

Middle School Suggested Summer Reading List 2010

Virginia Readers' Choice List 2010-2011 (Any grade level)

	Lexile
<i>After Tupac and D Foster</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	750
<i>All of the Above</i> by Shelly Pearsall	1000
<i>Breathe: A Ghost Story</i> by Cliff McNish	900
<i>Little Audrey</i> by Ruth White	630
<i>Shooting the Moon</i> by Frances O'Roark Dowell	890
<i>T4 a novel</i> by Ann Clare Lezotte	1000
<i>The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had</i> by Kristin Levine	680
<i>The Girl Who Could Fly</i> by Victoria Forester	950
<i>The London Eye Mystery</i> by Siobhan Dowd	900
<i>The Underneath</i> by Kathi Appelt	830

Suggested Fiction- 6th Grade

<i>A Family Apart</i> by Joan L. Nixon	820
<i>A Haunting in Williamsburg</i> by Lou Kasseem	590
<i>Baby-sitting is a Dangerous Job</i> by Willo Davis Roberts	850
<i>Blood on the River</i> by Elisa Lynn Carbone	820
<i>Bloomability</i> by Sharon Creech	850
<i>Blue Fingers: A Ninja's Tale</i> by Cheryl Aylward Whitesel	800
<i>Book of a Thousand Days</i> by Shannon Hale	850
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	950
<i>City of Ember</i> by Jeanne Duprau	680
<i>Do Not Pass Go</i> by Kirkpatrick	850
<i>Emma Jean Lazurus Fell Out of a Tree</i> by Lauren Tarshis	830
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan	750
<i>Everything on a Waffle</i> by Polly Horvath	950

<i>Flush</i> by Carl Hiaasen	830
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i> by Suzanne Collins	630
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell	1000
<i>Jason's Gold</i> by Will Hobbs	860
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i> by Jean George	860
<i>Lawn Boy</i> by Gary Paulsen	640
<i>Maniac McGee</i> by Jerry Spinelli	820
<i>Milkweed</i> by Jerry Spinelli	510
<i>Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller</i> by Sarah Miller	890
<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> by Marguerite Henry	750
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i> by Gordon Korman	610
<i>Old Yeller</i> by Fred Gipson	910
<i>One-Handed Catch</i> by MJ Auch	710
<i>Park's Quest</i> by Katherine Patterson	710
<i>Savvy</i> by Ingrid Law	790
<i>Shakespeare's Secret</i> Elise Broach	620
<i>Small Steps</i> by Lois Sachar	690
<i>Sunder</i> by William Armstrong	900
<i>Storm Warriors</i> by Elisa Lynn Carbone	890
<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i> by Stephanie Tolan	820
<i>The Book of a Thousand Days</i> by Shannon Hale	850
<i>The Bronze Pen</i> by Zilpha Keatly Snyder	960
<i>The Ghost Gadet</i> by Elaine Alphin	830
<i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan	740
<i>The Sea of Trolls</i> by Nancy Farmer	670
<i>The Summer of the Swans</i> by Betsy Bryars	830
<i>The Truth About My Bat Mitzvah</i> by Nora Ralieggh Baskin	630
<i>Things Not Seen</i> by Andrew Clements	690
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech	770
<i>What I Believe</i> by Norma Fox Mazer	850

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls 700

Suggested Fiction- 7th Grade

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt 1100
Ben and Me by Avi 700
Blood on the River by Elisa Lynn Carbone 820
Blue Fingers: A Ninja's Tale by Cheryl Aylward Whitesel 800
Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech 860
Crispin, the Cross of Lead by Avi 780
Dancing at the Odinochka by Kirkpatrick Hill 970
Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue by Julius Lester 900
Death in the Air by Shane Peacock 950
Do the Math: Secrets, Lies, & Algebra by Wendy Lichtman 1050
Double Dutch by Sharon Draper 760
Eggs by Jerry Spinelli 610
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis 1070
Eragon by Christopher Paolini 710
Fever 1793 by Laurie Anderson 580
First Light by Rebecca Stead 900
Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Story of Phillis Wheatley by Ann Rinaldi 560
Heat by Mike Lupica 940
Homesick: My Own Story by Jean Fritz 860
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke 780
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Patterson 880
Keeper by Mal Peet 780
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson 700
The Murder on the Links by Agatha Christie 730
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George 810
New Boy by Julian Houston 990

