

READING LOG

Record the books that you read (or that you listen to) over the summer. Return completed log to your school librarian and you will receive prizes!

Book Titles

Parent or Guardian Signature:

2018 Summer Reading List

Rising Second Grade



Charlottesville City Schools

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22901



Enjoy reading a number of these highly recommended children's books.

Award Winners

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes

Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper

A Different Pond by Bao Phi and Thi Bui

Grand Canyon by Jason Chin

La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya

Out of Wonder by Kwame Alexander



Beginner Readers

- High Rise Private Eyes* by Cynthia Rylant
- Nate the Great* series by Majorie Sharmat
- Penny* series by Kevin Henkes
- Young Cam Jansen* series by David Adler
- Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
- Heidi Hecklebeck* series by Wanda Coven

Poetry

- Be Glad Your Nose is On Your Face and Other Poems: Some of the Best of Jack Prelutsky* by Jack Prelutsky
- We Get Together: A Curious Selection of Affectionate Verse* by Calef Brown
- Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry* by Ashley Bryan
- Forgive Me, I Meant to Do It* by Gail Carson Levine



Humor

- Walter the Farting Dog: Trouble at the Yard Sale* by William Kotzwinkle
- Frankenstein* by Ludworst Bemonster
- Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo
- Boy + Bot* by Ame Dyckman
- Children Make Terrible Pets* by Peter Brown
- Squish! Super Amoeba* by Jennifer Holm
- Babymouse* series by Jennifer Holm

Animal Fiction

- Moo Who* by Margie Palatini
- If You Give a Moose a Muffin* by Laura Numeroff
- Max and Ruby* series by Rosemary Wells
- Bad Kitty* by Michele Jaffe
- Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen
- Arthur* series by Marc Brown
- Say Hello to Zorro* by Carter Goodrich
- Duck Duck Goose* by Tad Hills

Realistic and Historical Fiction

- American Girls* series by Various Authors
- 100th Day Worries* by Margery Cuyler
- Something Special for Me* by Vera Williams
- Dim Sum for Everyone!* by Grace Lin
- Ellen's Broom* by Kelly Starling Lyons
- Apples to Oregon* by Deborah Hopkinson

Folktales, Fairy Tales, Nursery Rhymes, and Songs

- The Real Story of Stone Soup* by Ying Compestine
- Snoring Beauty* by Bruce Hale
- Tell the Truth, B.B Wolf* by Judy Sierra
- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together* by Mary Ann Hoberman
- Anansi and the Magic Stick* by Eric Kimmel

Nonfiction/Information Books

- Living Color* by Steve Jenkins
- If You Decide to Go to the Moon* by Faith McNulty
- Wumbers* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- Pop: The Invention of Bubble Gum* by Meghan McCarthy
- Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet* by David McLimans

Biography

- Big George: How a Shy Boy Became President Washington* by Anne Rockwell
- Long Shot: Never Too Small to Dream Big* by Chris Paul
- Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine

