

Reading is fun when you choose books you ENJOY reading!

Powhatan School Community Summer Reading Favorites Pre-K through 2nd Grades

Arthur . . . by Marc Brown

Magic Tree House . . . by Mary Pope Osborne

Curious George . . . by H.A. Rey

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Henry and Mudge . . . by Cynthia Rylant

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

ABC Mysteries . . . by Ron Roy

Anansi, the Moss Covered Rock by Eric Kimmell

Angelina Ballerina . . . by Katharine Holsbird

Bat at the Library by Brian Lies

Berenstain Bears . . . by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Black Lagoon . . . by Mike Thaler

Cam Janson . . . by David Alder

Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Fancy Nancy . . . by Jane O'Connor

Father Bear . . . by Else Minarik

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine

Horses! by Gail Gibson

Junie B. Jones . . . by Barbara Park

Lyle the Crocodile by Bernard Waber

No, David! . . . by David Shannon

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Rain Forest by Elinor Greenwood

Return of the Jedi by Joan Vinge

Skippyjon Jones . . . by Judy Schachner

Soccer by Gary Lineker

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles

The Young Rider by Lucinda Green

Tick Tock Sharks by Elizabeth Mills

Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel

Top Cat by Lois Ehlert

Truck by Donald Crews

What to do with a tail like this? by Steve Jenkins

Geronimo Stilton . . . by Geronimo Stilton

Clifford . . . by Norman Birdwell

Pig and Elephant . . ." by Mo Willems

Puppy Mudge . . . by Cynthia Rylant

Biscuit . . ." by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Virginia Reader's Choice Nominees for 2014-2015 Primary Grades

Again by Emily Gravett

Crankee Doodle by Tom Angleberger

Brief Thief by Michael Escoffier

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

Good News, Bad News by Jeff Mack

Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore

My First Day by Steve Jenkins

Oh, No! by Candace Fleming

That is Not a Good Idea! by Mo Willems

This Moose Belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers

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Powhatan School Community Summer Reading Favorites 3rd through 5th Grades

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
13 Gifts by Wendy Mass
A Series of Unfortunate Events . . . by Lemony Snicket
A to Z Mysteries . . . by Ron Roy
Babe & Me by Dan Gutman
Candymakers by Wendy Mass
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Chronicles of Narnia . . . by C.S. Lewis
Diary of a Wimpy Kid . . . by Jeff Kinney
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep
Eggs Over Evie by Alison Jackson
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Firegirl by Tony Abbot
Geronimo Stilton . . . by Geronimo Stilton
Grace Happens by Jan Czech
The Great Brain . . . By John D. Fitzgerald
Gregor the Overlander . . . by Suzanne Collins
Holes by Louis Sachar
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Jeremy Fink & the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass
Judy Moody . . . by Megan McDonald
Let's Read and Find Out Science . . . Various authors
Listen by Stephanie Tolan
Little House on the Prairie. . . by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Marvin Redpost. . . by Louis Sachar
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

My Weird School by Dan Gutman
Nancy Drew . . . by Carolyn Keene
Nate the Great . . . by Marjorie Sharmat
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Percy Jackson . . . by Rick Riordan
Polk Street School by Patricia Reiley Giff
Redwall . . . by Brian Jacques
Ricky Ricotta. . . by Dav Pilkey
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Enchanted Castle by Edith Nesbit
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher P. Curtis
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
Warp Speed by Lisa Yee
Harry Potter . . . By J.K. Rowling
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Alanna . . . by Tamora Pierce
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Unwanteds . . . by Lisa McMann
A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole
Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Giant Slayer by Iain Lawrence
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Witches by Roald Dahl

Virginia Reader's Choice Nominees for 2014-2015 Elementary Grades

Balloons Over Broadway by Melissa Sweet
Capture the Flag by Kate Messner
Exclamation Mark by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tim Litch-
enheld
My Life as a Book by Janet Tashjian
The Sasquatch Escape by Suzanne Selfours

Secret Chicken Society by Judy Cox
The Templeton Twins Have an Idea by Ellis Weiner
Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George
When Life Gives You OJ by Erica Perl
Whatever After: Fairest of All by Sarah Mlynowski

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Upper School students should read a minimum of 6 books that they *enjoy*. Below is a list of suggested titles; however, students should choose books they want to read. Additionally, students should keep a list of these books and bring them to English class the first day of school.

Powhatan School Community Summer Reading Favorites 6th through 8th Grades

Under a War Torn Sky by Laura Elliot
Alex Rider . . . by Anthony Horowitz
Behind Enemy Lines by Seymour Reit
Black and White by John Anderson
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
Divergent. . . by Veronica Roth
Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass
Evil Genius . . . by Catherine Jinks
Firelight by Sophia Jordan
Graceling. . . by Kristin Cashore
Hush by Jacqueline Woodson
It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini
Langston Hughes by Milton Meltzer
Leven Thumps . . . by Obert Skye
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Lord of the Rings. . . by J.R.R. Tolkien
Maximum Ride . . . by James Patterson
Maze Runner. . . by James Dashner
Pathfinder by Orson Scott Card

Pendragon . . . By D.J. MacHale
Poems for Youth by Emily Dickinson
Ranger's Apprentice . . . by John Flanagan
Ring of Fire by Pierdomenico Baccalario
Search for the Immortals . . . by Nicholas Flammel
Seraphina by Rachel Hartman
Slam by Walter Dean Myers
Speak by Laurie Anderson
The Dust Bowl by Therese De Angelis
The Good Fight by Stephen Ambrose
The River Between Us by Richard Peck
Wolf Rider by Avi
Countdown by Deborah Wiles
American Born Chinese (Graphic Novel) by Gene Lee Yang
Hunger Games . . . by Suzanne Collins
Matched . . . by Ally Condie
Cracker by Cynthia Kadohata
Delirium . . . by Lauren Oliver

Inheritance Cycle . . . by Chris Paolini
The Ugliers by Scott Westerfield
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Indigo's Star by Hilary McKay
Eggs by Jerry Spinelli
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Shipbreaker by Paolo Bacigalupi
The Alchemyst by Michael Scott
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Incareron by Catherine Fiser
Leviathan by Scott Westerfield
Shiver by Maggie Stifvater
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman
The Lightning Thief . . . by Rick Riordan

Virginia Reader's Choice Nominees for 2014-2015 Middle Grades

Endangered by Eliot Schrefer
One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Bomb - The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Cinder by Marissa Mayer
How They Croaked by Georgia Bragg
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lia
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs

Ungifted by Gordon Korman
On the Day I Died by Candace Fleming
Drama by Raina Telgemeier

The International Reading Association Teacher's Choices 2014—Grades 6th through 8th

Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty by Russell Freedman
The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...on Schindler's List by Leon Leyson
Breakfast on Mars and 37 Other Delectable Essays edited by Rebecca Stern and Brad Wolfe

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone
Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet by Andrea Cheng Ill. Andrea Cheng

Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse by Tamera Will Wissinger Ill. Matthew Cordell
Paperboy by Vince Vawter
Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare Adapted and Illustrated by Gareth Hinds
Soldier Dog by Sam Angus