# Kindergarten Literature

As a child learns to read, and even before, the key is to provide him with quality literature so as to attune his mind to that which will inspire a lifelong love of reading. One of the best things, aside from reading to your child, is to let your child see you read as part of normal life. Also, don't be afraid of books that may have multi-syllable words. A child learns words by hearing them in their context. This is true of literature, the liturgy, and the lectionary.

Kindergarten Reading List:

- Aesop's Fables
  - Link to an electronic version
- Grimm's Fairy Tales
  - Link to an electronic version
- The Story Bible
  - Link to purchase (Amazon)
  - Link to purchase (CPH)
- Andersen's Fairy Tales
  - Link to an electronic version

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# <u>Aesop's Fables</u>

#### **Topics:**

• Aesop's Fables

#### **Textbook reference and written work:**

- Aesop's Fables
  - Link to an electronic version

#### **Suggested Daily Schedule:**

- Day 1: Read a fable (or two or three!)
- Day 2: Read a fable (or two or three!)
- Day 3: Read a fable (or two or three!)
- Day 4: Read a fable (either a new one or one your child requests from the past readings)
- Day 5: Read a fable (either a new one or one your child requests from the past readings)

#### **Activity and Discussion Ideas:**

- How to have a discussion
- Having a discussion should be a natural part of interacting with a text. As you read, allow children to exercise their natural curiosity through questions.
- Telling a story

• Fables and fairy tales lend themselves well to being retold by young children given their brevity. Encourage children, after having heard a fable, to tell you the story.

### **Grimm's Fairy Tales**

Not available

# The Story Bible

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