

The Spectrum Kindergarten Reading curriculum is divided into the following lessons and content learning goals, to be taught according to the schedule below:

September:

The AlphabetPage 2
Same and Different.3
Colors 4
Match the Picture 5
Classifying 7

October:

Matching Words 8
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How Many? 11
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November:

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Practice Fire Drill 30
Happy Birthday to You 36
Wintertime 43
Let's Go Fly a Kite! 49

December:

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January:

Watch It Grow! 74
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February:

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Look, Max!	98
Max Jumps	100
Max Meets Max	102

March:

Max Meets a Man	104
Max Digs a Hole	106
Dreamy Max	108
Max Sees Snow	110
Dizzy Max	112

April:

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May:

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Max and the Cat Play Catch .	128
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June:

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Wiggle-Waddle	6
Dinnertime	8
Fish Is Not Dinner	10
Make Way for Ducklings	12

October:

A Feast	14
Bread Crumbs	16
Little Duckling?	18
Quack, Quack, Quack	20
Brrr!	22
New Friend	24
Snails Away!	26

November:

Little Duck and Matilda Go to the Farm	28
Duck Soup	30
Little Duck Dives	32
What to Do with a Penny	34
Make a Wish, Little Duck	36
Little Duck Is Scared	38

December:

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Little Duck and Matilda Fly	42
A Cloud	44
Little Duck Soars	46
Carolyn Dreams of a Pet Carolyn Dreams of a Pet	50

January:

Carolyn Talks to Her Mom	52
Time for a Pet	54
Knock, Knock	56
I Promise	58
Yes or No?	60
A Real Pet	62
Today a Pet	64

February:

Two Good Things	66
The Pound	68
Carolyn Is Sad	70
Promise Jones	72
A New Kitten	74
A Gift	76
Promise Jones Comes Home	78

March:

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New Mexico	88
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Rhode Island	92
Vermont	94
Kentucky	96

April:

Connecticut	98
New Hampshire	100
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Montana	104
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May:

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Maryland	112
California	114
Florida	116
New York	118
Pennsylvania	120
South Dakota	122

June:

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Minnesota	126
Colorado	128
Arizona	130

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Bridges to Remember	6
Moving Out Day	8
Moving In Day	10
Boxes, Books, and More	12
No Boxes Today	14

October:

The Texas Story	16
San Antonio Today	18
Paul Bunyan: A New Story	20
Afternoon Art	22
What Is an Art Museum?	24
Animal Shelter News	26
The Case for a Cat	28
Cats Long Ago	30
Cats Every Day	32

November:

Comb the Cat, Please!	34
Cat or No Cat?	36
Choose a Cat	38
Mouse in the House	40
A Letter from Kyle	42
Kyle Gets Mail	44
Mammoth Cave, Kentucky	46
Post by Post	48

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Mountain Magic	52
Making Plans	54
To the Zoo	56
Zebra News	58
Tiger Tips	60

January:

Only Owls	62
Remembering the Zoo	64
Waving Good Bye	66
Games for a Rainy Day	68
Clouds and Rain Today	70
Shopping with Dad	72
Backyard Corn	74
Corn: How We Use It	76

February:

Something New for Gina	78
Fruit Pizza	80
New Neighbors	82
The Sunflower House	84
Great Seats	86
Baseball Basics	88
Baseball Cards	90
Those Were the Days	92
One City Block	94

March:

What Is a City?	96
Ant and Grasshopper	98
A Pleasant Tale	100
Castles	102
Yard Sale Day	104
Hard at Work	106

Open House	108
Making Flowers	110
Parts of a Plant	112

April:

No Help for Allison	114
Can Central	116
Trading Favors	118
Counting Money	120
Spending Money	122
You Can Recycle	124
Pool Rules	126

May:

Hot Wool	128
From Sheep to Sweater	130
Cotton: From Field to Closet	132
Baxter's Shoes	134
Getting Ready	136
Fitness for Life	138
Snow Rooms	140
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June:

