

# Middle School Suggested Summer Reading List 2011

Greenbrier Middle School

## Virginia Readers' Choice List 2011-2012 (Any grade level)

	<b>Lexile</b>
<i>Bystander</i> by James Preller	600
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth</i> by James Swanson	980
<i>The Leanin' Dog</i> by K.A. Nuzum	960
<i>Mockingbird</i> by Kathryn Erskine	630
<i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper	700
<i>Pop</i> by Gordon Korman	
<i>The Rock and the River</i> by Kekla Magoon	550
<i>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</i> by Tom Angleberger	760
<i>Ways to Live Forever</i> by Sally Nicholls	
<i>When the Whistle Blows</i> by Fran Cannon Slayton	810

## Suggested Fiction- 6th Grade

<i>A Family Apart</i> by Joan L. Nixon	820
<i>A Haunting in Williamsburg</i> by Lou Kasseem	590
<i>Baby-sitting is a Dangerous Job</i> by Willo Davis Roberts	850
<i>Blood on the River</i> by Elisa Lynn Carbone	820
<i>Bloomability</i> by Sharon Creech	850
<i>Blue Fingers: A Ninja's Tale</i> by Cheryl Aylward Whitesel	800
<i>Book of a Thousand Days</i> by Shannon Hale	850
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	950
<i>City of Ember</i> by Jeanne Duprau	680
<i>Do Not Pass Go</i> by Kirkpatrick	850
<i>Emma Jean Lazurus Fell Out of a Tree</i> by Lauren Tarshis	830
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan	750
<i>Everything on a Waffle</i> by Polly Horvath	950

<b><i>Flush</i></b> by Carl Hiaasen	830
<b><i>Gregor the Overlander</i></b> by Suzanne Collins	630
<b><i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i></b> by Scott O'Dell	1000
<b><i>Jason's Gold</i></b> by Will Hobbs	860
<b><i>Julie of the Wolves</i></b> by Jean George	860
<b><i>Lawn Boy</i></b> by Gary Paulsen	640
<b><i>Maniac McGee</i></b> by Jerry Spinelli	820
<b><i>Milkweed</i></b> by Jerry Spinelli	510
<b><i>Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller</i></b> by Sarah Miller	890
<b><i>Misty of Chincoteague</i></b> by Marguerite Henry	750
<b><i>No More Dead Dogs</i></b> by Gordon Korman	610
<b><i>Old Yeller</i></b> by Fred Gipson	910
<b><i>One-Handed Catch</i></b> by MJ Auch	710
<b><i>Park's Quest</i></b> by Katherine Patterson	710
<b><i>Savvy</i></b> by Ingrid Law	790
<b><i>Shakespeare's Secret</i></b> Elise Broach	620
<b><i>Small Steps</i></b> by Lois Sachar	690
<b><i>Souder</i></b> by William Armstrong	900
<b><i>Storm Warriors</i></b> by Elisa Lynn Carbone	890
<b><i>Surviving the Applewhites</i></b> by Stephanie Tolan	820
<b><i>The Book of a Thousand Days</i></b> by Shannon Hale	850
<b><i>The Bronze Pen</i></b> by Zilpha Keatly Snyder	960
<b><i>The Ghost Gadet</i></b> by Elaine Alphin	830
<b><i>The Lightning Thief</i></b> by Rick Riordan	740
<b><i>The Sea of Trolls</i></b> by Nancy Farmer	670
<b><i>The Summer of the Swans</i></b> by Betsy Bryars	830
<b><i>The Truth About My Bat Mitzvah</i></b> by Nora Ralieggh Baskin	630
<b><i>Things Not Seen</i></b> by Andrew Clements	690
<b><i>Walk Two Moons</i></b> by Sharon Creech	770
<b><i>What I Believe</i></b> by Norma Fox Mazer	850

