

REQUIRED SUMMER READING APPROVED LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN 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).

Aesop	*Aesop's Fables (or children's adaptations) [C,P]
Allen, Joey	*Big Thoughts for Little Thinkers (series)
Anno, Mitsumasa	*Anno's Counting Book
Andersen, Hans Christian	*Thumbelina (or adaptations by various authors) [C,P]
Andersen, Hans Christian	*The Ugly Duckling (or adaptations by various authors) [C,P]
Andersen, Hans Christian	*The Princess and the Pea (or adaptations by various authors) [C,P]
Arnosky, J.	Come Out Muskrats [C,P]
Asch, Frank	*Happy Birthday Moon [C]
Asch, Frank	*Sand Cake [C]
Asch, Frank	Just Like Daddy [C,P]
Ashley, B.	*Clever Sticks
Awdry	*Thomas the Train [C,P] series
Ayres, Katherine	Up, Down and Around [C,P]
Bang, M.	Ten, Nine, Eight [C,P]
Bennett, Marian	*God Made Puppies
Bennett, Marian	*God Made Kittens
Bergren, Lisa Tawn	God Found Us You [C]
Bourgeois, P	*Franklin Goes to School (Franklin series) [C,P]
Brett, Jan	*The Mitten [C,P]
Brett, Jan	*The Hat [C,P]
Brett, Jan	*Gingerbread Baby [C,P]
Brett, Jan	*Gingerbread Friends [C,P]
Bridwell, Norman.	*Clifford series [C,P]
Brown, Margaret W.	*The Runaway Bunny (any Margaret Wise Brown picture book) [C,P]
Brown, Marc	There's No Place Like Home [C]
Butterworth, N. & M. Inkpen	*The Ten Silver Coins
Butterworth, N. & M. Inkpen	*The Rich Farmer
Cannon, J.	*Stellaluna (series) [C,P]
Carle, E.	*The Very Hungry Caterpillar (any Eric Carle picture books – ☀see note) [C,P]
Carlson, Nancy	Henry's 100 Days of Kindergarten [P]
Carlson, Nancy	Hooray for Grandparent's Day [C,P]
Carlson, Nancy	Smile A Lot [P]
Carlstrom, N.	*Better Not Get Wet, Jesse Bear (Jesse Bear series) [C,P]
Cowley, Joy	Red-Eyed Tree Frog [C]
Crampton, G.	*Scuffy the Tugboat [C,P]

Crews, Donald	*Freight Train (any Donald Crews picture book) [C,P,]
Crews, Donald	Ten Black Dots [C,P]
Dahl, Michael	Keep On Sewing, Betsy Ross! [C]
Dewdney, Anna	*Llama Llama series [C,P]
de Paulo, Tomie	Pancakes for Breakfast [C]
Eastman, P. D.	*Big Dog, Little Dog [C,P]
Emberley, Barbara	Drummer Hoff [C,P]
Farmer, Bonnie	ABC Letters in the Library [C]
Field, Eugene	*Wynken, Blynken & Nod [C,P]
Field, Eugene	*The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat [C]
Field, Rachel	Prayers for a Child [C]
Flack, M	*The Story About Ping [C,P]
Fox, Mem	Time For Bed [C,P]
Fox, Mem	Kaola Lou [C,P]
Freeman, D.	*Corduroy (any Don Freeman picture book) [C,P]
Fuge, Charles	Little Wombat series [C,P]
Galef, D.	Tracks [C]
Gibbons, Gail	Trains [C,P]
Gibbons, Gail	*Farming [C,P]
Guthrie, Woody	This Land is Your Land [C]
Hader, B. & E.	*The Big Snow [C,P]
Ham, Ken	*All God's Children
Ham, Ken	*It's Designed to Do What It Does Do
Harrison, David	The Animals' Song [C]
Havill, J.	Jamaica series [C,P]
Hawes, Judy	Fireflies in the Night [C,P]
Heiligman, Deborah	From Caterpillar to Butterfly [C]
Hoban, Tana	Exactly the Opposite [P]
Holabird, K.	Angelina Ice Skates (Angelina series) [C,P]
Hopkins, Mary Rice	*Animal Alphabet
Hutchins, Hazel	*A Second is a Hiccup [C,P]
Inkpen, Mick	Kipper series [C,P]
James, Simon	The Birdwatchers [P]
Jeunesse, Gallimard	* Airplanes and flying machines [C]
Johnson, C.	*Harold and the Purple Crayon series [C,P]
Jordan, Helene	*How a Seed Grows [C,P]
Jewell, N.	ABC Cat [P]
Keats, Ezra Jack	*Over in the Meadow [C,P]
Keats, Ezra Jack	*The Snowy Day [C,P]
Kirk, Pat & Alice Brown	*Bear Up [C]
Langstaff, J.	*Frog Went A Courtin' [C,P]
LeSieg, Theo (Dr. Seuss)	Ten Apples Up on Top [C,P]
LeSieg, Theo (Dr. Seuss)	The Eye Book [C,P]
Lester, Helen	It Wasn't My Fault [C]
Lionni, Leo	A Busy Year [C,P]
Lionni, Leo	*A Color of His Own [C,P]