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How to Pitch a Tent 6
One Tent...What Next? 8
Night Lights 10
Thunder and Lightning 12
Smokey the Bear 14
Planting Dreams 16

October:

Dreaming of the Harvest 18
Peppers 20
The Pie Man 22
Once a Pie Man, Always a Pie Man 24
New York City's Gem 26
Soccer Blues..... 28
Mom to the Rescue 30
Power Snack 32

November:

And It's Out of the Park! 34
History of Soccer 36
Why Soccer? 38
A Teacher's Journal 40
A Student's Journal 42
The Great Volcano Debate 44
The End of a Volcano Tale 46

December:

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So Many Ideas	52
Too Many Ideas!	54
Forest Mammals	56
Snakes: Love Them or Leave Them?	
58 Redwood Giants	60
Problem Solved	62

January:

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Caring for a Pet Hamster	66
Skyway Sweeper	68
Rooftop Keeper	70
The Dirt on Soil	72
Frederick's Secret	74
Buildings: From Tall to Taller	76
Magic with Flowers	78

February:

Magic with Wiggles	80
Houdini	82
David Copperfield	84
Wiggles Reappears	86
Field Trip	88
Riddles Along the Way	90
One Great Wall	92
A Wall of Names	94

March:

A Farm from Long Ago	96
In the Barn	98
In the Kitchen	100
Baking Bread	102
All About the Farm	104

Caught in Traffic	106
How Many Are There?	108
Sidewalk Art	110

April:

Wishes on the Sidewalk	112
Drawings on the Wall	114
Roman Wall Art	116
From Lucy	118
At the Shore	120
From Isabel	122
The Dominican Republic	124
Lucy and Isabel: Pen Pals	126

May:

Phone Troubles	128
Phone Manners	130
Hold the Phone!	132
Telephones: How Do They Work?	134
Honey to the Rescue	136
Honey	138
A Sad Song	140

June:

What Is Folk Music?	142
Peanut Butter Plus	144
Working for Peanuts	146
All Wrapped Up	148
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A Slice of Ocean Life 4
Grandpa’s Light Show 6
Mysterious Lights 8
The Land of the Northern Lights 10
A Mancala Morning 12
It’s All a Game 14
Birthday Breakfast 16

October:

Plenty of Pancakes 18
Ready for a New Friend 20
A Big Decision 22
Not Just Monkeying Around 24
Monkey Training 26
Soccer Summer 28
Play Ball! 30
Quick Feet and a Big Heart 32

November:

Scoring a Goal 34
Applecreek Orchard 36
To Market, to Market 38
Bees in the Trees 40
An Apple a Day 42
A New Virginia Home 44
A Long Way Home 46

December:

The Wild Side of the Trail 48

A Friendly Hike	50
On the Right Track	52
A French Connection	54
Tower Power	56
Impressive Paintings	58
A Museum Fit for a King	60
Seeing the World Through Different Eyes . .	62

January:

An E-mail from Overseas	64
Racing for the Yellow Jersey	66
Eat to Compete	68
The Peregrine Project	70
Keeping an Eye on Peregrine Falcons	72
Falcons in the City	74
The World of Tomorrow	76
A Fair to Remember	78

February:

What a Thrill!	80
The Story of a Quilt	82
Patchwork History	84
The Mystery of the Quilt Codes	86
Make Your Own Quilt	88
A Musical Discovery	90
Trumpet Talk	92
King of the Trumpet	94

March:

For the Love of Jazz	96
A Bebop Afternoon	98
Plants on the Move	100
Make Your Own Terrarium	102
A Special Garden	104

Something in the Air 106

A Family Decision 108

A Library Expedition 110

April:

The Wolves Are Back! 112

Geyser Capital of the World 114

A Natural Beauty 116

Mars Mission 118

The Mysteries of Mars 120

Space Travelers 122

A Friendly Lesson 124

Sink or Swim 126

May:

