

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



Armstrong, J.	<i>Black-Eyed Susan</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy</i>
Babbitt, N.	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Barton, C.	<i>The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors</i>
Collier,	<i>Dave the Potter</i>
Collins, S.	<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>
Cowell, C.	<i>How to Train your Dragon</i>
Crisp, M.	<i>Titanicat</i>
Dahl, R.	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
DiCamillo, K.	<i>The Magician's Elephant</i>
Dowson, N.	<i>North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration</i>
Fleming, C.	<i>The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School</i>
Gutman, D.	<i>Homework Machine</i>
Jenkins, S.	<i>Never Smile at a Monkey: and 17 other Important Things to Remember</i>
Joy, N.	<i>The Secret Olivia Told Me</i>
Karwoski, G.	<i>Quake: Disaster in San Francisco, 1906</i>
Krosoczka, J.	<i>Lunch Lady and the Field Trip Fiasco (series)</i>
Lubar, D.	<i>Punished!</i>
Naylor, P.	<i>Shiloh</i>
O'Malley, K.	<i>Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude</i>
Pitchford, D.	<i>Captain Nobody</i>
Selznick, B.	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Sheinkin, S.	<i>Two Miserable Presidents</i>
<b>Poetry</b>	
Bruchac, J.	<i>The Earth under Sky Bear's Feet: Native American Poems of the Land.</i>
Clements, A.	<i>Dogku</i>
Scieszka, J.	<i>Squids Will be Squids: Fresh Morals, Beastly Fables</i>
Sidman, J.	<i>Song of the Water Boatman and other Pond Poems.</i>
<b>Graphic Novels</b>	
Renier, A.	<i>Unsinkable Walter Bean</i>
Smith, J.	<i>Bone (series)</i>
Telgemeier, R.	<i>Smile</i>

**Virginia Readers Choice Program**

These are award-winning books in contemporary literature.

**For Elementary Readers:**

Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut: Bowling Alley Bandit by Laurie Keller  
Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year by Bill Harley  
Elvis and the Underdogs by Jenny Lee  
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein  
Flight of the Honey Bee by Raymond Huber  
Fone Fishing, a novel in verse by Tamera Will Wissinger  
Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball by John Coy  
Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle  
Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd  
Three Ring Rascals: The Show Must Go On! By Kate Klise

**Battle of the Books**

Fourth and Fifth Graders can participate in this reading program sponsored by the Williamsburg Regional Library.

The BFG by Roald Dahl  
The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erickson  
Charlie Bumpers vs. The Teacher of the Year by Bill Harley  
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson  
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones  
Masterminds by Gordon Korman  
A Dog Called Homeless by Sarah Lean  
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy  
The Doublecross by Jackson Pearce  
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker  
Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon  
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

**Students may also enjoy books by these authors:**

American Girls Series  
 Blume, Judy  
 Cleary, Beverly  
 Christopher, Matt  
 Coville, Bruce  
 Hale, Bruce (Chet Gecko mysteries)