<i>Paint the Wind</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan	780
<i>Raleigh's Page</i> by Alan Armstrong	850
<i>Shades of Gray</i> by Carolyn Reeder	800
<i>Swindle</i> by Gordan Korman	710
<i>The Black Book of Secrets</i> by F. E. Higgins	830
<i>The Breadwinner</i> by Deborah Ellis	630
<i>The House of the Scorpion</i> by Nancy Farmer	660
<i>The Land</i> by Mildred Taylor	760
<i>The Red Pony</i> by John Steinbeck	810
<i>The Rogues</i> by Jane Yolen and Robert J. Harris	975
<i>The Sea of Trolls</i> by Nancy Farmer	670
<i>The Unmaking of Duncan Veerick</i> by Betty Levin	850
<i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin	750
<i>West Against the Wind</i> by Liza Murrow	710
<i>Wish List</i> by Eoin Colfer	520

Suggested Fiction- 8th Grade

<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i> by Jules Verne	950
<i>Artemis Fowl</i> by Eoin Coifer	600
<i>Ashes of Roses</i> by Mary Jane Auch	670
<i>Bang!</i> by Sharon Flake	590
<i>Brian's Winter</i> by Gary Paulsen	1140
<i>Bronx Masquerade</i> by Nikki Grimes	670
<i>Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II</i> by Joseph Bruchac	910
<i>Crackback</i> by John Coy	490
<i>Cracker the Best Dog in Vietnam</i> by Cynthia Kaobhata	730
<i>Don't Look Behind You</i> by Lois Duncan	1020
<i>Eragon</i> by Christopher Paolini	710
<i>Finding Buck McHenry</i> by Alfred Slote	500

<i>Forbidden City</i> by William Bell	870
<i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen	1020
<i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson	790
<i>Hoops</i> by Walter Dean Myers	740
<i>Incantation</i> by Alice Hoffman	730
<i>Invitation to the Game</i> by Monica Hughes	740
<i>King's Shadow</i> by Elizabeth Alder	940
<i>Libby on Wednesday</i> by Zilpha Keats Snyder	1070
<i>Little Women</i> by Louisa May Alcott	1300
<i>London Calling</i> by Edward Bloor	890
<i>Lord of the Nutcracker Men</i> by Iain Lawrence	640
<i>Monster</i> by Walter Dean Myers	670
<i>My Antonia</i> by Willa Cather	1010
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor	920
<i>Show Me the Evidence</i> by Alane Ferguson	690
<i>Sing Down the Moon</i> by Scott O'Dell	820
<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> by Hohann Wyss	1260
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	1000
<i>The Art of Keeping Cool</i> by Janet Lisle	730
<i>The Contender</i> by Robert Lipsyte	760
<i>The Eye of the Killer Robot</i> by John Bellair	870
<i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck	1010
<i>The Prince and the Pauper (unabridged version)</i> by Mark Twain	1170
<i>The Rules of Survival</i> by Nancy Werlin	660
<i>The Sacrifice</i> by Kathleen Benner Duple	720
<i>The Sea of Trolls</i> by Nancy Farmer	670
<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> by Avi	740
<i>The Uprising</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix	750
<i>Under a War Torn Sky</i> by L. M. Elliott	640
<i>Wait for Me</i> by An Na	670

<i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech	770
<i>Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary Schmidt	990

Suggested Nonfiction (Any grade level)

<i>10,000 Days of Thunder: a History of the Vietnam War</i> by Philip Caputo	1210
<i>Alone in the World: Orphans and Orphanages in America</i> by Catherine Reef	1160
<i>Always to Remember: the Story of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial</i> by Brent Axhabranner	1080
<i>America at War: World War I</i> by Peter Bosco	1025
<i>A Night to Remember</i> by Walter Lord	950
<i>A Wreath for Emmett Till</i> by Mary Nelson	1100
<i>An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793</i> by Jim Murphy	1130
<i>Behind the Secret Window: Memoir of a Hidden Childhood During World War II</i> by Nelly S. Toll	910
<i>Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life</i> by Candace Fleming	1000
<i>Black Diamond: The Story of The Negro Baseball Leagues</i> by McKissack	1100
<i>Black Hands, White Sails: the Story of African-American Whalers</i> by Patricia Mckissack	1130
<i>Black, Blue, and Gray</i> by Jim Haskins	1280
<i>Blizzard: The Storm that Changed America</i> by Jim Murphy	1080
<i>Born to Fly: The Untold Story of the Downed American Reconnaissance Plane</i> by Shane Osborn	1075
<i>Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul</i> (any titles in this animal series)	920
<i>Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul</i> (any titles in this series) by Jack Canfield	930
<i>Children of the Wild West</i> by Russell Freedman	1010
<i>Cowboys of the Wild West</i> by Russell Freedman	1160
<i>Dust to Eat: Drought and Depression in the 1930s</i> by Michael Cooper	1120
<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i> by Russell Freedman	1100
<i>Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini</i> by Sid Fleishman	940
<i>Everybody's Revolution</i> by Thomas Fleming	1080
<i>First to Fly: How Wilber and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane</i> by Peter Busby	990
<i>Flags of Our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima</i> by James Bradley	950

