in Shining Armor Gail Gibbons	15	Old Mother West Wind Thornton W. Burgess	15	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH Robert C. O'Brien	15	Maniac Magee Jerry Spinelli	15	The Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame
				16	The Phantom Tollbooth Norton Juster	16	The Borrowers Mary Norton	16	Harriet the Spy Louise Fitzhugh
				17	The Doll's House Rumer Godden	17	Bridge to Terabithia Katherine Paterson	17	Number the Stars Lois Lowry
				18	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	18	Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt	18	Strawberry Girl Lois Lenski
				19	My Side of the Mountain Jean Craighead George	19	By the Great Horn Spoon! Sid Fleischman	19	Black Ships Before Troy Rosemary Sutcliff
				20	The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupéry	20	Tatterhood and Other Tales Ethel Johnston Phelps	20	Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini Sid Fleischman

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## Level G ~ Level I

LEVEL G		LEVEL H		LEVEL I	
1	<b>A Wrinkle in Time</b> Madeleine L'Engle	1	<b>Jacob Have I Loved</b> Katherine Paterson	1	<b>Fahrenheit 451</b> Ray Bradbury
2	<b>Caddie Woodlawn</b> Carol Ryrie Brink	2	<b>The Secret Garden</b> Frances Hodgson Burnett	2	<b>Code Talker</b> Joseph Bruchac
3	<b>Boy</b> Roald Dahl	3	<b>The Hobbit</b> J.R.R. Tolkien	3	<b>The Time Machine</b> H.G. Wells
4	<b>The Yearling</b> Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	4	<b>Kidnapped</b> Robert Louis Stevenson	4	<b>The Color of Magic</b> Terry Pratchett
5	<b>Julie of the Wolves</b> Jean Craighead George	5	<b>The Old Man and the Sea</b> Ernest Hemingway	5	<b>Watership Down</b> Richard Adams
6	<b>The Giver</b> Lois Lowry	6	<b>King of the Wind</b> Marguerite Henry	6	<b>Jane Eyre</b> Charlotte Brontë
7	<b>I, Robot</b> Isaac Asimov	7	<b>Fever, 1793</b> Laurie Halse Anderson	7	<b>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</b> Laurie R. King
8	<b>Song of the Buffalo Boy</b> Sherry Garland	8	<b>Cry, the Beloved Country</b> Alan Paton	8	<b>The Hound of the Baskervilles</b> Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
9	<b>Amos Fortune: Free Man</b> Elizabeth Yates	9	<b>The Extraordinary Adventures of Arsène Lupin</b> Maurice Leblanc	9	<b>David Copperfield</b> Charles Dickens
10	<b>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</b> Mark Twain	10	<b>The Story of My Life</b> Helen Keller	10	<b>Frankenstein</b> Mary Shelley
11	<b>The Diary of a Young Girl</b> Anne Frank	11	<b>So Much to Tell You</b> John Marsden	11	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> Harper Lee
12	<b>The Race to Save the Lord God Bird</b> Phillip Hoose	12	<b>Around the World in Eighty Days</b> Jules Verne	12	<b>archy and mehitabel</b> Don Marquis
13	<b>A Christmas Carol</b> Charles Dickens	13	<b>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World</b> Jennifer Armstrong	13	<b>I, Juan de Pareja</b> Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
14	<b>Chinese Cinderella</b> Adeline Yen Mah	14	<b>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b> Mildred D. Taylor	14	<b>Across Five Aprils</b> Irene Hunt
15	<b>The Other Side of Truth</b> Beverly Naidoo	15	<b>Daddy-Long-Legs</b> Jean Webster	15	<b>Farewell to Manzanar</b> Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston

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## Level J ~ Level L

LEVEL J	
1	A White Heron and Other Stories Sarah Orne Jewett
2	My Family and Other Animals Gerald Durrell
3	The Bridge of San Luis Rey Thornton Wilder
4	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Robert Louis Stevenson
5	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea Jules Verne
6	Go Tell It on the Mountain James Baldwin
7	Annie John Jamaica Kincaid
8	Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen
9	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain
10	A Separate Peace John Knowles

LEVEL K	
1	The Spy Who Came In from the Cold John Le Carré
2	Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe Edgar Allan Poe
3	Lyrical Ballads William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge
4	Hamlet William Shakespeare
5	Ethan Frome Edith Wharton
6	King Oedipus Sophocles
7	The Importance of Being Earnest and Other Plays Oscar Wilde
8	A Midsummer Night's Dream William Shakespeare
9	Night Elie Wiesel
10	Brave New World Aldous Huxley

LEVEL L	
1	101 Great American Poems Various authors
2	Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience William Blake
3	The World's Greatest Short Stories Various authors
4	The Awakening and Selected Stories of Kate Chopin Kate Chopin
5	Lord of the Flies William Golding
6	The Waste Land and Other Poems T.S. Eliot
7	Macbeth William Shakespeare
8	Uncle Tom's Cabin Harriet Beecher Stowe
9	Death of a Salesman Arthur Miller
10	The French Lieutenant's Woman John Fowles