

Summer Reading Corner

There are so many adventures right here in the Richmond area, but with a little imagination and a good book you and your family can go amazing places right at your fingertips! Take advantage of your local libraries- most have reading incentive programs with prizes. Some school libraries are even open a specific day a few weeks over the summer. Take advantage and plan a weekly trip to the library. It's free and fun! With extra time over the summer, branch out and try different genres. *We polled our staff and our own kids for their favorites. Check out our top picks for yourself! Let us know your favorite when you drop in!*



Board Books/Picture Books	Chapter books	Chapter books
<u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> and other Eric Carle books	<u>Magic Tree House</u> series	<u>Time and Again</u> - high school
<u>Goodnight Moon</u>	<u>Charlotte's Web</u>	<u>The Lightning Thief</u> series
<u>The Belly Button Book, Snuggle Puppy</u> (Sandra Boynton books)	<u>Trumpet of the Swan</u>	<u>Fudge</u> series by Judy Blume
<u>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</u>	<u>All of a Kind Family</u>	<u>Ramona</u> series- Beverly Cleary
<u>Lily Brown's Paintings</u>	<u>Harry Potter</u> series	<u>Chronicles of Narnia</u> series
Dr. Seuss books- All of them!	Betsy-Tacy Series	<u>Inkheart</u>
Curious George books	<u>Little House on the Prairie</u> series	<u>The Apothecary</u>
<u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u>	<u>The Boxcar Children</u> series	<u>The Mysterious Benedict Society</u>
<u>Lola at the Library</u>	<u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</u> series	<u>Wonder</u>
Fancy Nancy books	<u>Nancy Drew</u> series	<u>Hatchet</u>
<u>Magic School Bus</u> series	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>	<u>The Hound of Rowan</u>
<u>Henry and Mudge</u> series	<u>The Giving Tree</u> - poetry	<u>The Anybodies</u>
<u>Skippyjon Jones</u> books	<u>Gregor the Overlander</u>	<u>Liar and Spy</u>
<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u>	<u>Junie B. Jones</u> series	<u>From the Mixed-Up Files of Ms. Basil E. Frankweiler</u>
<u>On the Day You Were Born</u>	<u>Mrs. Mike</u>	



Tip! Create a quiet reading corner in your home. Ask your child to help choose the small space and decorate with art inspired by his/her reading. Add a pillow for comfort, grab a book and READ!