Flood Watch! 128

The Flood of the Century 130

Career Day 132

The Wright Stuff 134

The World Underwater 136

E-mail Advice 138

On the Mail Trail 140

June:

The Trail West 142

The Riders of the Pony Express 144

Lone Star Camels 146

One Hump or Two? 148

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Aussie Animals	6
The First Australians	8
Shall We Dance?	10

October:

STOMP!	12
The Best Hooper of All	14
Looking for Something Green	16
A Garden in the Clouds	18
Green Roofs	20

November:

Wasteful or Resourceful?	22
Poetry Slam	24
Where the Poetry Begins	26
A Poetic Visitor	28
An Everyday Poet	30

December:

Can You Spell N-E-R-V-O-U-S?	32
Spelling Their Way to Success	34
Cooking Up a Tasty Cinco de Mayo	36
Now You’re Cooking!	38
A Big Victory for a Small Army	40

January:

A Fitness Challenge	42
Muscles in the Wild	44
The Art of the Elephants	46
Jack the Dripper	48

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February:

The Petite Picasso 52

Planet of Dreams 54

The Ringed Planet 56

Kitt Peak National Observatory 58

Anchors Aweigh! 60

March:

Traveling with Only the Wind and a Sail .. 62

Sailing Toward Victory 64

Bee Safe 66

Busy, Busy Bees 68

Planet Rock 70

April:

Rock On! 72

Forehead in the Sky 74

On the Road to the Presidency 76

All Tied Up..... 78

The Race for President 80

May:

Treasure Hunt 82

The Search for Undersea Treasure 84

The Wreckage of the Belle 86

La Salle 88

Behind the Scenes at the Zoo 90

June:

An Unlikely Friendship 92

Cats, Cats, Cats 94

The Power of Cats 96

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September:

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Yakyu 4
Experimental Appetites 6
Bonsai 8
A Schoolyard Garden 10
A Growing Plan 12
What' s Cooking? 14
Garden Gourmet 16

October:

A Shriek in the Night 18
Night Flyers 20
A Beacon of Light 22
Lighthouse Life 24
Lighthouse on the Move 26
Keeping the Light 28
A Picture Perfect Day 30
Point and Click 32

November:

Talking Photos 34
The World of Ansel Adams 36
Photographing History 38
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An Exotic Dilemma 42
The Everlasting Beauty of
the Everglades 44
It' s a Bird' s Life 46

December:

A Bird Excursion 48
Bird Garden 50
An Ancient Migration 52
A Trip to the Smithsonian 54
The Mega-Museum 56
Always Have Hope 58
Flying into History 60
A Move to Safety 62

January:

Home, Sweet Home 64
Moving Mountains 66
Watery Giants 68
Creatures of the Night 70
Going Batty 72
A Natural Bath 74
A Hot Topic 76
The Little Giant 78

February:

Rolling to Victory 80
The Racing Gloves 82
A Reason to Run 84
Getting Up to Speed 86
A Mysterious Glow 88
Living Lights 90
A Stinging Surprise 92
Curious Creatures 94

March:

Catching a Wave 96
Wave-Sliding 98
The Father of Modern Surfing 100
It' s All Academic 102
Tune in to History 104
Moving Images 106
A Reservoir of Memories 108
Blocking Water 110

April:

The Eighth Wonder of the World 112
Book Fair Brainstorming 114
Book Fair Funds 116
A Writer' s Life 118
So, You Want to Be a Writer? 120
A Lone Adventure 122
The Real Crusoe 124
A Desert in Bloom 126

May:

A Dry, Hot Land 128
Calling Nowhere 130
A Paper Surprise 132
Fascinating Folders 134
Seeing Differently 136
Looking Into the Eye 138
Eyes on the Ends of Your Fingers 140

June:

The Quarreling Colors 142
An Arc of Light 144
Island Roots 146
A Slice of Sea Island Life 148
The Art of the Islands 150