Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading 2018

*The Bad Seed*

by Jory John,

The story of a baaaaaad sunflower seed who decides it's time for a change.

*Beastly Verse*

Various authors, illustrated by JooHee Yoon

Text and art are interwoven to bring to life sixteen animal related poems in this award winning anthology.

*Big Cat, Little Cat*

by Elisha Cooper,

This endearing story of the friendship between an older cat and a younger cat is a celebration of love and loss.

*Blue Sky, White Stars*

by Sarvinder Naberhaus,

This poetic, patriotic tribute will help readers appreciate America’s splendor.

*The Book of Mistakes*

by Corinna Luyken,

Incorporating accidental splotches, spots and unusual shapes into her art, a young artist explores the creative process.

*Flowers Are Calling*

by Rita Gray

Playful rhyming text alternates with factual callouts that describe flowers and the pollination process. The watercolor illustrations are gorgeous and sure to inspire young naturalists everywhere!

*Fly Guy Presents: Castles*

by Tedd Arnold,

Fly Guy and Buzz learn about what it is like to have lived in a castle in this nonfiction reader.

*Get a Hit, Mo!*

by David A. Adler

Mo is used to striking out but when the bases are loaded, he may just finally hit a homerun.

*Good Night, Planet*

by Liniers,

After a busy day of play, a girl’s favorite toy animal begins his day, befriending a dog, eating a cookie and exploring the unknown.

*Hank’s Big Day:*

*The Story of a Bug*

by Evan Kuhlman,

Pill bug Hank and his human pal Amelia spend a marvelous day exploring the outdoors in a sweet story of friendship and imagination.

*Jabari Jumps*

by Gaia Cornwall,

The big moment has come for Jabari to jump off the diving board, but is he ready?

*Little Elliot, Big Fun*

by Mike Curato,

A big amusement park brings more fear than fun until a mouse friend helps Little Elliot find the rides that are just right for him.

*Marta! Big & Small*

by Jen Arena

An exploring of opposites in English and Spanish with a very clever niña named Marta.

*My Awesome Summer by*

*P. Mantis*

by Paul Meisel

Vibrant illustrations add whimsy to this five-month diary in the life of a praying mantis as it eats (its siblings!), hides from predators and learns to fly.

*The Night Gardener*

by Terry Fan and Eric Fan

William and the elderly gardener help transform their town by creating anonymous topiary artwork.