Lionni, Leo	An Extraordinary Egg [C]
Lionni, Leo	Fish is Fish [C,P]
Lionni, Leo	*Inch By Inch [C]
Lionni, Leo	Mouse Days: A Book of Seasons [C,P]
London, Jonathan	Do Your ABC's, Little Brown Bear [C,P]
Lowrey, Janette Sebring	*The Poky Little Puppy (series , various authors) [C]
Lucado, Max	*Hermie & Friends series [C,P]
Mackall, Dandi Daley	The Blanket Show [C]
Mackall, Dandi Daley	First Day [C,P]
Martin, Bill, Jr.	*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? [C,P]
Martin, Bill, Jr.	*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (or Chicka Chicka ABC) [C,P]
Martin, Bill, Jr.	Chicka Chicka 123 [C,P]
Martin, Bill, Jr.	I Pledge Allegiance [C,P]
McBratney, Sam	*Just You and Me [C,P]
McCloskey, R.	*Blueberries for Sal [C,P]
McPhail, David	Emma's Vacation [C,P]
Milbourne, Anna	*Under the Ground
Milbourne, Anna	*In the Castle
Minarik, Else Homelund	*Little Bear series [C,P]
Moore, Johnny Ray	*The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.
Munsch,R.	*Love You Forever [C,P]
Numeroff, L.	*Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers (any Laura Numeroff picture book) [C,P]
O'Connor, J.	*Fancy Nancy series [C, P]
Parker, Marjorie Blain	A Paddling of Ducks: Animals in Groups from A to Z [C]
Patrick, Denise Lewis	*A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr. [C]
Penn, Audrey	*The Kissing Hand [C,P]
Penn, Audrey	*A Pocket Full of Kisses [C]
Perkins, A.	*Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb (any Al Perkins picture book) [C]
Piper, W.	*The Little Engine That Could [C,P]
Potter, Beatrix	*The Tale of Peter Rabbit [C,P]
Potter, M.	*The Little Red Caboose
Quinn, G.	The Garden in our Yard [C]
Rabe, Tish	Oh the Things You Can Do That Are Good for You [P]
Rathman, Peggy	*Officer Buckle and Gloria [C,P]
Richmond, Marianne	I Wished for You: An Adoption Story
Rockwell, Lizzy	Good Enough to Eat [P]
Sayre, April Pulley	One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab: A Counting by Feet Book [C]
Seuss	*Hop on Pop (any Dr. Seuss book) [C,P]
Shields, Carol D.	Wombat Walkabout [C,P]
Slobodkina, E.	*Caps for Sale [C,P]
Spencer, Eve	*A Flag for Our Country [C]
Steig, William	Pete's a Pizza [C,P]
Stevens, J.	The Tortoise and the Hare [C]
Stevenson, Robert Louis	*A Child's Garden of Verses [C,P]
Sweeney, Joan	*ME on the MAP ("ME" series - C)
Tresselt, A.	*White Snow, Bright Snow [C,P]

Udry, Janice M.	A Tree is Nice [C,P]
Waddell, M.	Owl Babies [C,P]
Wells, Rosemary	*Forest of Dreams [C]
Wells, Rosemary	Max and Ruby series [C,P]
Wong, Janet	Apple Pie Fourth of July [C]
Wood, D.	Quick as a Cricket [C]
Yashima, T.	Umbrella [C]
Yee, P.	Winter Rabbit [P]
Yolen, Jane	Owl Moon [C,P]
Ziefert, Harriet	Mother Goose Math [C]
Various authors	Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes [C,P]

- * “The Story of...” **series** by Candy Cane Press (Presidents, Holidays, Bible Stories, etc...) Patricia Pingry and other authors
- *The Gingerbread Boy (original story and/or adaptations by various authors) [C,P]
- *The Three Little Pigs (original story and/or adaptations by various authors) [C,P]
- Community Workers **series** by Picture Window Books, various authors [C,P]

Any children’s picture book related to these themes:

(Limit of two per theme until minimum book requirement is met. Please specify title AND category on summer reading list log.)

Transportation (Trucks, Trains, Boats, Planes, etc.)	Numbers	Alphabet
Firefighting, Fire Prevention, etc.	Kindergarten	Bible Stories

☀ Eric Carle is a well-known and well-loved artist/illustrator who has contributed to over 70 books for children. However, with regret, his book, *Draw Me a Star*, is not recommended due to an inappropriate illustration.

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: Pete’s a Pizza

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

Example 2: Title: Little Bear’s Visit

Author: Else Homelund Minarik **Series or Theme:** Little Bear series

Summer Reading Log Kindergarten

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

Parent Endorsement _____

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 10-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!
Themes are grade-appropriate topics listed at the bottom of the list. Students may read any children's picture 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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