

## Reading Aloud and Learning---

*With you as a model your child learns the value of reading and is motivated to become a better reader.*

*Listening and vocabulary skills improve when a child is read to regularly.*

*The single most important predictor of reading success in school is that a child is read to regularly by a parent.*

### Tips for reading aloud:

Create a special time and place for reading aloud in your home.

Choose a book that is fun, exciting, and interesting for both you and your child. If either of you are bored, find another book, there is a book for everyone!

Be a ham! Read with expression and feeling—try different voices and sounds—make the snake hissss and the door creeeak! Use pacing by reading slower or faster as the story changes.

Sit close together and enjoy each other's company.

Visit the library often and let your child help select books for reading aloud. Ask the librarian for suggestions if you need them.

Encourage your child to be involved by talking about the book. Share your feelings with each other during exciting or sad parts.

*Information provided by Read Aloud Virginia  
administered by the Library of Virginia*

*Try these websites to locate more titles of books for you and your child to share and enjoy together.*

Chesapeake Public Library

<http://www.infopeake.org/>

Virginia State Reading Council

<https://www.vsra.org/>

The Library of Congress

<http://www.read.gov>

Parents' Choice

<http://www.parents-choice.org>

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org>



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Chesapeake Public Schools Librarians



## 2017 Summer Reading List



## Kindergarten – Second Grade

- "Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay" by Susan Hood
- "Amelia Bedelia's Series" by Herman Parish
- "Ants In Your Pants, Worms In Your Plants! (Gilbert Goes Green)" by Diane De Groat
- "Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale" by Gerald McDermott
- "Back of the Bus" by Arnold Reynolds
- "Bear Can Dancel" by Suzanne Bloom
- "Ben's Trumpet" by Rachel Isadora
- "Billions of Bricks" by Kurt Cyrus
- "Blue & Bertie" by Kristyna Litten
- "Bossier Baby" by Marla Frazee
- "Bring Me a Rock!" by Daniel Miyare
- "Captain Sky Blue" by Richard Egielski
- "Cat Knit" by Jacob Grant
- "Corduroy" by Ezra Keats
- "Cork & Fuzz: Best Friends" by Dori Chaconas
- "Dixie Wins the Race" by Grace Gilman
- "Down in the Subway" by Miriam Cohen
- "Duck to the Rescue" by John Himmelman
- "Fish Named Glub" by Daniel Bar-el
- "Five Little Monkeys Reading In Bed" by Eileen Christelow
- "Gilberto and the Wind" by Marie Ets
- "Goggles" by Ezra Keats
- "Just Us Women" by Jeannette Caines
- "Listen To My Trumpet!" by Mo Willems
- "The Little Red Pen" by Janet Steven
- "Moo, Moo, Brown Cow, Have You Any Milk?" by Phillis Gershator
- "My Beautiful Birds" by Suzanne Del Rizzo
- "The Moon's Almost Here" by Patricia MacLachlan
- "Penny and Her Marble" by Kevin Henkes
- "Plant the Tiny Seed" by Christie Matheson
- "Red: A Crayon's Story" by Michael Hall
- "The Remembering Day/El Dia de los Muertos" by Pat Mora\*
- "Roger Is Reading a Book" by Koen Van Biese
- "Romping Monsters, Stomping Monsters" by Jane Yolen
- "Samson In the Snow" by Philip Christian Stead
- "Umbrella" by Taro Yashima
- "Watersong" by Tim McCanna

## Third – Fifth Grade

- "Abe Lincoln at Last!" by Mary Pope Osborne
- "All Rise For The Honorable Perry T. Cook" by Leslie Connor
- "Another Day As Emily" by Eileen Spinelli
- "Apple Blossom the Possum" by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- "Beautiful Blue World" by Susanne LaFleur
- "Best Man" by Richard Peck
- "Big Nate Lives It Up" by Lincoln Peirce
- "Bless This Mouse" by Lois Lowry
- "Bobby the Brave" by Lisa Yee
- "Brave Like My Brother" by Marc Nobleman
- "Calvin Coconut: Hero of Hawaii" by Graham Salisbury
- "The Capybara Conspiracy" by Erica S. Perl\*\*
- "Class Dismissed" by Allan Woodrow\*
- "Cold War on Maplewood Street" by Gayle Rosengren
- "Crenshaw" by Katherine Applegate\*
- "Dash" by Kirby Larson
- "Dog Days: The Carver Chronicles" by Karen English
- "Fuzzy" by Tom Angleberger & Paul Dellinger
- "Fuzzy Mud" by Louis Sachar\*
- "Galaxy Zack Series" by Ray O'Ryan
- "Ghosts" by Raina Telgemeir\*\*
- "A Handful of Stars" by Cynthia Lord\*
- "Ink Heart" by Cornelia Funke\*\*
- "In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse" by Joseph Marshall\*\*
- "Land of Stories Series" by Chris Colfer
- "A Long Walk to Water" by Linda Sue Park\*\*
- "Lucky Strike" by Bobbie Pyron\*
- "Making Bombs for Hitler" by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
- "Save Me a Seat" by Sarah Weeks\*\*
- "This Kid Can Fly" by Aaron Philip\*\*
- "Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems" by Bob Raczka\*
- "A Whole New Ballgame" by Phil Bildner\*

## Sixth – Eighth Grade

- "After-Room" by Maile Meloy
- "Alive and Kicking" by Chris Lynch
- "Amos Fortune, Free Man" by Elizabeth Yates
- "Annie and the Old One" by Miska Miles and Peter Parnall
- "Anpao; An American Indian Odyssey" by Jamake Highwater
- "Anybody Shining" by Frances Dowell
- "Book of Storm" by Ruth Hatfield
- "Bud, Not Buddy" by Christopher Paul Curtis
- "Carver: A Life in Poems" by Marilyn Nelson
- "Don't Read This Book Before Bed" by Anna Claybourne
- "Eighth Day" by Dianne Salerni
- "Elijah of Buxton" by Christopher Paul Curtis
- "Feathers" by Jacqueline Woodson
- "Felix Yz" by Lisa Bunker
- "Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition" by Margot Lee Shetterly\*\*
- "Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison" by Lois Lenski
- "Jazz Man" by Mary Weik
- "Lucky Broken Girl" by Ruth Behar
- "One for Sorrow" by Mary Hahn
- "Quicksand Pond" by Janet Lisle
- "Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe" by Bettie Greene
- "Someday Suitcase" by Corey Haydu
- "Things That Surprise You" by Jennifer Maschari
- "20,000 Nerds Under the Sea" by Jeff Miller
- "Wingsnatchers" by Sarah Horwitz
- "York --The Shadow Cipher" by Laura Ruby

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**\*2017-2018 Virginia Readers' Choice**  
**\*\*2017-2018 Battle of the Books Titles**

