

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



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>
Poetry	
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>
Graphic Novels	
Renier, A.	<i>Unsinkable Walter Bean</i>
Smith, J.	<i>Bone (series)</i>
Telgemeier, R.	<i>Smile</i>

Virginia Readers Choice Program

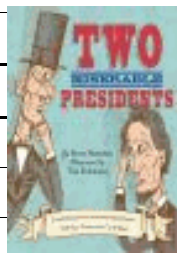
These are award-winning books in contemporary literature.

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.



Dorko the Magnificent by Andrea Beaty
Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
A Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff
All the Lovely Bad Ones: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson
Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
Flying the Dragon by Natalie Dias Lorenzi
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Students may also enjoy books by these authors:

American Girls Series
 Blume, Judy
 Cleary, Beverly
 Christopher, Matt
 Coville, Bruce
 Hale, Bruce (Chet Gecko mysteries)
 Howe, James
 Lubar, David
 Lupica, Mike (Comeback Kids series)
 Peck, Richard

