

This list can be used to guide you as you select books for summer reading. Ask your librarian for help in locating these and other good books. This list offers a wide range of literature which differs in subject matter, reading level, and sophistication. **Not all books are appropriate for all students. Parents may want participate in the selection process.**

Grade 6

<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Bystander</i>	James Preller
<i>Castles in the Attic</i>	Elizabeth Winthrop
<i>Crazy Lady</i>	Jane Leslie Conly
<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Laurie Anderson
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen
<i>Freedom Train:</i>	
<i>Story of Harriet Tubman</i>	Dorothy Sterling
<i>Golden Compass</i>	Phillip Pullman
<i>The Giver & Gathering Blue</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Homesick, My Own Story</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Hoot</i>	Carl Hiaasen
<i>Justin and the Best</i>	
<i>Biscuits in the World</i>	Mildred Pitts Walter
<i>The Maze of Bones</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Me, Mop, and the</i>	
<i>Moondance Kid</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Karen Cushman
<i>Mockingbird</i>	Kathryn Erskine
<i>Monkey Island</i>	Paula Fox
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Olive's Ocean</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Pop</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Rock and the River</i>	Kekla Magoon
<i>Rules</i>	Cynthia Lord
<i>Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Search for the Shadowman</i>	Joan Lowery Nixon
<i>Series of Unfortunate Events titles</i>	Lemony Snicket

GRADE 7

The Bomb
Books of Ember series
The Clique
Echo
Island
The Greatest: Muhammad Ali

The Hunger Games

Hurricane Song
Leanin Dog
The Library Card
Lost and Found
The Lost Hero

A Ghost Story

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Martin the Warrior
Notes from the Midnight Driver

Out of My Mind
Stormbreaker
The Midwife's Apprentice
Mariel of Redwall
Ways to Live Forever
When the Whistle Blows

The Wild Book

T. Taylor
 Jeanne DuPrau
 Lisi Harrison
 Pam Munoz Ryan
 Gordon Korman
 Walter Dean Myers
 Suzanne Collins

Paul Volponi
 K. Al Nuzum
 Jerry Spinelli
 Anne Schraff
 Rick Riordan

Mary Downing Hahn
 Judith Kerr
 Brian Jacques
 Jordan Sonnenblick
 Sharon Draper
 Anthony Horowitz
 Karen Cushman
 Brian Jacques
 Sally Nicholls
 Fran Cannon Slayton
 Margarita Engle

GRADE 8

The Angel Experiment
Chasing Lincoln's Killer
Ender's Game
Esperanza Rising
A Family Apart

Hoops

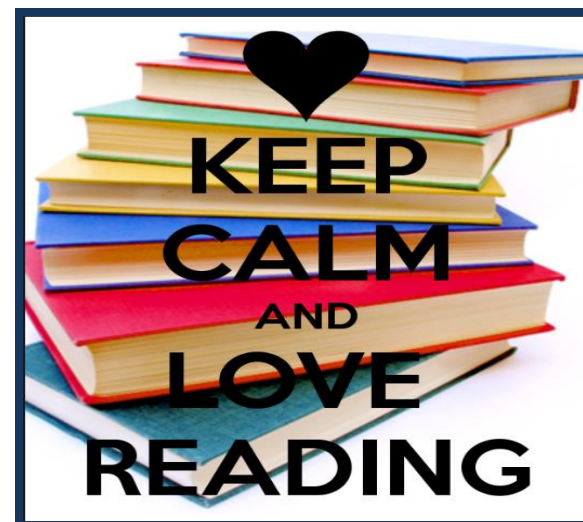
Life as We Knew It

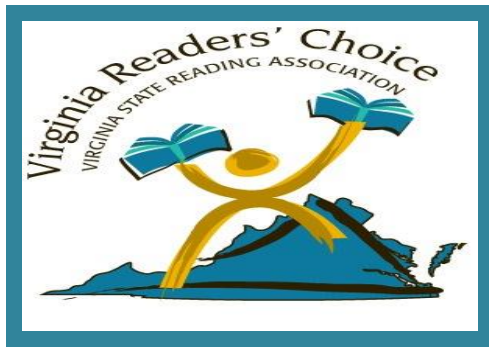
Miracle's Boys
Plain City
The Skin I'm In
Slam

Stargirl
Tears of a Tiger
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster

James Patterson
 James Swanson
 Orson Scott Card
 Pam Munoz Ryan
 Joan Lowery Nixon
 Walter Dean Myers
 Susan Beth Pfeffer

Jacqueline Virginia Hamilton
 Sharon G. Flake
 Walter Dean Myers
 Jerry Spinelli
 Sharon Draper
 Deborah Hopkins





2015-2016 Virginia Reader's Choice Titles

*The Boy on the Wooden Box*_by Leon Leyson

Counting by 7s by Holly Sloan

*Half a Chance*_by Cynthia Lord

The President Has Been Shot!: The Assassination of

*John F. Kennedy*_by James L. Swanson

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz

*Seeing Red*_by Kathryn Erskine

Shadow by Michael Morpurgo

Twerp by Mark Goldblatt

*Under the Egg*_by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

*Zero Tolerance*_by Claudia Mills

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