



Summer Reading List

Summer 2021 5-8

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

Powhatan teachers recommend books by the following authors:

Kwame Alexander
Sherman Alexie
Laurie Halse Anderson
Avi
Judy Blume
John Boyne
Joseph Bruchac
Eve Bunting
Hugo Cabret
Orson Scott Card
Agatha Christie
Eoin Colfer
Suzanne Collins
Allie Condie
Jerry Craft
Sharon Creech
Christopher Paul Curtis
Roald Dahl
James Dashner
Sarah Dessen
Kate DiCamillo
Laura Elliott
John Flanagan
Gayle Forman
Natasha Friend

Neil Gaiman
Jack Gantos
Morris Gleitzman
John Green
Tommy Greenwald
John Grisham
Carl Hiaasen
Pete Hautman
Monica Hesse
Will Hobbs
Anthony Horowitz
Peg Kehret
Jeff Kinney
Gordon Korman
C.S. Lewis
E. Lockhart
Lois Lowry
Mike Lupica
Wendy Mass
Stephanie Meyer
Walter Dean Myers
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
R.J. Palacio
Christopher Paolini
Wendelin Van Draanen
Parsons

Katherine Paterson
James Patterson
Gary Paulsen
Philip Pullman
Matt de la Pena
Rodman Philbrick
Jason Reynolds
Pam Munoz Ryan
Jewel Parker Rhodes
Rick Riordan
Veronica Roth
J.K. Rowling
Louis Sachar
Gary D. Schmidt
Jon Scieszka
Robert Sharenow
Shel Silverstein
Jerry Spinneli
Trenton Lee Stewart
Angie Thomas
J.R.R. Tolkien
Scott Westerfeld
Deborah Wiles
Gene Luen Yang
Markus Zusak

Association for Library Services to Children Summer Reading List

All Thirteen : The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat

Almost American Girl : An Illustrated Memoir by Robin Ha

Amari and The Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Ancestor Approved : Intertribal Stories for Kids by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Legacy : Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes

Root Magic by Eden Royce

The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga

Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

Tracking pythons : the quest to catch an invasive predator and save an ecosystem by Kate Messner

Virginia State Reading Association Titles

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

Spy Runner by Eugene Yelchin

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams

Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee

Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963 by Sharon Robinson

The Line Tender by Kate Allen

The Collector by K.R. Alexander

Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo

A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919 by Claire Hartfield

Planet Earth Is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos

International Literacy Association Teachers' Choice Titles

Anthem by Deborah Wiles

Enemy Child: The Story of Norman Mineta by Andrea Warren

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams

Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong

Reaching for the Moon by Katherine Johnson

Refugee 87 by Ele Fountain

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

Roll With It by Jamie Summer

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

White Bird: A Wonder Story by R.J. Palacio

