



# Summer Reading List

## Summer 2019 3rd-4th

Summer is an excellent time for reading! Check out the lists below to help guide your choices. Students are not expected to have read every title from the list, and instead should focus on choosing books that are “just right” and encourage exposure to new authors, topics and series.

### Fiction

#### Books by the following authors:

E.B. White  
Katherine Patterson  
Carl Hiassen  
Katherine Applegate  
Kate DiCamillo  
Sara Pennypacker  
Barbara Cleary  
Jerry Spinelli

### Nonfiction

#### Books on the following topics:

Countries of the World / World  
Geography  
Traveling  
Nutrition  
Space  
Habitats  
Force and Motion  
Matter

### International Literacy Association Teacher's Choice

**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 Kelly

**Noah Webster's Fighting Words** by Tracy Nelson Maurer

**Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of RBG vs Inequality** by Jonah Winter

**Writing Radar: Using Your Journal to Snoop Out and Craft Great Stories** by John Gantos

**The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks** by Cynthia Levinson

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## Virginia Reader's Choice

**Confessions from the Principal's Kid** by Robin Mellom

**Pablo and Birdy** by Alison McGhee

**They Didn't Teach This in Worm School** by Simone Lia

**Adventures of Henry Whiskers** by Gigi Priebe

**Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion** by Chris Barton

**Front Desk** by Kelly Yang



## For Parents:

**The Self-Driven Child** by William Stixrud and Ned Johnson

**The Gardener and the Carpenter** by Alison Gopnik

**Last Child in the Woods** by Richard Louv

Attached are blank postcards for your student to complete with support as needed. Students can write a postcard to Powhatan School telling about traveling with a book. Did they enjoy a book on a trip? Did a book take them to a new place? We'd love to hear!

Please send postcards to:

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