

REQUIRED SUMMER READING APPROVED LIST FOR SECOND GRADE 2018-2019

(*) Indicates books found in FCA Library.

If “series” is noted by a title, any book in that series may be read.

Themes are listed at the end of the list.

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 10-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!

Please specify title AND series/theme on summer reading log (when applicable – see examples).

Ackerman, Karen	Song and Dance Man [C]
Adler, David	The Babe & I (Babe Ruth) [C]
Adler, David	*A Picture Book of Dolley and James Madison (and series) [C,P]
Anderson, C.W.	*Billy and Blaze series [C,P]
Andrews, J.	Very First Last Time [C]
Aardema	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears [C,P]
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl	President Adams’ Alligator and Other White House Pets [C]
Barrett, Judi	*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs [C,P]
Beers, V. Gilbert	*Cats and Bats and Things Like That
Berenzy, Alix	Sammy the Classroom Guinea Pig [C,P]
Bianco, Margery Williams	*The Velveteen Rabbit [C,P]
Bishop, Claire H.	*Five Chinese Brothers [C]
Brett, Jan	*Berlioz the Bear [C]
Brett, Jan	*Daisy Comes Home [C,P]
Brett, Jan	*The Umbrella [C,P]
Bryant, Jen	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams [C]
Bunting, Eve	Jin Woo [C,P]
Burleigh, Robert	*Flight [P]
Burton, Virginia	*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel (any V. Burton picture book) [C,P]
Calhoun, M.	Hot Air Henry [C,P]
Carey, B.	Grasshopper to the Rescue [C]
Cherry, L.	Great Kapok Tree [C,P]
Christelow, E.	What Do Authors Do? [C]
Cleary, Beverly	Muggie Maggie [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	Lucky Chuck [C,P]
Cleary, Brian	Math is CATegorical series [C,P]
Cole, Joanna	*The Magic School Bus Hops Home - Animal Habitats (MSB series) [C,P]
Coles, Robert	*The Story of Ruby Bridges [C]
Collins, David R.	*The Country Artist: A Story about Beatrix Potter [C]
Cronin, Doreeen	Diary of a Fly (series) [C,P]
Curtis, Gavin	The Bat Boy and His Violin [C]
Dahl, Michael (and others)	Word Fun series [C]
Dagliesh, Alice	*The Courage of Sarah Noble [C,P]
Davidson, Alice	*Alice in Bibleland Storybook series [C]
Delval, Marie-Helene	*Psalms for Young Children
Demarest, Chris	Alpha Bravo Charlie: The Military Alphabet [C]
Demarest, Chris	Hotshots! [C]
Demarest, Chris	Lindbergh [C,P]
Demarest, Chris	Mayday! Mayday! Coast Guard Rescue [C]
Dobson, Danae	Woof series (<i>The Best of Woof</i>) [C]
Dooley, Norah	*Everybody Cooks Rice [P]
Dragonwagon, Crescent	*Alligators and Others All Year Long: A Book of Months [C,P]
Fleming, Candace	Boxes for Katje [C]
Gag, W.	*Millions of Cats [C,P]
Gibbons, Gail	Cowboys and Cowgirls: Yippee-Yay! (and other nonfiction titles by this author) [C,P]

Gibbons, Gail	How a House is Built [C,P]
Gibbons, Gail	Lights! Camera! Action! [C]
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Today was a Terrible Day [C]
Giovanni, Nikki	*Rosa [C,P]
Gramatky, Hardie	*Little Toot on the Thames [P]
Hall, D.	Lucy's Summer [C]
Hall, D.	*Ox-Cart Man [C,P]
Ham, Ken & Karen Hansel	*Charlie and Trike in the Grand Canyon Adventure
Hancock, S.	Theodore Roosevelt [P]
Hatkoff, C. & Dr. P. Kahumbu	Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship [C,P]
Hill, Carrik	Dave the Potter: Artist, Potter, Slave [C]
Hoban, R.	*A Bargain for Frances (Frances series) [C,P]
Hoff, S.	*Julius [C,P]
Hoff, Sid	*Danny and the Dinosaur [C,P]
Hogrogian, N.	One Fine Day [C,P]
Hollingsworth, Mary	*My See, Point, and Learn Bible Book
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	*Surprises
Hunt, Angela	A Tale of Three Trees [C]
Keats, E.	*Apt. 3[C,P]
Kellogg, Steven	Johnny Appleseed [C]
Kellogg, Steven	Paul Bunyan [C,P]
Krull, Kathleen	*Wilma Unlimited [C]
Larson, Elsie	*Bombus the Bumblebee (series)
Lester, Julius	John Henry [C,P]
Levenson, N.	Clara and the Bookwagon [C]
Levine, E. and K. Nelson	*Henry's Freedom Box [C,P]
Lewis, Rose	I Love You Like Crazy Cakes [C,P]
Lin, Grace	Dim Sum for Everyone [C,P]
Lobel, Arnold	*Fables [C,P]
Lucado, M.	*Just In Case You Ever Wonder [C,P]
Mackall, Dandi Daley	*Made for A Purpose [C]
Mackall, Dandi Daley	*My Favorite Verses series
MacLachlan, Patricia	Three Names [C]
MacLachlan, Patricia	Through Grandpa's Eyes [C]
Macaulay, D.	*Black and White [C,P]
Maestro, Betsy	Why Do Leaves Change Color? [C,P]
Maifair, L.	Winners series [C]
Marcus, Elizabeth	*All About Mountains & Volcanoes (Q & A Book series)
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	*Snowflake Bentley [C,P]
McCloskey, R.	*Lentil [C]
McCloskey, Robert	*Make Way for Ducklings [C,P]
McDonald, M.	Is This a House for Hermit Crab? [C,P]
McKissack, Patricia C.	Goin' Someplace Special [C,P]
Meloche, Renee Taft	*Heroes for Young Readers series
Milne, A. A.	*Now We Are Six [C,P]
Moore, Beth	A Parable About the King [C] (any children's book by this author)
Moore, Eva	*Read and Learn: The Life of Jesus [P]
Mosel, A.	*Tikki Tikki Tembo [C]
Moss, Lloyd	Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin [C]
Murphy, E.	*Three Cousin Detective Club (any series) [C]
Neigh, Sherry	*Creatures at my Feet [C]
O'Connor, Jane	*Fancy Nancy series [C,P]
Oke, J.	New Kid in Town [P]
Oke, J.	*Spunky's Diary (Janette Oke's Animal Friends series – C,P)
Palazzo-Craig, Janet	*I Can Read About Wolves
Parish	*Amelia Bedelia series [C,P]

