



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.

Grade	Book Titles		
6 th	The Giver by Lois Lowry	Dragonwings by Laurence Yep	Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
	Beethoven in Paradise by B. O'Connor	The Parker Inheritance by V. Johnson	Ninth Ward by Jewell P. Rhodes
	Brown Girl Dreaming by J. Woodson	Julie of the Wolves by Jean C. George	A Long Walk to Water
	New Kid by Jerry Craft	The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis	Holes by Louis Sachar
	I Am Malala (Young Reader's Edition) by Malala Yousafzai	Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas by Jim Ottaviani	The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
	Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan	Pax by Sara Pennypacker	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
7 th	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle	The Crossover by K. Alexander
	Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman	Path to the Stars by Sylvia Acevedo	Ghost by Jason Reynolds
	Planet Middle School by Nikki Grimes	Gabe and Izzy: Standing Up for America's Bullied by Gabrielle Ford	Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto
	The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien	Peak by Roland Smith	Bud, Not Buddy by C. Paul Curtis
	The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins	I Am Still Alive by Kate Alice Marshall	Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
	Buried Onions by Gary Soto	My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Zoboi	Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
8 th	Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger	Coraline by Neil Gaiman	The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
	March Toward the Thunder by Joseph Bruchac	The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros	The Late Home Comer by Kao Kalia Yang
	Feed by M.T. Anderson	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs	Enrique's Journey (The Young Adult Adaptation) by Sonia Nazario
	Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhà Lai	Feed by M.T. Anderson	The Book Thief by Mark Zusak
	I, Robot by Isaac Asimov	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
	The Not So Boring Letters of Private Nobody by Matthew Landis	Hush by Jacqueline Woodson	Tropical Secrets by Margarita Engle
9 th	March Forward, Girl by Melba Pattillo Beals	In Cold Blood by Truman Capote	Night by Elie Weisel
	Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela	Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie	Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan
	Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings by Margarita Engle	We'll Fly Away by Bryan Bliss	March by John Lewis
	Bad Boy by Walter Dean Myers	Romiette and Julio by Sharon Draper	The Fault in Our Stars
	To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee	The Thief by Megan Whelan Turner	Long Walk to Freedom by N. Mandela
	Love, Hate, and Other Filters by S. Ahmed	The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Demaline	Solo by Kwame Alexander
10 th	Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac	In Cold Blood by Truman Capote	Finding Miracles by Julia Alvarez
	Night by Elie Weisel	Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand	Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
	The Lord of the Flies by William Golding	Five Feet Apart by Rachel Lippincott	Animal Farm by George Orwell
	The Kite Runner by Hosseini	The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead	A Raisin in the Sun by L. Hansberry
	Does My Head Look Big in This? By Abdel-Fattah	Manga Shakespeare: Macbeth by R. Deas and R. Appignanesi	When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
	All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr	Lab Girl by Hope Jahren	Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
11 th	Women in Blue by Cheryl Mullenbach	The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo	Life of Pi by Yann Martel
	The Metamorphosis by P. Kuper & F. Kafka	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
	The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri	Escape to Gold Mountain: A Graphic History of the Chinese in North America by David Wong	How the García Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Álvarez
	The Indigenous People's History of the United States by Roxane Dunbar-Ortiz	A Paradise Built in Hell by Rebecca Solnit	X: A Novel by I. Shabazz & K. Magoon
	The Moor's Account by Leila Lalami	Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Hurston	1776 by David McCullough
	One Hundred Years of Solitude by G. Márquez	What the Constitution Means to Me by H. Schreck	They Called Us Enemy
12 th	Born a Crime (Young Reader) by T. Noah	Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi	The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
	For All of Us, One Today by Richard Blanco	Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe	Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
	Grendel by John Gardner	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by D Adams	The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde
	Beowulf: A Graphic Adaptation by Gareth Hinds	Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt	While the Locust Slept by Peter Razor
	Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman	Frankenstein by Mary Shelley	Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
	Princess Bride by William Goldman	The Sun Is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon	Milkman by Anna Burns
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds	The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel	White Teeth by Zadie Smith	
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by D. Wroblewski			