

REQUIRED SUMMER READING APPROVED LIST FOR FOURTH 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 indicated at the end of the list.

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 5-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!

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

Adler, David	Prices Go Up, Prices Go Down [C]
Aliki	Ah, Music! [C]
Anderson, Hans C.	Seven Tales [C,P]
Anderson, M.E.	*Terror at Wolf Lake (and series)
Banks, Lynne R.	*Indian in the Cupboard series [C,P]
Bader, Bonnie	*Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.? [C,P]
Barber, Tiki & Ronde	*Kickoff! [C,P]
Barretta, Gene	Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin [C] (*or any chapter bio about him)
Barton, B. (& others)	*Bible Animals (Bible Discovery Collection)
Berenstain, Michael	The Ship Book [C,P]
Berger, Melvin & Gilda	Can It Rain Cats and Dogs? [C]
Berger, Melvin & Gilda	Can You Hear a Shout in Space? [C]
Berger, Melvin & Gilda	Do Stars Have Points? [C]
Bishop, C.	Twenty and Ten [C]
Booth, F. Norton	Ulysses S. Grant (Great American Generals series) [C] (*or any chapter biography about him)
Brouwer, Sigmund	*Accidental Detectives series [C,P]
Brouwer, Sigmund	*Sports Mystery series (Orca series) [C]
Bruno, Bonnie	*God Thought of Everything Strange and Slimy
Burch, R.	Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain [C]
Byars, B.	18 th Emergency [C]
Byars, B.	*Summer of the Swans [C,P]
Canning, Shelagh (editor)	*I Love America! A Treasury...
Carlson, N.	*The Family Under the Bridge [C,P]
Caudill, Rebecca	*Schoolroom in the Parlor
Cleary, Beverly	*Ellen Tebbits [C]
Cleary, Beverly	*Henry and Ribsy (Henry series) [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	*The Mouse and The Motorcycle series [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	Otis Spofford [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	*Ribsy [C,P]
Clifford, E.	*Help! I'm A Prisoner in the Library [C]
Climo, S.	Korean Cinderella [C]
Cohen	Thank You, Jackie Robinson [C]
Colver, Anne	Florence Nightingale: War Nurse [C] (*or any chapter book biography about her)
Creech, Sharon	Love That Dog [C,P]
DeAngeli, Marguerite	Thee, Hannah! [C]
DePaola, Tomie	Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story [C,P]
DiCamillo, Kate	*Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures [C,P]
Dobson	*Parables for Kids
Doyle, Peter Reese	*A Daring Adventure series
Elmer, Robert	*Adventures Down Under (series)
Enright, Elizabeth	*Thimble Summer [C,P]
Field, Rachel	Taxis and Toadstools [C]
Fitzhugh, L.	*Harriet the Spy [C,P]
Fritz, Jean	*The Cabin Faced West [C,P]

Godden, R.	The Doll's House [C,P]
Graham, Ian	*Boats, Ships, Submarines and Other Floating Machines (How Things Work series)[C,P]
Grogan, John	Marley: A Dog Like No Other [C,P]
Ham, Ken	*Dinosaurs for Kids
Harris, Joel Chandler	Uncle Remus stories [C,P]
Heller, Ruth	Many Luscious Lollipops [C] (World of Language series - P)
Holling, H.	Paddle-to-the-Sea [C,P]
Hughes, Dean	*Play Ball! (Scrappers series) [C]
Hunter, E.	Child of the Silent Night [C]
Jackson, Dave	*Hero Tales [C,P]
Jenkins, Jerry	*Toby Andrews and the Junior Deputies series
Jenkins, J. & Lahaye T.	*Left Behind Kids series [C,P]
Johnson, L.	*Adventures of the Northwoods (series) [C]
Johnson, L.	*Riverboat Adventures (series) [C]
Kehret, Peg	Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays [C]
Kent, Zachary	The Story of Ford's Theatre and the Death of Lincoln (*Cornerstones of F. series) [C]
King-Smith, D.	*Babe, the Gallant Pig [C,P]
Kinkade, Thomas	Girls of Lighthouse Lane series [P]
Kipling, Rudyard	*Rikki-Tikki-Tavi [C,P]
Koscielniak, Bruce	The Story of the Incredible Orchestra [C]
Kunhardt, E.	*Pompeii: Buried Alive [C]
Lauber, Patricia	*Volcano [C]
Lawrence, J.	The Great Migration [P]
Lawson, R.	They Were Strong and Good [C,P]
Lenski, L.	*Indian Captive [C]
Lenski, L.	*Strawberry Girl (and other chapter bks. by L.Lenski) [C,P]
Leppard, Lois	*Mandie series [C,P]
Lewis, C.S.	*Chronicles of Narnia series [C,P]
Lord, B.	*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
Luttrell, Wanda	*Sarah's Journey series [C]
MacDonald, Betty	*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series [C,P]
Mackall, Dandi Daley	Rudy Rides the Rails (Tales of Young Americans series) [C]
MacLachlan, Patricia	Word After Word After Word [C]
McDowell, J. & K.Johnson	Children Demand a Verdict
Merrill, Jean	*The Toothpaste Millionaire [C, P]
Metaxas, Eric	Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving [C]
Miller, Susan M.	Betsy Ross [C]
Mills, Kathi	*Life Can Be Tough
Milne	*Winnie the Pooh (4.6)
Morey, Walt	*Gentle Ben (4.8)
Myers, Bill	*My Life as a Smashed Burrito (series) [C,P]
Naylor, P.	*Shiloh (series)(4.4-4.9)
Neuschwander, Cindy	*Sir Cumference and the First Round Table (and others-P)
Noble, Trinka Hakes	The Last Brother (Tales of Young Americans series) [C]
Olasky, Susan	*Annie Henry series [P]
Osborne, Mary	*Polar Bears and the Artic: A NF Companion to Polar Bears Past Bedtime [C,P]
Polacco, Patricia	The Butterfly [C]
Prolman, Marilyn	The Story of Jamestown (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Rawls, W.	*Summer of the Monkeys
Reece, Colleen L.	*American Adventure series [C]
Richardson, Arleta	*Grandma's Attic series [C,P]
Robinson, B.	*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever [C,P]
Robinson, N.	Just Plain Cat [C,P]
Roddy, Lee	*Secret of the Shark Pit (Ladd Family Adventures series)
Roddy, Lee	*Robert E. Lee: Gallant Christian Soldier (or any chapter biography about him)
Rowlands, Avril	*Tales from the Ark

