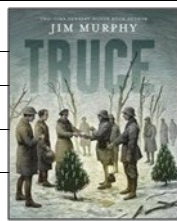


**Summer Reading Suggestions~  
For Rising Fifth Graders  
Williamsburg-James City County Schools  
Summer 2015**



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



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**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  
Snickers 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:**

Anderson, Laurie Halse  
 Avi  
 Clements, Andrew  
 DiCamillo, Kate  
 Gutman, Dan  
 Jacques, Brian  
 Lowry, Lois  
 Paulsen, Gary  
 Peck, Richard  
 Selznick, Brian  
 Spinelli, Jerry

