

the Bee's bookshelf

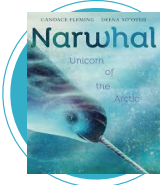
2026-2027 book selections



one bee reading level

1st grade

1. **The Three-Year Tumble** by Dayeon Auh
2. **Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic** by Candace Fleming
3. **The Truth About Dragons** by Julie Leung



2nd grade

1. **Curry Means More** by Maria Marianayagam
2. **Stalactite & Stalagmite** by Drew Beckmeyer
3. **Showshoe Kate and the Hospital Built for Pennies** by Margi Preus



3rd grade

1. **Bog Myrtle** by Sid Sharp
2. **Little Witch Hazel** by Phoebe Wahl
3. **Golden Gate: Building the Mighty Bridge** by Elizabeth Partridge



two bee reading level

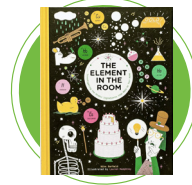
4th grade

1. **Donovan's Word Jar** by Monalisa DeGross
2. **The Lion of Mars** by Jennifer L. Holm
3. **Finding Lost** by Holly Goldberg Sloan



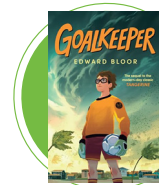
5th grade

1. **A Sea of Lemon Trees** by María Dolores Águila
2. **War Games** by Alan Gratz
3. **The Element in the Room** by Mike Barfield & Lauren Humphrey



6th grade

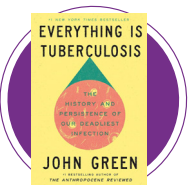
1. **Pax** by Sara Pennypacker
2. **Goalkeeper** by Edward Bloor
3. **Who Owns the Moon?** By Cynthia Levinson & Jennifer Swanson



three bee reading level

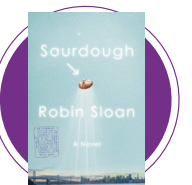
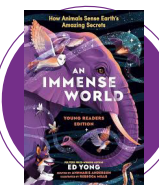
7th grade

1. **Everything is Tuberculosis** by John Green
2. **The Aftermyth** by Tracy Wolff
3. **The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science** by Kate McKinnon



8th grade

1. **An Immense World: How Animals Sense Earth's Amazing Secrets** by Ed Yong
2. **Black Dove White Raven** by Elizabeth Wein
3. **Sourdough** by Robin Sloan



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august '26

The Three-Year Tumble



An Immense World

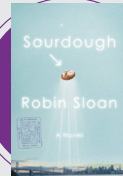


september '26

A Sea of Lemon Trees



Sourdough



october '26

Little Witch Hazel



The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science



november '26

Curry Means More



Goalkeeper



december '26

Snowshoe Kate and the Hospital Built for Pennies

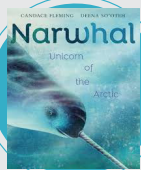


The Aftermyth



january '27

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic



War Games



february '27

The Lion of Mars



Who Owns the Moon?



march '27

Stalactite & Stalagmite



Pax



april '27

Bog Myrtle



The Element in the Room



may '27

The Truth About Dragons



Finding Lost



june '27

Golden Gate

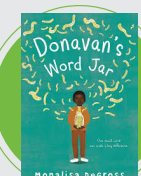


Black Dove, White Raven



july '27

Donovan's Word Jar



Everything is Tuberculosis

