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## Powhatan School Community Summer Read-Aloud Favorites Pre-K through 2nd Grades

*Arthur* by Marc Brown  
*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Curious George* by H.A. Rey  
*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White  
*The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss  
*A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy  
*Angelina Ballerina* by Katharine Holsbird  
*Bat at the Library* by Brian Lies  
*Berenstain Bears* by Stan & Jan Berenstain  
*Black Lagoon* by Mike Thaler  
*Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr.  
*Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes  
*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White  
*Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor  
*Father Bear* by Else Minarik  
*Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown  
*Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park

*Lyle the Crocodile* by Bernard Waber  
*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
*No, David!* by David Shannon  
*Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter  
*Pumpkin Soup* by Helen Cooper  
*Rain Forest* by Elinor Greenwood  
*Ralph S. Mouse* by Beverly Cleary  
*Stuart Little* by E.B. White  
*Trumpet of the Swam* by E.B. White  
*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon  
*The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins  
*The Young Rider* by Lucinda Green  
*Tick Tock Sharks* by Elizabeth Mills  
*Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel  
*What to do with a tail like this?* by Steve Jenkins  
*Clifford . . .* by Norman Birdwell

## Favorite Independent Reading Series Pre-K through 2nd Grades

*Amanda Pig* by Jean Van Leeuwen  
*Biscuit* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
*Cam Jansen* by David Adler  
*Danny the Dinosaur* by Sid Hoff  
*Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
*Greenlight Readers Level 1 and 2*  
*Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Houndsley and Catina* by James Howe  
*I Can Read! Levels 1 and 2*  
*Iris and Walter* by Elissa Haden Guest  
*Katie Woo* by Fran Manushkin

*Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minark  
*Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Morris and Boris* by Bernard Wiseman  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Pete the Cat* by Eric Litwin  
*Piggy and Elephant* by Mo Willems  
*Poppleton* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Splat the Cat* by Rob Scotton  
*Step into Reading Levels 1 and 2*  
*Tippy-Tippy-Tippy* By Candace Fleming  
*Tiny* by Rich Davis

## Virginia Reader's Choice Nominees for 2017-2018 Primary Grades

*Chuck and Woodchuck* by Cece Bell  
*Flutter and Hum: Animal Poems* by  
Julie Pashkis  
*Glow: Animals with their own night lights* by W.H.  
Beck  
*Job Wanted* by Teresa Bateman  
*Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina and Angela  
Dominguez

*Nerdy Birdy* by Aaron Reynolds  
*The Skunk* by Mac Barnett  
*Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie  
*Yard Sale* by Eve Bunting  
*You Must Be This Tall* by Steven Weinberg

## The International Reading Association Teacher's Choices 2018—Grades K-2

*Becoming Bach* by Tom Leonard  
*Before She Was Harriet* by Lesa Cline-Ransome  
*Blue Sky White Stars* by Sarvinder Naberhaus  
*Give Bees a Chance* by Bethany Barton  
*Rivers, Seas and Oceans* by Mack van Gageldonk  
*Robins! How They Grow Up* by Eileen Christelow

*Rolling Thunder* by Kate Messner  
*She Persisted: 10 American Women Who Changed the  
World* by Chelsea Clinton  
*This is a Good Story* by Adam Lehrhaupt  
*We're all Wonders* by R.J. Polacio

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

*13 Gifts* by Wendy Mass  
*A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket  
*A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy  
*Alanna* by Tamora Pierce  
*American Girl* series by various authors  
*Babe & Me* by Dan Gutman  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson  
*Bud Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*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  
*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Eggs Over Evie* by Alison Jackson  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Firegirl* by Tony Abbot  
*Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Grace Happens* by Jan Czech  
*The Great Brain* By John D. Fitzgerald  
*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins  
*Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen  
*Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney  
*I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis  
*Jeremy Fink & the Meaning of Life* by Wendy Mass

*Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald  
*Let's Read and Find Out Science* Various authors  
*Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Marvin Redpost* by Louis Sachar  
*Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary  
*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  
*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 Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm  
*The Giant Slayer* by Iain Lawrence  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster  
*The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann  
*The Watsons Go To Birmingham* by Christopher P. Curtis  
*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges  
*Warp Speed* by Lisa Yee  
*Who Was.../Who Is...* by various authors  
*Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate  
*Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick

## **Virginia Reader's Choice Nominees for 2017-2018 Elementary Grades**

*A Handful of Stars* by Cynthia Lord  
*A Whole New Ballgame* by Phil Bildner  
*Class Dismissed* by Allan Woodrow  
*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate  
*Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar  
*In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* by Joseph Mitchell III

*Lucky Strike* by Bobbie Pyron  
*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan  
*The Remembering Day/ El Dia de los Muertos* by Pat Mora  
*Wet Cement* by Bob Raczka

## **The International Reading Association Teacher's Choices 2018—Grades 3-5**

*Abraham* by Frank Keating  
*Book of Bones: 10 Record-Breaking Animals* by Gabrielle Balkan  
*The Elephant Keeper: Caring for Orphaned Elephants in Zambia* by Margriet Ruurs  
*Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin  
*Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers  
*Martin's Dream Day* by Kitty Kelley

*Noah Webster's Fighting Words* by Tracy Nelson Maurer  
*Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality* by Jonah Winter  
*Writing Radar: Using Your Journal to Snoop Out and Craft Great Stories* by Jack Gantos  
*The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks* by Cynthia Levinson

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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**

*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*Behind Rebel Lines* by Seymour Reit  
*Black and White* by Paul Volponi  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*The Call of the Wild* by Jack London  
*Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam* by Cynthia Kadohata  
*Countdown* by Deborah Wiles  
*Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos  
*Divergent* by Veronica Roth  
*Eggs* by Jerry Spinelli  
*I, Q* by Roland Smith  
*Elsewhere: A Novel* by Gabrielle Zevin  
*Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass  
*Evil Genius* by Catherine Jinks

*Firelight* by Sophie Jordan  
*Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith  
*The Girl With All the Gifts* by M.R. Carey  
*The Good Fight: How WWII Was Won* by Stephen Ambrose  
*Graceling* by Kristin Cashore  
*Heaven Eyes* by David Almond  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins  
*Hush* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Incarceron* by Catherine Fisher  
*Indigo's Star* by Hilary McKay  
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick  
*If I Stay* by Gayle Forman  
*It's Kind of a Funny Story* by Ned Vizzini  
*Langston Hughes* by Milton Meltzer  
*Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer  
*Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass  
*The Marvels* by Brian Selznick

*Matched* by Ally Condie  
*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George  
*Poems for Youth* by Emily Dickinson  
*Ring of Fire* by Pierdomenico Baccalario  
*The River Between Us* by Richard Peck  
*The Ruining* by Anna Collomore  
*The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen  
*Seraphina* by Rachel Hartman  
*Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi  
*Slam* by Walter Dean Myers  
*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli  
*The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men*  
*Against the Sea* by Sebastian Junger  
*A Troubled Peace* by Laura Elliott  
*Under a War-Torn Sky* by Laura Elliott  
*The Watsons Go To Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart

## **Powhatan School Community Favorite Series 6th through 8th Grades**

*Alex Rider Adventure* by Anthony Horowitz  
*The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis  
*Delirium Trilogy* by Lauren Oliver  
*The Ender Quintet* by Orson Scott Card  
*Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling  
*His Dark Materials* by Philip Pullman

*Inheritance Cycle* by Christopher Paolini  
*Janie Johnson Books* by Carline B. Cooney  
*The Kane Chronicles* by Rick Riordan  
*Leven Thumps* by Obert Skye  
*The Leviathan Trilogy* by Scott Westerfeld  
*Lorien Legacies* by Pittacus Lore

*Maximum Ride* by James Patterson  
*Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs  
*Morpheus Road* by D.J. MacHale  
*The Mortal Instruments* by Cassandra Clare

## **Virginia Reader's Choice Nominees for 2017-2018 Middle Grades**

*A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielson  
*Booked* by Kwame Alexander  
*House Arrest* by K.A. Holt

*Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary Schmidt  
*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson  
*Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs

*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pederson and the Churchill Club* by Philip Hoose

## **The International Reading Association Teacher's Choices 2018— Grades 6th through 8th**

*Genevieve's War* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*In the Shadow of the Sun* by Anne Sibley O'Brien  
*Lion: A Long Way Home (Young Reader's Edition)* by Saroo Brierley

*Patina* by Jason Reynolds  
*Refugee* by Alan Gratz  
*Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz* by Michael Bornstein and Debbie Bornstein Holinstat

*The Exact Location of Home* by Kate Messner  
*This Is Our Constitution* by Khizr Khan  
*Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate  
*Walking with Miss Millie* by Tamara Bun