



In the Richmond County School System, we aim to cultivate a love of reading by giving students access to a wide variety of books and choice in what they read. We encourage students to socialize around reading and share their reading experiences. The grade level book lists include teacher favorites, student favorites, and those included in the curriculum. The books included on this list, especially for Kindergarten through second grade, are a mix of books for a guardian to read to a student and for a student to read independently.

Grade	Book Titles		
K	Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes	Where's Spot? by Eric Hill	Pigeon Series by Mo Willems
	Are You My Mother? By P.D. Eastman	Goodnight Moon by Margaret Brown	No, David! By David Shannon
	All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold	The Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
	Frederick by Leo Lionni	Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman	If You Give... Series by Laura Numeroff
1 st	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt	Lili's Purpose Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes	Piggy and Gerald Series by Mo Willems
	Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival	Miss Nelson is Missing! By Harry Allard	Pete the Cat Series by Eric Litwin
	Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae	My Mouth is a Volcano by Julia Cook	I Promise by LeBron James
	The Paperbag Princess by Rober Munsch	Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melson by Patty Lovell	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
2 nd	The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon	Willodeen by Katherine Applegate	Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo
	Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park	The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins	Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
	Mercy Watson Series by Kate DiCamillo	The Ramona Collection by Beverly Cleary	Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
	The Gardener by Sarah Stewart	Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds	Holes by Louis Sachar
3 rd	Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne	The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
	Charlotte's Web by E. B. White	Clementine by Sara Pennypacker	The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
	The BFG by Roald Dahl	Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth	The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes and Gordon J. James	The Next President by Kate Messner
4 th	A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd	George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff	Who is Neil Armstrong by Roberta Edwards
	The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher P Curtis	The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies	I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis
	A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle	Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
	Crispus Attucks by Dharathula H. Millender	Pedro's Journal by Pam Conrad	Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard & Florance Atwater
5 th	Bridge to Terabithia Download Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson	Bud, Not Buddy Download Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis	Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
	Frindle by Andrew Clements	Shiloh by Phyllis Naylor	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
	Hatchet Download Hatchet by Gary Paulson	Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt	Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
	Wish by Barbara O'Connor	James & the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl	Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar