

Bunker Hill Elementary
Suggested Summer Reading List 2018
Incoming 2nd Graders



Adderson, Caroline. *Not in Love*. Jasper John Dooley is not happy to be paired with Isabel, who really likes him, for a reading partner, but when he goes to her house and plays on the trampoline, he begins to change his mind. (Series)

Beedie, Duncan. *The Lumberjack's Beard*. When Big Jim Hickory's actions destroy the home of several forest animals, he opens up his beard to them until their wild ways destroy his peaceful home life. Find out how Jim sets about to make things right with nature.

Bell, Cece. *Rabbit and Robot and Ribbit*. Rabbit and Robot are best friends. When Rabbit goes to surprise his good friend Robot at home, he *is* surprised. He wasn't expecting Rabbit. In fact, he is already engrossed in a game of checkers with another friend, Ribbit. Now Rabbit is the one who is surprised, and a bit jealous. Will Rabbit, Robot, and Ribbit work it out? (Series)

Butler, Dori Hillestad. *King and Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code*. When a mysterious letter written in code arrives at King's house for his human, Kayla, he follows the trail of the person who left it. *Series*

Clanton, Ben. *Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt*. Join Narwhal and his best friend Jelly on three new undersea adventures told in graphic novel format. *Series*

DiCamillo, Kate. *Leroy Ninker Saddle Up*. Leroy Ninker has a hat, a lasso, and boots. What he doesn't have is a horse - until he meets Maybelline, that is, and then it's love at first sight. Maybelline loves spaghetti and sweet nothings, and she loves Leroy, too. But when Leroy forgets the third and final rule of caring for Maybelline, disaster ensues. (Series)

Elliott, Rebecca. *Eva's Treetop Festival (Owl Diaries)*. Eva Wingdale gets in over her head when she offers to organize a spring festival at school. Even with her best friend Lucy's help, there is NO way she will get everything done in time. (Series)

Elya, Susan Middleton. *La Princesa and the Pea*. Classical tale of the princess and the pea told with a Peruvian twist. Has all the elements of a fantastic fairy tale: a scheming queen, a handsome prince with a plan, and a beautiful princess who knows just what she wants.

Greene, Stephanie. *Princess Posey and the Crazy, Lazy Vacation*. First-grader Posey is concerned that her spring vacation will be boring compared to her friends' travels, but her mother's plan to take each day as it comes turns out to be full of excitement. (Series)

Haas, Jessie. *Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl*. Maggie, a little girl who longs for a horse of her own, finds her match in Bramble, a horse who has grown tired of riding lessons and walking in circles. (Series)

- Hale, Shannon. *The Princess in Black Takes a Vacation*. Even monster-battling princesses get tired sometimes, but a peaceful time away is hard to find! (Series)
- Hanlon, Abby. *Dory Fantasmagory*. Dory, the youngest in the family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts. (Series)
- Herbach, Geoff. *Hair-pocalypse*. This outrageously funny picture book takes a bad hair day to a whole new level. Aidan Allen’s hair isn’t just bad, it’s mad! Over the course of one crazy day, Aidan’s hair takes its revenge. After yelling at and fighting with his hair, Aidan finally has a calm conversation with the unruly mop and works out a deal.
- Jenkins, Steve. *Apex Predators: The World’s Deadliest Hunters, Past and Present*. Award-winning author/illustrator Steve Jenkins shares amazing facts about extinct and modern-day apex (animals at the top of the food chain) predators.
- Kirby, Stan. *Captain Awesome and the New Kid*. Looking for super-silly superhero adventures? It’s Captain Awesome and Nacho Cheese Man to the rescue! In title number three Eugene and Charlie continue their hijinks and discover the “new kid” is Super Dude. (Series)
- Levine, Sara. *Tooth by Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks, and Chompers*. This is a fun interactive book that compares how human teeth are like, and unlike, those of other animals. Discover what animals eat based on their teeth!
- Paris, Harper. *The Mystery of the Gold Coin*. Twins Ethan and Ella go on adventures of travel and mystery as they accompany their parents around the world for their mom’s travel writing job. Their first adventure begins before they even leave home! (Series: Greetings from Somewhere)
- Schlitz, Laura Amy. *Princess Cora and the Crocodile*. Princess Cora is sick of boring lessons, exercising in the dungeon gym, and especially taking three baths a day. But when she writes to her fairy godmother for help, she doesn't expect that help to come in the form of a crocodile--a crocodile who does not behave properly.
- Siegel, Randy. *One Proud Penny*. One penny narrates his 25 year lifespan of being lost in yucky places; being part of something special; evoking the life of his Lincoln memorial "Whatever you are, be a good one."; and a touch of history about his ancestors (uncle was made out of steel).
- Van Dusen, Chris. *Hattie & Hudson*. Hattie McFadden is a born explorer, paddling out in her canoe and singing a little song. When her singing draws out from the depths a huge, mysterious beast, everyone in town is terrified—except Hattie. Hattie and the creature, whom she names Hudson, come up with a plan to show the townsfolk that Hudson is a friendly, caring creature.
- Viorst, Judith. *Lulu Is Getting a Sister*. Lulu is getting the sister she never asked for in this hilarious illustrated chapter book filled with hilarious hijinks and fiesty twists. (Series)