<b><i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i></b> by Wilson Rawls	700
<b>Suggested Fiction- 7th Grade</b>	
<b><i>Across Five Aprils</i></b> by Irene Hunt	1100
<b><i>Ben and Me</i></b> by Avi	700
<b><i>Blood on the River</i></b> by Elisa Lynn Carbone	820
<b><i>Blue Fingers: A Ninja's Tale</i></b> by Cheryl Aylward Whitesel	800
<b><i>Chasing Redbird</i></b> by Sharon Creech	860
<b><i>Crispin, the Cross of Lead</i></b> by Avi	780
<b><i>Dancing at the Odinochka</i></b> by Kirkpatrick Hill	970
<b><i>Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue</i></b> by Julius Lester	900
<b><i>Death in the Air</i></b> by Shane Peacock	950
<b><i>Do the Math: Secrets, Lies, &amp; Algebra</i></b> by Wendy Lichtman	1050
<b><i>Double Dutch</i></b> by Sharon Draper	760
<b><i>Eggs</i></b> by Jerry Spinelli	610
<b><i>Elijah of Buxton</i></b> by Christopher Paul Curtis	1070
<b><i>Eragon</i></b> by Christopher Paolini	710
<b><i>First Light</i></b> by Rebecca Stead	900
<b><i>Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Story of Phillis Wheatley</i></b> by Ann Rinaldi	560
<b><i>Heat</i></b> by Mike Lupica	940
<b><i>Homesick: My Own Story</i></b> by Jean Fritz	860
<b><i>Inkheart</i></b> by Cornelia Funke	780
<b><i>Jacob Have I Loved</i></b> by Katherine Patterson	880
<b><i>Keeper</i></b> by Mal Peet	780
<b><i>Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment</i></b> by James Patterson	700
<b><i>The Murder on the Links</i></b> by Agatha Christie	730
<b><i>My Side of the Mountain</i></b> by Jean Craighead George	810
<b><i>New Boy</i></b> by Julian Houston	990
<b><i>Paint the Wind</i></b> by Pam Munoz Ryan	780

<b><i>Raleigh's Page</i></b> by Alan Armstrong	850
<b><i>Shades of Gray</i></b> by Carolyn Reeder	800
<b><i>Swindle</i></b> by Gordan Korman	710
<b><i>The Black Book of Secrets</i></b> by F. E. Higgins	830
<b><i>The Breadwinner</i></b> by Deborah Ellis	630
<b><i>The House of the Scorpion</i></b> by Nancy Farmer	660
<b><i>The Land</i></b> by Mildred Taylor	760
<b><i>The Red Pony</i></b> by John Steinbeck	810
<b><i>The Rogues</i></b> by Jane Yolen and Robert J. Harris	975
<b><i>The Sea of Trolls</i></b> by Nancy Farmer	670
<b><i>The Unmaking of Duncan Veerick</i></b> by Betty Levin	850
<b><i>The Westing Game</i></b> by Ellen Raskin	750
<b><i>West Against the Wind</i></b> by Liza Murrow	710
<b><i>Wish List</i></b> by Eoin Colfer	520

### Suggested Fiction- 8th Grade

<b><i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i></b> by Jules Verne	950
<b><i>Artemis Fowl</i></b> by Eoin Coifer	600
<b><i>Ashes of Roses</i></b> by Mary Jane Auch	670
<b><i>Bang!</i></b> by Sharon Flake	590
<b><i>Brian's Winter</i></b> by Gary Paulsen	1140
<b><i>Bronx Masquerade</i></b> by Nikki Grimes	670
<b><i>Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II</i></b> by Joseph Bruchac	910
<b><i>Crackback</i></b> by John Coy	490
<b><i>Cracker the Best Dog in Vietnam</i></b> by Cynthia Kaobhata	730
<b><i>Don't Look Behind You</i></b> by Lois Duncan	1020
<b><i>Eragon</i></b> by Christopher Paolini	710
<b><i>Finding Buck McHenry</i></b> by Alfred Slote	500
<b><i>Forbidden City</i></b> by William Bell	870

