

### Third Grade

*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman  
*Amber Brown series* by Paula Danziger  
*Battle Bunny* by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett  
*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Boxcar Children series* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*The Clever Monkey* by Rob Cleveland  
*Crime Bites: My Dog is Better Than Your Dog* by Tommy Greenwald  
*Danny, Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl  
*Fierce Creatures* by Helen Orme  
*Full of Beans* by Jennifer Holm  
*The Hole Story of a Doughnut* by Pat Miller  
*Honey, I Love and Other Poems* by Eloise Greenfield  
*Horrible Harry series* by Suzy Kline  
*Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story* by Wendy Tokuda  
*Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat* by Johnny Marciano and Emily Chenoweth  
*Judy Moody series* by Megan McDonald  
*Max & the Midnighters* by Lincoln Peirce  
*More Stories Julian Tells and other titles* by Ann Cameron  
*One Small Dog* by Johanna Hurwitz  
*Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes and Stinkers: Celebrating Animal Underdogs* by Melissa Stewart  
*A Poem for Peter* by Andrea Davis Pinkney  
*The Puppy Place series* by Ellen Miles  
*Ramona series* by Beverly Cleary  
*Stink series* by Megan McDonald  
*Summer Reading is Killing Me* by Jon Scieszka  
*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

### Fourth Grade

*Anastasia Krupnik and other titles* by Lois Lowry  
*Avalanche! (Survivor Diaries)* by Terry Lynn  
*Because of the Rabbit* by Cynthia Lord  
*The BFG and other titles* by Roald Dahl  
*Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
*A Boy Called Bat* by Elana Arnold  
*Charlie Bumpers vs Teacher of the Year* by Bill Harley  
*Clementine series* by Sarah Pennypacker  
*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid series* by Jeff Kinney  
*Extra Credit and other titles* by Andrew Clements  
*If You Lived In Colonial Times* by Ann McGovern  
*If You Lived In The Time of Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Ellen Levine  
*Just My Luck* by Cammie McGovern  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Katie DiCamillo  
*Molly Moons Incredible Book of Hypnotism* by Georgia Byng  
*Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands* by Katherine Roy  
*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan  
*Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatuih  
*The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood  
*Spiderwick Chronicles series* by Tony DiTerlizzi  
*Star in the Forest* by Laura Resau  
*Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett and Jory John  
*Thirty Minutes Over Oregon* by Marc Tyler Nobleman

### Fifth Grade

*39 Clues series* by Rick Riordan  
*Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Chess Rumble* by G. Neri  
*A Crooked Kind of Perfect* by Linda Urban  
*The Dark Rising* by Susan Cooper  
*Dash* by Kirby Larson  
*A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans* by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder  
*Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott  
*Elijah of Buxton and other titles* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Escape from Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein  
*Everest, The Contest* by Gordon Korman  
*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang  
*Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar  
*Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad* by Ellen Levine  
*Homesick: My Own Story* by Irene Fritz  
*Joey Pigza Loses Control* by Jack Gantos  
*Letters from A Slave Girl: The Story of Harriet Jacobs* by Mary E. Lyons  
*Long Pitch Home* by Natalie Lorenzi  
*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*Pay Attention, Carter Jones* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*Song for A Whale* by Lynne Kelly  
*Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion* by Loree Griffin Burns  
*Virginia Bound* by Amy Butler  
*Waiting for the Magic* Suzanne Selfors  
*Wish* by Barbara O'Connor



## 2021-2022 Elementary Virginia Readers' Choice

*When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson

*The Last Human* by Lee Bacon

*The Fabled Life of Aesop* by Ian Lendler

*The Brave Cyclist: The True Story of a Holocaust Hero* by Amalia Hoffman

*Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candace Fleming

*Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson

*One Last Shot* by John David Anderson

*Things Seen from Above* by Shelley Pearsall

*The Best of Iggy* by Annie Barrows

*Oh, Rats!* by Tor Seidler

This suggested list can be used to guide you as you select books for summer reading and it offers a wide range of titles. **Parents should participate in the selection process.**

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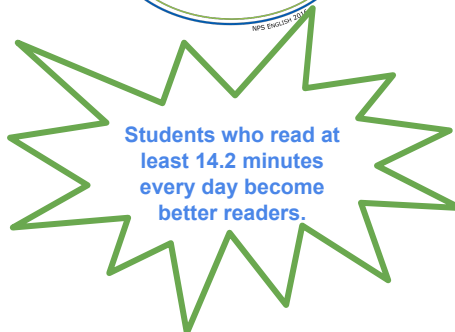
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