

**Summer Reading Suggestions~ For Rising First Graders  
Williamsburg-James City County Schools**



<b>Picture Books</b>	
Arnold, T.	<i>I Spy Fly Guy</i> and others in this series
Arnofsky, J.	<i>Otters Under Water</i>
Barretta, G.	<i>Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i>
Demi	<i>One Grain of Rice</i>
Frazee, M.	<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>
Fucille, T.	<i>Let's Do Nothing</i>
Giovanni, N.	<i>Rosa</i>
Henkes, K.	<i>Birds</i>
Johnston, T.	<i>My Abuelita</i>
Litwin, E.	<i>Pete the Cat</i>
Markle, S.	<i>How Many Baby Pandas</i>
Montes, M.	<i>Los Gatos Black on Halloween</i>
Waddell, M.	<i>Owl Babies</i>
Wick, W.	<i>I Spy: A Book of Picture Riddles</i> and others in this series
Willems, M.	<i>Knufflebunny</i>
<b>Poetry</b>	
Hughes, L.	<i>My People</i>
Sidman, J.	<i>Red Sings from Treetops: a Year in Colors</i>
<b>Graphic Novels</b>	
Hayes, G.	<i>Benny and Penny</i> and others in this series
Runton, A.	<i>Owly</i> (series)
Smith, J.	<i>Little Mouse Gets Ready: A Toon Book</i>
<b>Fairy Tales</b>	
<b>The following are classics and have been written and illustrated by many different authors.</b>	
	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>
	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>
	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>
	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>

**Virginia Readers Choice Program**  
These are award-winning books in contemporary literature.

**For Elementary Readers:**

The Cart That Carried Martin by Eve Bunting  
Eat Like a Bear by April Pulley Sayre  
Hi, Kool!: A Year of Seasons by Jon J. Muth  
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig  
Lion vs. Rabbit by Alex Latimer  
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires  
Pacho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale by Duncan Tonatiuh  
The Snatchabook by Helen Docherty  
Sparky! By Jenny Offill  
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown

<b>Beginning Chapter Books</b>	
Adler, D.	<i>Young Cam Jansen (series)</i>
Capucilli, A.	<i>Biscuit (series)</i>
Labatt, M.	<i>Sam Goes to School (series)</i>
Manushkin, F.	<i>Katie Woo (series)</i>
Rylant, C.	<i>Henry and Mudge (series)</i>
Willems, M.	<i>Elephant and Piggy (series)</i>

