

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Animal Ark by Kwame Alexander
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.
Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
Creature Feature by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
David Goes to School by David Shannon
Found by Salina Yoon
Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London
Give Me Back My Book! by Travis Foster
I Am Not a Chair by Ross Burach
I Need a Hug by Aaron Blabey
Just Add Glitter by Angela DiTerlizzi
Kindergarten Rocks by Katie Davis
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Peña
Llama, Llama, Red Pajamas by Anna Dewdney
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Look Out, Kindergarten, Here I Come by Nancy Carlson
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale From Kenya by Mary and Richard Chamberlin
May I Bring a Friend by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
Mouse Mess by Linnea Riley
My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis
No, David! by David Shannon
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth
Over In The Meadow by Paul Galdone
Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee
Rex Finds an Egg, Egg, Egg! by Steve Weinberg
Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae
Shh...We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
Sparky by Jenny Offill
Take Away the A by Michaël Escoffier
This Book Just Ate My Dog by Richard Byrne
Time For Bed by Mem Fox
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
The Way I Feel by Janan Cain
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

First Grade

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty
Bats in the Library by Brian Lies
Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan
Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli
Boot & Shoe by Marla Frazee
Carl and the Meaning of Life by Deborah Freedman
Chalk by Bill Thompson
Clackety Track: Poems About Trains by Skila Brown
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Coyote Moon by Maria Gianferrari
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights by W.H. Beck
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Hi! Fly Guy and other titles by Tedd Arnold
Hooway for Wodney Wat by Helen Lester
Jessica by Kevin Henkes
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Parks
The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
Mama Built a Little Nest by Jennifer Ward
Minerva Louise series by Janet Stoeke
Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant
My Lucky Day by Keiko Kasza
Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells
Pain and The Great One series by Judy Blume
Penguin Problems by Jory John, illustrated by Lane Smith
Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
A Piece of Home by Jeri Watts
The Pigeon Takes a Bath by Mo Willems
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
See You in Second Grade by Merriam Cohen
Tidy by Emily Gravett
There Are No Bears in This Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach
What Do They Do with All That Poo? by Jane Kurtz
When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree by Jamie L. B. Deenihan

Second Grade

The Adventures of Sparrowboy by Brian Pinkney
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
Anansi and The Moss-Covered Rock by Eric Kimmel
Beast in Mrs. Rooney's Room and other titles by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
Chickens Aren't The Only Ones by Ruth Heller
Commander Toad series by Jane Yolen
Creature Features by Steve Jenkins
Daisy Dawson series by Steve Voake
The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
Dude, Where is My Spaceship by Dan Greenburg
Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
I Yam a Donkey by CeCe Bell
Jellybeans by Laura Numeroff, Lynn Munsinger, and Nate Evans
Judy Moody series by Meagan McDonald
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt
Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson
Little Penguin's Tale by Audrey Wood
Little Red by Bethan Woollvin
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
Marty McGuire Has Too Many Pets by Kate Messner
Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia McKissack
Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
The Red Book by Barbara Lehman
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens
Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg



2021-2022 Primary Virginia Readers' Choice

Almost Time by Gary D. Schmidt

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang & Charlene Chua

Between Us and Abuela by Mitali Perkins

Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home by Sy Montgomery

Snail Crossing by Corey Tabor

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad

This Way, Charlie by Caron Lewis

What Riley Wore by Elana Arnold & Linda Davick

Who Wet My Pants? by Bob Shea

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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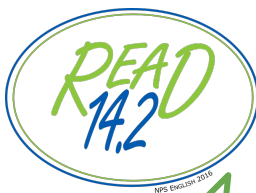
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