

Dear Parents:

As we all make plans for the summer months, we hope that reading for fun will be at the top of everyone's list. Reading or listening to a book with parents, brothers, sisters or other family members is a treat for adults and children. Time together, to share and talk about a book you both enjoy, away from TV and busy schedules, not only brings you closer, it is one of the best things you can do for your child.

Studies show that children can lose up to three months of reading skills when they don't read over the summer. One key to reading success is to make reading experiences entertaining, relaxing, and enjoyable. Help children find books that grab their interest. Families can borrow books and books on tape or CDs for free from any Chesterfield County Public Library.

Below is a list of suggested books for summer reading. Although these books are not required, we hope the list will serve as a guide when you visit the Chesterfield County Public Libraries. The titles cover a wide variety of reading levels and interest areas. Students may register for the "Virginia Trails" Summer Reading Program at any Chesterfield Public Library.

HAPPY READING!

Public Library Website: <http://library.co.chesterfield.va.us>

KINDERGARTEN

Title

Author

Ten, Nine, Eight

Molly Bang

The Principal's New Clothes

Stephanie Calmenson

Are You My Mother?

P.D. Eastman

Some Smug Slug

Pamela Duncan Edwards

Jelly Beans for Sale

Bruce McMillan

Those Can-Do-Pigs

David McPhail

The Kissing Hand

Audrey Penn

The Crayon Box That Talked

Shane DeRolf

Beatrice Doesn't Want to

Laura Numeroff

Polar Bear, Polar Bear

Bill Martin

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Bill Martin

Lily's Purple Plastic Purse

Kevin Henkes

Mouse Paint

Ellen Walsh

Goodnight Moon

Margaret Wise Brown

Curious George

H.A. Rey

Clifford the Big Red Dog

Norman Bridwell

Just Me and Grandpa

Mercer Mayer

Julius

Syd Hoff

Old Black Fly

Jim Aylesworth

The Cinder-Eyed Cats

Eric Rohmann

FIRST GRADE

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>Across the Stream</i>	Mirra Ginsburg
<i>All By Myself</i>	Mercer Mayer
<i>Beef Stew</i>	Barbara Brenner
<i>Max's Words</i>	Kate Banks
<i>The Best Time to Read</i>	Debbie Bertram & Susan Bloom
<i>Wild About Books</i>	Judy Sierra
<i>The Bee Tree</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>How I Spent My Summer Vacation</i>	Mark Teague
<i>A Dozen Dogs</i>	Harriet Ziefert
<i>Eat Your Peas, Louise!</i>	Pegeen Snow
<i>Five Silly Fisherman</i>	Roberta Edwards
<i>Fox on the Job</i>	James Marshall
<i>Great Snake Escape</i>	Molly Cox
<i>Hooray for the Golly Sisters</i>	Betsy Byars
<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>	Robert Kraus
<i>Morris Goes to School</i>	B. Wiseman
<i>My New Boy</i>	Joan Phillips
<i>Sammy the Seal</i>	Syd Hoff
<i>Sir Small and the Dragonfly</i>	Jane O'Connor
<i>Small Pig</i>	Arnold Loel

Beginning Readers Series

Bottner	<i>Pish and Posh</i>
Capucilli	<i>Biscuit</i>
Cazet	<i>Minnie and Moo</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Mercy Watson</i>
Leeuwen	<i>Amanda Pig</i>
Lobel	<i>Frog and Toad</i>
Marshall	<i>Fox Series</i>
Minarik	<i>Little Bear</i>
Ries	<i>Aggie and Ben</i>
Rylant	<i>Henry and Mudge</i>
	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i>
Sachar	<i>Marvin Redpost</i>
Scieszka	<i>Time Warp Trio</i>
Sharmat	<i>Nate the Great</i>
Silverman	<i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i>
Adler	<i>Cam Jansen</i>
Baglio	<i>Animal Ark</i>
Dadey	<i>Bailey School Kids</i>
Kline	<i>Horrible Harry</i>
Osborne	<i>The Magic Tree House</i>
Parks	<i>Junie B. Jones</i>
Roy	<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>
Rylant	<i>Cobblestone Cousins</i>

SECOND GRADE

Title

Author's Eyes
Caps for Sale
Chester
Day of the Dragon King
Doctor De Soto
Franklin is Lost
Freckle Juice
George and Martha
Grouchy Ladybug
Henry & Mudge
Horrible Harry's Secret
Junie B. Jones Loves Warren
Knots on a Counting Rope
The Littles
Marvin Redpost
Miss Nelson Is Missing
Molly's Surprise
Nate the Great
Norma Jean, Jumping Bean
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia
Three Up a Tree

Author

Marc Brown
Esphyr Slobodkina
Sid Hoff
Mary Pope Osborne
William Steig
Paulett Bourgeois
Judy Blume
James Marshall
Eric Carle
Cynthia Rylant
Suzy Kline
Barbara Park
Bill Martin
John Peterson
Louis Sachar
Harry Allard
Valerie Tripp
Marjorie Sharmat
Joanna Cole
Peggy Parish
James Marshall

THIRD GRADE

Title

A Lion to Guard Us
Aliens for Breakfast
How to Be Cool in Third Grade
The Gadget War
Bunnicula
The Canoe Trip Mystery
The Chocolate Touch
The Dog That Stole Home
Encyclopedia Brown Finds the Clues
The Kid in the Red Jacket
Little House in the Big Woods
Magic Fan
My Teacher is an Alien
Sarah, Plain and Tall
Virtual Cody
Winning Streak
7X9=Trouble
The School Mouse
Fantastic Mr. Fox
The Year of Miss Agnes
Winners Take All

Author

Cylde Bulla
Jonathan Etra
Betsy Duffey
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James Howe
Gertrude Warner
Patrick Catling
Matt Christopher
Donald Sobol
Barbara Park
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Keith Baker
Bruce Coville
Cynthia Rylant
Betsy Duffey
Dean Hughes
Claudia Mills
Dick King-Smith
Roahl Dahl
Kirkpatrick Hill
Fred Bowen

FOURTH GRADE

Title

Attaboy, Sam
Because of Winn-Dixie
The Celery Stalks at Midnight
The Courage of Sarah Noble
Flip-Flop Girl
Fourth Grade Celebrity
The Islander
James and the Giant Peach
Love, Ruby Lavender
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Poppy
Ralph S. Mouse
The School Story
The Landry News
Secret of Platform Thirteen
Star in the Storm
Summer Reading is Killing Me
Skylark
Teacher's Pet
The Best School Year Ever
Walk Two Moons

Author

Lois Lowry
Kate DiCamillo
James Howe
Alice Dalgliesh
Katherine Paterson
Patricia Reilly Giff
Cynthia Rylant
Roald Dahl
Deborah Wiles
Judy Blume
Avi
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Andrew Clements
Eva Ibbotson
Joan Harlow
Jon Scieszka
Patricia MacLachlan
Johanna Hurwitz
Barbara Robinson
Sharon Creech

FIFTH GRADE

Title

Bud, Not Buddy
Bandit's Moon
Call it Courage
Chasing Redbird
The Elevator Family
Everything on a Waffle
The Grande Escape
Hoot
Jim Ugly
Long Stretch at First Base
Missing May
My Life as A Fifth Grade Comedian
On My Honor
The Secret of the Indian
Smart Dog
The Tale of Despereaux
The Toothpaste Millionaire
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Trouble with Tuck
Under the Bridge
A Week in the Woods

Author

Christopher Curtis
Sid Fleischman
Armstrong Sperry
Sharon Creech
Douglas Evans
Polly Horvath
Phyllis Naylor
Carl Hiaasen
Sid Fleischman
Matt Christopher
Cynthia Rylant
Elizabeth Levy
Marion Dane Bauer
Lynn Reid Banks
Vivian Vande Velde
Kate DiCamillo
Jean Merrill
Norton Juster
Theodore Taylor
Ellen McKenzie
Andrew Clements