<b><i>Hatchet</i></b> by Gary Paulsen	1020
<b><i>Heaven</i></b> by Angela Johnson	790
<b><i>Hoops</i></b> by Walter Dean Myers	740
<b><i>Incantation</i></b> by Alice Hoffman	730
<b><i>Invitation to the Game</i></b> by Monica Hughes	740
<b><i>King's Shadow</i></b> by Elizabeth Alder	940
<b><i>Libby on Wednesday</i></b> by Zilpha Keats Snyder	1070
<b><i>Little Women</i></b> by Louisa May Alcott	1300
<b><i>London Calling</i></b> by Edward Bloor	890
<b><i>Lord of the Nutcracker Men</i></b> by Iain Lawrence	640
<b><i>Monster</i></b> by Walter Dean Myers	670
<b><i>My Antonia</i></b> by Willa Cather	1010
<b><i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i></b> by Mildred Taylor	920
<b><i>Show Me the Evidence</i></b> by Alane Ferguson	690
<b><i>Sing Down the Moon</i></b> by Scott O'Dell	820
<b><i>Swiss Family Robinson</i></b> by Hohann Wyss	1260
<b><i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i></b> by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	1000
<b><i>The Art of Keeping Cool</i></b> by Janet Lisle	730
<b><i>The Contender</i></b> by Robert Lipsyte	760
<b><i>The Eye of the Killer Robot</i></b> by John Bellair	870
<b><i>The Pearl</i></b> by John Steinbeck	1010
<b><i>The Prince and the Pauper (unabridged version)</i></b> by Mark Twain	1170
<b><i>The Rules of Survival</i></b> by Nancy Werlin	660
<b><i>The Sacrifice</i></b> by Kathleen Benner Duple	720
<b><i>The Sea of Trolls</i></b> by Nancy Farmer	670
<b><i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i></b> by Avi	740
<b><i>The Uprising</i></b> by Margaret Peterson Haddix	750
<b><i>Under a War Torn Sky</i></b> by L. M. Elliott	640
<b><i>Wait for Me</i></b> by An Na	670
<b><i>Walk Two Moons</i></b> by Sharon Creech	770

**Suggested Nonfiction (Any grade level)**

<b><i>10,000 Days of Thunder: a History of the Vietnam War</i></b> by Philip Caputo	1210
<b><i>Alone in the World: Orphans and Orphanages in America</i></b> by Catherine Reef	1160
<b><i>Always to Remember: the Story of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial</i></b> by Brent Axhabranner	1080
<b><i>America at War: World War I</i></b> by Peter Bosco	1025
<b><i>A Night to Remember</i></b> by Walter Lord	950
<b><i>A Wreath for Emmett Till</i></b> by Mary Nelson	1100
<b><i>An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793</i></b> by Jim Murphy	1130
<b><i>Behind the Secret Window: Memoir of a Hidden Childhood During World War II</i></b> by Nelly S. Toll	910
<b><i>Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life</i></b> by Candace Fleming	1000
<b><i>Black Diamond: The Story of The Negro Baseball Leagues</i></b> by McKissack	1100
<b><i>Black Hands, White Sails: the Story of African-American Whalers</i></b> by Patricia Mckissack	1130
<b><i>Black, Blue, and Gray</i></b> by Jim Haskins	1280
<b><i>Blizzard: The Storm that Changed America</i></b> by Jim Murphy	1080
<b><i>Born to Fly: The Untold Story of the Downed American Reconnaissance Plane</i></b> by Shane Osborn	1075
<b><i>Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul</i></b> (any titles in this animal series)	920
<b><i>Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul</i></b> (any titles in this series) by Jack Canfield	930
<b><i>Children of the Wild West</i></b> by Russell Freedman	1010
<b><i>Cowboys of the Wild West</i></b> by Russell Freedman	1160
<b><i>Dust to Eat: Drought and Depression in the 1930s</i></b> by Michael Cooper	1120
<b><i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i></b> by Russell Freedman	1100
<b><i>Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini</i></b> by Sid Fleishman	940
<b><i>Everybody's Revolution</i></b> by Thomas Fleming	1080
<b><i>First to Fly: How Wilber and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane</i></b> by Peter Busby	990
<b><i>Flags of Our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima</i></b> by James Bradley	950
<b><i>Four Perfect Pebbles: a Holocaust Story</i></b> by Lila Perl	1080

