

Reading Log:

List titles below and have your parent/
guardian sign.

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“The best book for you is the one you enjoy.”

Donna Gordon



The books listed are not required reading titles, just some ideas to get you started!

Caroline County Public Library

www.carolinelibrary.org/

Bowling Green Branch

804-633-5455

Dawn Branch

804-632-8341

Ladysmith Branch

804-448-0357

Port Royal Branch

804-742-5254

Caroline County Public Schools

16261 Richmond Turnpike

Bowling Green, Virginia 22427

Caroline County Public Schools Elementary Summer Reading



Take some leisure time this summer to enjoy reading! Enclosed you will find some reading suggestions that have been carefully selected to entertain you while you enjoy your lazy days of summer.

Remember the importance of reading aloud to children. ALL children can benefit from having books read to them and most love it!

Use these titles to help your children select books that suit their interests

Return the completed reading log to the school librarian in August for a treat that recognizes your summer reading efforts!

Read to Succeed!

Rising Kindergarten & First Grade:

Nursery rhymes, ABC books, fairy tales, and folk tales are great for children this age. Picture books are also great, but remember that some may be more appropriate for reading aloud than independent reading due to difficult vocabulary.

Suggested Titles:

Are You My Mother? P.D. Eastman

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Bill Martin, Jr. (any titles)

Ten, Nine, Eight Molly Bang

Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle (any titles)

Freight Train Donald Crews (any titles)

In the Tall, Tall Grass Denise Fleming

Vegetable Garden Douglas Florian

Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins (any titles)

Whose Mouse Are You? Robert Kraus

Carrot Seed Ruth Krauss

Mr. Brown Can Moo Dr. Seuss (any titles)

The Little Engine that Could Watty Piper

Pumpkin, Pumpkin Jeanne Titherington

Jesse Bear series Nancy Wright Carlstrom

Growing Colors Bruce McMillan

Just Me and My Dad Mercer Mayer (any titles)

Caps for Sale Esphyr Slobdkina

Arthur series Marc Brown

Biscuit series Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Clifford the Big Red Dog series Norman Bridwell

Frog and Toad series Arnold Lobel

Fly Guy series Ted Arnold

Pete the Cat series Eric Litwin

Henry and Mudge Cynthia Rylant

Knuffle Bunny Mo Willems

(K & 1) Suggested Nonfiction and Magazines:

How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? Butterworth, Chris

Tell Me Tree Gail Gibbons

Any nonfiction books of interest

Chop, Chop (magazine)

Highlights (magazine)

National Geographic Little Kids (magazine)

Ranger Rick, Jr. (magazine)

Rising Second & Third Grade:

Suggested Authors:

Allard, Harry

Berenstain, Stan and Jane

Brown, Marc

Bunting, Eve

Cleary, Beverly

Lobel, Arnold

Mayer, Mercer

Numeroff, Laura

Rylant, Cynthia

Virost, Judith



Suggested Series:

Brown, Jeff (*Flat Stanley*)

Cole, Joanna (*Magic School Bus*)

Lobel, Arnold (*Frog and Toad*)

McDonald, Megan (*Judy Moody*)

Park, Barbara (*Junie B. Jones*)

Parrish, Peggy (*Amelia Bedelia*)

Pilkey, Dav (*Captain Underpants*)

Pope-Osborne, Mary (*Magic Treehouse*)

Rockwell, Thomas (*How to Eat Fried Worms*)

Roy, Ron (*A to Z Mysteries*)

Schachner, Judy (*Skippyjon Jones*)

Sharmat, Weinman (*Nate the Great*)

Rising Fourth & Fifth Grade:

Suggested Authors:

Adler, David (*Cam Jansen* series & others)

Avi (*Crispin* series & others)

Bishop, Nic (nonfiction science)

Byars, Betsy (*The Pinballs*, *Tornado*, & others)

Cleary, Beverly (*Ramona* series & others)

Christopher, Matt (sports stories)

White, E.B. (*Stuart Little*, *Charlotte's Web*, & others)

DeCamillio, Kate (*Because of Winn Dixie* & others)

L'Engle, Madeline (*A Wrinkle in Time* & others)

Lupica, Mike (sports stories)

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Paulsen, Gary (*Hatchet* & others)

Ryan, Pam Munoz (*Esperanza Rising*)

Sachar, Louis (*Holes*)

Spinelli, Jerry (*Fourth Grade Rats*, *Maniac Magee*, & Others)

Suggested Series:

Erickson, John (*Hank the Cowdog*)

Henry, Marguerite (*Misty of Chincoteague*)

Hunter, Erin (*Warriors*, *Seekers*, *Survivors*)

Lewis, C.S. (*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*)

Riordan, Rick (*Percy Jackson* series & others)

Rowling, J.K. (*Harry Potter* series)

Sachar, Louis (*Wayside School* series)

Stewart, Trenton Lee (*The Mysterious Benedict Society*)

Tarshish, Lauren (*I Survived...*)

Warner, Gertrude (*The Boxcar Children*)

"Who Was", "Who is", "What Was" & "Who Were" Series

American Girl series

Suggested Nonfiction and Magazines (2-5):

DK Readers (publisher of multiple nonfiction titles)

Chop, Chop (magazine)

Highlights (magazine)

National Geographic for Kids (magazine & online)

Sports Illustrated for Kids (magazine)

Ranger Rick/Ranger Rick, Jr. (magazines)

Time for Kids (magazine)

Your Big Back Yard (magazine)

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