Rue, Nancy	Lily series (and other Faithgirlz titles - C,P)
Ryan, Pam Muñoz	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson [C,P]
Rylant, Cynthia	*Every Living Thing [C]
Sachar, Louis	*Sideways Stories (series) [C,P]
Selden, G.	*Cricket in Times Square series [C,P]
Schulte, Elaine L.	*Twelve Candles Club
Scillian, Devin	Pappy's Handkerchief (Tales of Young Americans series) [C]
Scillian, Devin	P is for Passport: A World Alphabet [C]
Sharmat, M.	51 Sycamore Lane [P]
Simon, Seymour	Dogs [C,P]
Simon, Seymour	Hurricanes [C,P]
Simon, Seymour	*Storms [C,P]
Simon, Seymour	*Weather [C]
Smith, R.	*Chocolate Fever [P]
Sobol, Donald, J.	*Encyclopedia Brown series [C,P]
Sorenson, V.	*Miracles on Maple Hill [C,P]
Stahl, Hilda	*Best Friends series [C]
Stahl, Hilda	*Elizabeth Gail series
Sullivan, George	Paul Revere [C]
Sydney, T.	*All of a Kind Family [C,P]
Tada, Joni Eareckson	Darcy and Friends series
Tada, Joni Eareckson	*Meet My Friends
Taylor, S.	*All-of-a-Kind Family [C,P]
Taylor, Thoeodore	Maria: A Christmas Story [C,P]
Thomas, Allison	*Benji
Welk, M.	The Jazz Man
White, E.B.	*The Trumpet of the Swan [C,P]
Wick, Walter	A Drop of Water [C]
Wilder, L.	*Little House series [C,P]
Yates, E.	*Mountain Born [C]
Yolen, Jane	The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History [C]
Young, Judy	Minnow and Rose (Tales of Young Americans series) [C]
Zabrisjje, George A.	Summerdog Comes Home

- *Any title by Lee Roddy or Robert Elmer
- *American Girl books – any **series** – various authors [C,P]
- *Cornerstones of Freedom **series** – various authors [C,P]
- *Childhood of Famous Americans **series** – various authors [C,P]
- *Any biography about a Christian leader or missionary
- ***Themes:** Any nonfiction, age-appropriate title about Virginia/Virginia history/Native American Indians/Inventions [C,P]
(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!

- bplsonline.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: Charlotte's Web
Author: E.B. White **Series or Theme:** N/A (not part of a series or theme)
- Example 2:** Title: Stars and Planets
Author: Rick Morris **Series or Theme:** Outer Space (theme)

**REQUIRED SUMMER READING RECORD FOR
FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES**

I read completely the following books from the approved list during this summer.
Five books required. Special recognition for more than five.

Student Signature _____ Parent Endorsement _____

Please complete as much information as possible for each book, whether fiction or nonfiction.
Some questions may not apply to nonfiction.

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 5-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!

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.

1. Title _____

Author _____ Series/theme _____

The main character is _____

Most of the action takes place – When _____

Where _____

My favorite part of the book was _____

Something I learned from this book was _____

2. Title _____

Author _____ Series/theme _____

The main character is _____

Most of the action takes place – When _____

Where _____

My favorite part of the book was _____

Something I learned from this book was _____

3. Title _____

Author _____ Series/theme _____

The main character is _____

Most of the action takes place – When _____

Where _____

My favorite part of the book was _____

Something I learned from this book was _____

4. Title _____

Author _____ Series/theme _____

The main character is _____

Most of the action takes place – When _____

Where _____

My favorite part of the book was _____

Something I learned from this book was _____

5. Title _____

Author _____ Series/theme _____

The main character is _____

Most of the action takes place – When _____

Where _____

My favorite part of the book was _____

Something I learned from this book was _____

Extra: Title _____

Author _____ Series/theme _____

The main character is _____

Most of the action takes place – When _____

Where _____

My favorite part of the book was _____

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