Parish	Amelia Bedelia, Rocket Scientist [C,P]
Pearl, Norman	The Pledge of Allegiance [C]
Penner, Lucille R.	*The True Story of Pocahontas [P]
Pinczes, Elinor	*A Remainder of One
Pinkney, Andrea	Bill Pickett: Rodeo-Ridin' Cowboy [C]
Platt, K.	*Big Max [P]
Polacco, Patricia	Thunder Cake [C,P]
Potter, Beatrix	*The Tale of Peter Rabbit [C,P]
Prellar, James	*Jigsaw Jones (series) [C]
Pulver, Robin	Punctuation Takes a Vacation [C]
Rabe, Tish	There's a Map on My Lap! [C]
Rappaport, Doreen	*Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller [C,P]
Rock, Lois (retold by)	*The Ten Commandment for Children
Rylant, Cynthia	*(our library has just 1) Henry and Mudge series [C,P]
Rylant, Cynthia	Poppleton series [C,P]
Rylant, Cynthia	The Relatives Came [C,P]
Sawyer, R.	Journey Cake, Ho [C]
Sharmat, M.	Mitchell is Moving [C]
Sharmat, M.	Nate the Great (series) [C,P]
Shower, Paul	You Can't Make a Move Without Your Muscles [C]
Shub, E.	White Stallion [C]
Silverman, Erica	Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series [C,P]
Silverstein, Shel	*The Giving Tree [C,P]
Skoglund, E.	*Harold's Dog, Horace, Is Scared of the Dark
Soto, Gary	Too Many Tamales [C]
Soule, J.	*Never Tease a Weasel [C,P]
Stevenson, J.	Could Be Worse [C]
Steig, W.	*Amos and Boris
Stein, David Ezra	*Interrupting Chicken [C,P]
Stevens, Janet	*Tops and Bottoms [C,P]
Turkle, B.	*Thy Friend, Obadiah [C]
Waber, B.	Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile – C (*series – C,P)
Walsh, Sheila	*Gigi, God's Little Princess (series) [P]
Walsh, Shelia	*Will, God's Mighty Warrior (series)
Ward, L.	The Biggest Bear [C,P]
Watkins, Dawn L.	*The Cranky Blue Crab
Watkins, Dawn L.	*The Spelling Window
Weatherford, Carole B.	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom [C,P]
Weisner, David	*Flotsam [C,P]
Weisner, David	Hurricane [C,P]
Williams, B.	A Chair for My Mother [C,P]
Williams, Vera B.	Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe [C,P]
Winter, J.	*Follow the Dinking Gourd [C,P]
Worth, Bonnie	One Cent, Two Cents, Old Cent, New Cent [P]
Yashima, T.	*Crow Boy [C,P]
Yoshida, T.	Young Lions [P]
Zion, G.	*Harry the Dirty Dog series [C,P]
Zolotow, C.	The Storm Book [C]

“American Symbols” and/or “Amazing Science” **series** by Picture Window Books, various authors [C,P]

“MathStart” series by Stuart Murphy

*Any biography about Washington, Lincoln, G.W. Carver, Pocahontas, Columbus, Ben Franklin, T. Roosevelt, H. Tubman

Suggested biography series:

- *Troll first-start biographies (Examples: *Young George Washington*, *Young Benjamin Franklin*, etc.) [C,P]
- *Picture Book Biographies by David Adler [C,P]
- “Who Was” biography series [C,P] (*FCA has 1 title available)

*Stone Soup (original story and/or adaptations by various authors) [C,P]

*Tall Tales – various authors (Example: John Henry, Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan, etc...) [C,P]

***Theme books:** Students may read any nonfiction title about **China and Egypt**. Please list theme (Ex: China) on reading log along with title of the book. (Nonfiction = true/factual/informational)

Check out the FCA online library: <http://fcavirginia.follettdestiny.com>.

Students may create an online account for placing book reservations online. Request your RenWeb ID number at the office to get started. This is a wonderful tool for summer reading that I hope you will take advantage of!

- bplonline.org – Campbell County Public Library website
- pcplib.org – Pittsylvania County Public Library website
- To request books through the public online library systems, first visit your local library branch to obtain a library card (if you don't already have one) and a pin number. Then log onto the website and set up an account.

Summer Reading Log Examples:

Example 1: Title: Daisy Comes Home

Author: Jan Brett **Series or Theme:** N/A (not part of a series or theme)

Example 2: Title: The Mystery of the Second Map

Author: Elsbeth Campbell Murphy **Series or Theme:** TCDC (Three Cousins Detective Club) series

Summer Reading Log Kindergarten-Second Grade

My son/daughter read completely the following books from the approved list during this summer.
(Ten books required.)

Parent Endorsement _____

Limit of two per series/theme until minimum book requirement is met. Please specify title AND series/theme.
Themes are grade-appropriate topics listed at the bottom of the list. Students may read any nonfiction book related to these topics.
If "series" is listed beside a title, any book from that series may be read.
When selecting titles from a series or theme, please pay special attention to content and appropriate grade level.

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