



## Southington Kindergarten Preparation 2020

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# Kids who read succeed!

Dear Southington Parent,

Studies have shown that reading and library use are key factors in a child's intellectual development. Children who spend time reading have better vocabularies and learning skills than children who do not read. They are also more likely to enjoy the success and pleasure that comes from making reading a lifelong activity.

As the parent of a student entering kindergarten in August 2020, you can give your child the key that will unlock the door to successful learning - a library card. [You can now get your library card online](#) through the Southington Public Library! This card will provide access to thousands of digital resources through [Hoopla](#), [Libby](#), and [TumbleBooks](#). Library staff will gladly talk you through the process of signing up for these accounts.

To give your child an educational boost during the summer, included is a *Suggested Reading List for Children Entering Kindergarten*. We look forward to getting to know you and your child as you embark together on an adventure of lifetime learning.

Things are different this summer, the Library has still not announced a re-open date, but On-Demand curbside pickup is set to begin on June 15<sup>th</sup> to help provide lots of reading material. Details will be announced soon by the Library at [www.southingtonpl.org](http://www.southingtonpl.org) or by calling the Library at 860-628-0947.

Sincerely,

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