

Summer Reading Suggestions~ For Rising First Graders
Williamsburg-James City County Schools
Summer 2015



Picture Books	
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>
Poetry	
Hughes, L.	<i>My People</i>
Sidman, J.	<i>Red Sings from Treetops: a Year in Colors</i>
Graphic Novels	
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>
Fairy Tales	
The following are classics and have been written and illustrated by many different authors.	
	<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

Beginning Chapter Books	
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>

