

Summer Reading Suggestions~ For Rising Third Graders

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| Amstel, M. | <i>Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride</i> |
| Barretta, G. | <i>Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo Da Vinci</i> |
| Barrows, A. | <i>The Magic Half</i> |
| Bishop, N. | <i>Frogs and Lizards</i> |
| Blume, J. | <i>The Pain and the Great One</i> |
| Brown, M. | <i>Arthur Chapter Books</i> |
| Brown, D. | <i>Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein</i> |
| Deedy, C. | <i>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale</i> |
| Deedy, C. | <i>14 Cows for America</i> |
| Demi | <i>The Magic Pillow</i> |
| DiCamillo, K. | <i>The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread</i> |
| Dillon, L. | <i>Jazz on a Saturday Night</i> |
| Floca, B. | <i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i> |
| Gibbons, G. | <i>Owls</i> |
| Jenkins, S. | <i>Never Smile at a Monkey</i> |
| Krull, K. | <i>Wilma Unlimited</i> |
| Levine, E. | <i>Henry's Freedom Box</i> |
| Look, L. | <i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Birthday Parties, Science Projects and other Man-Made Catastrophes (series)</i> |
| Lowery, L. | <i>Gooney Bird Greene (and others in these series)</i> |
| Mortenson, G. | <i>Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea</i> |
| Murphy, S. | <i>Too Many Kangaroo Things to Do!: Multiplying</i> |
| Pennypacker, S. | <i>Clementine (series)</i> |
| Pinkney, A. | <i>Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and his Orchestra</i> |
| Robinson, S. | <i>Testing the Ice: A True Story about Jackie Robinson</i> |
| Schneider, J. | <i>Tales for Very Picky Eaters</i> |
| St. George, J. | <i>So You Want to Be President?</i> |
| Schwarz, D. | <i>How Much is a Million?</i> |
| Steptoe, J. | <i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i> |
| Sweet, M. | <i>Balloons Over Broadway: the True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i> |
| Tavares, M. | <i>Henry Aaron's Dream</i> |
| Winter, J. | <i>Wangari's Trees of Peace: a True Story from Africa</i> |
| Yim Bridges, S. | <i>Ruby's Wish</i> |



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Virginia Readers Choice Program

These are award-winning books in contemporary literature.

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

| | Poetry |
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| Low, | <i>The Fastest Game on Two Feet: and Other Poems about How Sports Began</i> |
| Prelutsky, J. | <i>My Dog May Be a Genius: Poems</i> |
| | Graphic Novels |
| Bruel, N. | <i>Bad Kitty (series)</i> |
| Harper, C. | <i>Fashion Kitty (series)</i> |
| Krosoczka, J. | <i>Lunch Lady and the Cyborg (series)</i> |