<b><i>Freedom Walkers: the Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i></b>	by Russell Freedman	1110
<b><i>Good Fortune: My Journey to Gold Mountain</i></b>	by Li Keng Wong	630
<b><i>Guts</i></b>	by Gary Paulsen	1230
<b><i>Heroes of the Holocaust: True Stories of Rescues by Teens</i></b>	by Allan Zullo and Mara Bovsun	920
<b><i>Hiroshima</i></b>	by John Hersey	1190
<b><i>How to Survive in Antarctica</i></b>	by Jane Blesoe	860
<b><i>I Want to Live: A Diary of a Young Girl in Stalin's Russia</i></b>	by Nina Lugovskaya	1000
<b><i>I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree: A Memoir of a Schindler's List Survivor</i></b>	by Laura Hillman	730
<b><i>I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War</i></b>	by Anita Silvey	975
<b><i>Indian Chiefs</i></b>	by Russell Freedman	1130
<b><i>Island of Hope: the Story of Ellis Island and the Journey to America</i></b>	by Martin V. Sandler	1030
<b><i>Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns</i></b>	by Wilborn Hampton	900
<b><i>Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor</i></b>	by Russell Freedman	1040
<b><i>Leonardo da Vinci</i></b>	by Kathleen Krull	1140
<b><i>Lincoln, A Photobiography</i></b>	by Freedman	1010
<b><i>Lives of Extraordinary Women</i></b>	by Kathleen Krull	1110
<b><i>My Life in Dog Years</i></b>	by Gary Paulsen	1050
<b><i>Night</i></b>	by Elie Wiesel	1150
<b><i>No Body's Perfect</i></b>	by Kimberly Kirberger	580
<b><i>Odysseus</i></b>	by Geraldine McCaughrean	890
<b><i>Off to War: Voices of Soldiers' Children</i></b>	by Deborah Ellis	770
<b><i>One Well: The Story of Water on Earth</i></b>	by Rochelle Strauss	830
<b><i>Owen &amp; Mzee- The Language of Friendship</i></b>	by Isabella Hatkoff	960
<b><i>Phenomena: Secrets of the Senses</i></b>	by Donna M. Jackson	980
<b><i>Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War</i></b>	by Jennifer Armstrong	1200
<b><i>River to Victory- The Civil War in the West</i></b>	by James Arnold	1200
<b><i>Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mystery of the H. L. Hunley</i></b>	by Sally M. Walker	1060
<b><i>She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer</i></b>	by Sally Alexander	1060
<b><i>Shelter Dogs</i></b>	by Peg Kehret	990
<b><i>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World</i></b>	by Jennifer Armstrong	940

<b><i>Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curie and Radium</i></b> by McClafferty	1090
<b><i>Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini</i></b> by Tom Lalicki	1050
<b><i>Stories of D-Day</i></b> by Brook	1000
<b><i>Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps</i></b> by Andrea Warren	1120
<b><i>Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon</i></b> by Catherine Thimmesh	820
<b><i>Ten Kings: And the Worlds They Ruled</i></b> by Milton Meltzer	1060
<b><i>The Boys War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War</i></b> by Jim Murphy	990
<b><i>The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours</i></b> by Jane Goodall	1060
<b><i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i></b> by Anne Frank	990
<b><i>The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students</i></b> by Suzanne Jurmain	1080
<b><i>The Great Fire</i></b> by Jim Murphy	920
<b><i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i></b> by Walter Dean Myers	1130
<b><i>The Hidden Children</i></b> by Howard Greenfeld	980
<b><i>The Lost Colony of Roanoke</i></b> by Jean Fritz	1030
<b><i>The Many Rides of Paul Revere</i></b> by James Griblin	850
<b><i>The Poet Slave: A Biography of Juan Francisco</i></b> by Margarita Engle	1050
<b><i>The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine</i></b> by Judith Fradin	975
<b><i>The Real Benedict Arnold</i></b> by Jim Murphy	1110
<b><i>The Secret of Priest's Grotto: A Holocaust Survival Story</i></b> by Peter Lane Taylor	1240
<b><i>The Story of My Life</i></b> by Helen Keller	1090
<b><i>The Story of My Life: An Afghan Girl on the Other Side of the Sky</i></b> by Farah Ahmedi with Tamin Ansary	1170
<b><i>The Upstairs Room</i></b> by Johanna Reiss	850
<b><i>They Broke the Law- You be the Judge: True Cases of Teen Crime</i></b> by Thomas Jacobs	900
<b><i>We Rode the Orphan Trains</i></b> by Andrea Warren	940
<b><i>Within Reach: My Everest Story</i></b> by Mark Pfetzer and Jack Galvin	970