



# BOOKS TOO GOOD TO MISS

## Grade 2

### *Recommended by the Oceanside Library*

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#### **PICTURE BOOKS/READ-ALOUNDS**

Blackall, Sophie. **HELLO LIGHTHOUSE**

As the seasons change, so does the life of the new lighthouse keeper.

Cherry, Matthew A. **HAIR LOVE**

Daddy gives his daughter an extra-special hair style even though it seems to have a mind of its own!

Lang, Suzanne. **GRUMPY MONKEY UP ALL NIGHT\***

Jim Panzee has a lot planned for his family sleepover, like telling stories and midnight snacks, but the thing he is most looking forward to, is staying up all night!

Muhammad, Ibtihaj. **THE PROUDEST BLUE**

Faizah relates how she feels on the first day her sister wears a hijab to school.

Quintero, Isabel. **MY PAPI HAS A MOTORCYCLE**

A young girl and her Papi zoom around their neighborhood on his motorcycle.

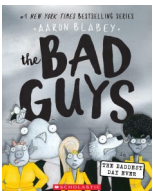
#### **CHAPTER BOOKS/EARLY READERS**

Adler, David A. **PASS THE BALL, MO !\***

Mo Jackson is too short to pass the ball to his teammates, but he's determined to learn how before their big game.

Ahn, Flora. **TWO'S A CROWD\***

Sunny the pug, is not happy about her new canine sister, Rosy.



Blabey, Aaron.

**BAD GUYS IN THE BADDEST DAY EVER\***

The Bad Guys team up with other heroes to stop an extraterrestrial villain from taking over the world.

Brockington, Drew. **CATSTRONAUTS 4: ROBOT RESCUE\***

The CatStronauts undertake a secret mission to save their friend on Jupiter's frozen moon.

Butler, Dori Hillestad.

**KING AND KAYLA AND THE CASE OF FOUND FRED\***

Kayla and her dog King use their mystery solving skills to help a lost dog.



Chabert, Jack. **THE END OF ORSON EERIE?\***

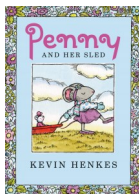
When a mad scientist sabotages the town's Eerie Day celebration, the hall monitors of Eerie Elementary must find a way to stop him.

Cummings, Troy. **BRUTE-CAKE\***

Alexander misses his fellow Super Secret Monster Patrol club members, but when strange things start happening around town, it might be time to get the club back together.

Faruqi, Saadia. **MEET YASMIN\***

Yasmin is a Pakistani-American girl with creative problem-solving skills.



Henkes, Kevin. **PENNY AND HER SLED\***

When there's no snow, Penny the mouse gets creative with her winter sled.

Howe, James. **HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA AT THE LIBRARY\***

Houndsley, Catina, and their friend Bert, help their beloved library.

Knetzger, Laura. **BUG BOYS\***

The Bug Boys explore the world around them, face their fears, and make new bug friends along the way.

\*Title is one in a series

Kuipers, Alice. **POLLY DIAMOND AND THE SUPER STUNNING SPECTACULAR SCHOOL FAIR\***  
Polly uses her magic book to turn the school fair from ordinary to spectacular, with magic carpets, roller coasters and more.

Soontornvat, Christina. **DIARY OF AN ICE PRINCESS: SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME\***  
Princess Lina lives in a palace in the clouds with her magical family. The only problem is, she wants to go to a regular non-magical school with her best friend.

Steinke, Aron Nels. **LUCKY STARS\***  
Sampson's class is having a "writers workshop", but he doesn't think he has anything worth writing about, until a rough bike ride gives him a new perspective.

West, Tracey. **EYE OF THE EARTHQUAKE DRAGON\***  
A dark wizard has stolen the keys to control a powerful dragon that causes earthquakes! The Dragon Masters must find a way to stop the dark wizard once and for all!

## INFORMATIONAL BOOKS

Adler, David A. **TELLING TIME**  
Young space explorers and their Martian friends explore time.

Arnold, Tedd.  
**FLY GUY PRESENTS: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING**  
Fly Guy and Buzz visit a landfill and recycling plant.

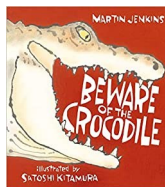


Biebow, Natascha.  
**THE CRAYON MAN: THE TRUE STORY OF THE INVENTION OF CRAYOLA CRAYONS**  
A colorful biography of the inventor of Crayola Crayons.

DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami. **RUNNING ON SUNSHINE: HOW DOES SOLAR ENERGY WORK\***  
What is solar energy and how can it keep the environment healthy?

Dougherty, Rachel. **SECRET ENGINEER: HOW EMILY ROEBLING BUILT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE**  
The true story of the woman who broke gender stereotypes to help build an iconic landmark.

This booklist was prepared by Lisa Schaffer, Children's Librarian at Bethpage Public Library and a member of the Children's Booklist Committee, Nassau Library System 2021



Jenkins, Martin.  
**BEWARE OF THE CROCODILE**  
Learn about one of the world's deadliest and toothiest creatures.

Rex, Michael. **FACTS vs. OPINIONS vs. ROBOTS**  
Fun robots explain the difference between facts and opinion, and the importance of both.



Seluk, Nick.  
**THE SUN IS KIND OF A BIG DEAL\***  
The fun and factual book about everything the Sun does for us.

Shetterly, Margot Lee. **HIDDEN FIGURES: THE TRUE STORY OF FOUR BLACK WOMEN AND THE SPACE RACE**  
The story of four African American women who overcame racial and gender barriers to help NASA put the first man in space.

Siber, Kate. **NATIONAL PARKS OF THE USA**  
An illustrated tour of America's most iconic national parks.

Wittenstein, Barry.  
**THE BOO-BOOS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**  
The son of a doctor wants an easier way to bandage

## GREAT READ ALOUDS

John, Jory. **GIRAFFE PROBLEMS**  
A giraffe struggles to feel comfortable with his neck.

McNamara, Margaret. **VOTE FOR OUR FUTURE**  
The voting process is explained by elementary students whose school has closed for election day.

Pizzoli, Greg. **THE BOOK HOG**  
The Book Hog loves everything about books! The only problem is, he can't read yet.

Schmidt, Gary D. **ALMOST TIME**  
A young boy can't wait until the sap is running and it's time to make the maple syrup.