<i>Four Perfect Pebbles: a Holocaust Story</i> by Lila Perl	1080
<i>Freedom Walkers: the Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i> by Russell Freedman	1110
<i>Good Fortune: My Journey to Gold Mountain</i> by Li Keng Wong	630
<i>Guts</i> by Gary Paulsen	1230
<i>Heroes of the Holocaust: True Stories of Rescues by Teens</i> by Allan Zullo and Mara Bovsun	920
<i>Hiroshima</i> by John Hersey	1190
<i>How to Survive in Antarctica</i> by Jane Blesoe	860
<i>I Want to Live: A Diary of a Young Girl in Stalin's Russia</i> by Nina Lugovskaya	1000
<i>I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree: A Memoir of a Schindler's List Survivor</i> by Laura Hillman	730
<i>I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War</i> by Anita Silvey	975
<i>Indian Chiefs</i> by Russell Freedman	1130
<i>Island of Hope: the Story of Ellis Island and the Journey to America</i> by Martin V. Sandler	1030
<i>Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns</i> by Wilborn Hampton	900
<i>Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor</i> by Russell Freedman	1040
<i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> by Kathleen Krull	1140
<i>Lincoln, A Photobiography</i> by Freedman	1010
<i>Lives of Extraordinary Women</i> by Kathleen Krull	1110
<i>My Life in Dog Years</i> by Gary Paulsen	1050
<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel	1150
<i>No Body's Perfect</i> by Kimberly Kirberger	580
<i>Odysseus</i> by Geraldine McCaughrean	890
<i>Off to War: Voices of Soldiers' Children</i> by Deborah Ellis	770
<i>One Well: The Story of Water on Earth</i> by Rochelle Strauss	830
<i>Owen & Mzee- The Language of Friendship</i> by Isabella Hatkoff	960
<i>Phenomena: Secrets of the Senses</i> by Donna M. Jackson	980
<i>Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War</i> by Jennifer Armstrong	1200
<i>River to Victory- The Civil War in the West</i> by James Arnold	1200
<i>Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mystery of the H. L. Hunley</i> by Sally M. Walker	1060
<i>She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer</i> by Sally Alexander	1060
<i>Shelter Dogs</i> by Peg Kehret	990

<i>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World</i> by Jennifer Armstrong	940
<i>Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curie and Radium</i> by McClafferty	1090
<i>Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini</i> by Tom Lalicki	1050
<i>Stories of D-Day</i> by Brook	1000
<i>Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps</i> by Andrea Warren	1120
<i>Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon</i> by Catherine Thimmesh	820
<i>Ten Kings: And the Worlds They Ruled</i> by Milton Meltzer	1060
<i>The Boys War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War</i> by Jim Murphy	990
<i>The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours</i> by Jane Goodall	1060
<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> by Anne Frank	990
<i>The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students</i> by Suzanne Jurmain	1080
<i>The Great Fire</i> by Jim Murphy	920
<i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i> by Walter Dean Myers	1130
<i>The Hidden Children</i> by Howard Greenfeld	980
<i>The Lost Colony of Roanoke</i> by Jean Fritz	1030
<i>The Many Rides of Paul Revere</i> by James Griblin	850
<i>The Poet Slave: A Biography of Juan Francisco</i> by Margarita Engle	1050
<i>The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine</i> by Judith Fradin	975
<i>The Real Benedict Arnold</i> by Jim Murphy	1110
<i>The Secret of Priest's Grotto: A Holocaust Survival Story</i> by Peter Lane Taylor	1240
<i>The Story of My Life</i> by Helen Keller	1090
<i>The Story of My Life: An Afghan Girl on the Other Side of the Sky</i> by Farah Ahmed with Tamin Ansary	1170
<i>The Upstairs Room</i> by Johanna Reiss	850
<i>They Broke the Law- You be the Judge: True Cases of Teen Crime</i> by Thomas Jacobs	900
<i>We Rode the Orphan Trains</i> by Andrea Warren	940
<i>Within Reach: My Everest Story</i> by Mark Pfetzer and Jack Galvin	970