

Bunker Hill Elementary
Suggested Summer Reading List 2018
Incoming 1st Graders



*The majority of the titles listed below are intended to be read aloud to your child.

Adler, David. *Get a Hit, Mo!* Mo is used to striking out, but when the bases are loaded, he may just finally hit a homerun.

Agee, Jon. *Lion Lessons*. Learning to be a lion in seven easy steps takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a teacher who is a real pro!

Ashburn, Boni. *I Had a Favorite Hat*. At the end of summer, a girl's mother wants to put away her favorite beach hat but the girl asks to keep it out, then decorates it for each holiday and season from autumn through spring.

Barnett, Mac. *Count the Monkeys*. The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages and almost out of the book!

Barnett, Mac. *Triangle*. Triangle decides to play a sneaky trick on his friend Square. Will Square be able to trick Triangle back with his own sneaky trick?

Blably, Alan. *Pig the Winner*. Pig the pug must be declared the winner of EVERYTHING! Even if it is not a competition, he makes it one. He cheats and throws temper tantrums to ensure he gets to win.

Broach, Elise. *My Pet Wants a Pet*. A boy's mother, reluctant to allow him even one pet, is increasingly unhappy as each pet wants a pet of its own.

Burach, Ross. *I Am Not a Chair!* Everyone in the jungle thinks giraffe is a chair, no matter what he does to dispel this strange theory. Animals smash, crash, flap and plop themselves on him, until he encounters...a lion!

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.

Fearing, Mark. *Giant Pants*. A giant stomps through town asking his magical friends if they have seen his only pair of pants. This expressive and silly tale is relatable to everyone who has ever lost or found something in the most obvious spot.

Greene, Stephanie. *Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade*. Posey's fear of starting first grade is alleviated when her teacher invites the students to wear their most comfortable clothes to school on the first day.

Hamburg, Jennifer. *Billy Bloo is Stuck in Goo*. This cumulative, rhyming tale is a humorous story of Billy Bloo stuck in goo as passersby try to help free him. Unfortunately, each person who tries to help him joins him. Will Billy ever get out? Who will help him?

Heos, Bridget. ***Just Like Us. Birds!*** A fun exploration of bird-human interactions and comparisons told in a conversational style, complete with amusing cartoon illustrations.

Hirst, Daisy. ***Alphonse, That Is Not Okay To Do!*** Monster Alphonse and his sister Natalie are enjoying each other's company as all brothers and sisters do, until Alphonse starts eating her favorite book. Well, that is not OK! Natalie decides to take a bath and ignore her brother. Read the book to see what happens next!

Kelly, John. ***Can I Join Your Club?*** Join Duck as he embarks on a journey of friendship, membership and acceptance into the world of social clubs, and your membership into his club might just be approved too!

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!

Mantchev, Lisa. ***Strictly No Elephants.*** When the local Pet Club won't admit a boy's tiny pet elephant, he finds a solution-one that involves all kinds of unusual animals in this sweet and adorable picture book.

Parsley, Elise. ***If You Ever Want to Bring a Circus to the Library, Don't.*** There is a poster in the library that says, "You can do ANYTHING at the Library!" So surely bringing a circus to the library would be OK, right? This is the story of a young girl who finds out that some activities are better suited for the library than others.

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).

Stanton, Beck and Matt. ***Did You Take the B From My _ook?*** The authors of this book love the letter B, but suddenly it disappears from the story! Kids love this conversation between the reader and the authors that provides a ton of laughter.

Thomas, Jan. ***My Toothbrush is Missing!*** Dog's toothbrush is missing. Has anybody seen it? Maybe . . .But what does a toothbrush look like? Donkey wonders.

Thomas, Jan. ***There's a Pest in the Garden!*** Mole is being a pest by eating tons of vegetables in the garden. Duck tries to outsmart Mole, but ends up eating all the turnips, prompting the rest of the animals to build a fence to keep the TWO pests out!

Yaccarino, Dan. ***Morris Mole.*** Food is running short so Morris's big brothers dig down deeper, but Morris tries digging up instead and discovers a beautiful new place, filled with delicious treats and new friends.