

Reading is fun when you choose
books you ENJOY reading!

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-
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