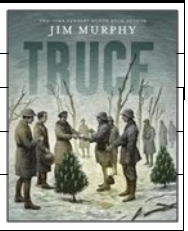
Summer Reading Suggestions~
For Rising Fifth Graders
Williamsburg-James City County Schools

Anderson, L.	*Fever, 1793*
Angleberger, T.	*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*
Armstrong, J.	*Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: the Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance*
Burns, L.	*The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe*
Deedy, A.	*The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of a Tale*
Draper, S.	*The Space Mission Adventure*
Feldman, J.	*The Gollywhopper Games*
Fleischman, S.	*The Dream Stealer*
Gantos, J.	*Dead End in Norvelt (Newbery)*
Giblin, J.	*The Many Rides of Paul Revere*
Gutman, D.	*Honus and Me (Baseball Card Adventures)*
Hiassen, C.	*Hoot*
Kelly, J.	*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*
Lin, G.	*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*
Mitchell, B.	*Journey to the Bottomless Pit: the Story of Stephen Bishop and Mammoth Cave*
Montgomery, S.	*Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot*
Murphy, J.	*Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting*
Nelson, K.	*We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*
Neuschwander, C.	*Sir Cumference and the First Round Table*
Rhodes, J.	*Ninth Ward*
Ryan, P.	*The Dreamer*
Selznick, B.	*Wonderstruck*
Smith, D.	*If America were a Village: a book about the people of the United States*
Williams Garcia, R.	*One Crazy Summer*
Woodson, J.	*Feathers*
	Poetry
Creech, S.	*Love that Dog*
Fleischman, S.	*Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices*
Longfellow	*The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*
Scieszka,	*Squids Will be Squids: Fresh Morals, Beastly Fables*
Sidman, J.	*Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night*
	Graphic Novels
Hale	*Rapunzel's Revenge*
Phelan	*The Storm in the Barn*
Tenapal	*Bad Island*



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:

Anderson, Laurie Halse
Avi
Clements, Andrew
DiCamillo, Kate
Gutman, Dan
Jacques, Brian
Lowry, Lois
Paulsen, Gary