

Botetourt County Summer Reading Program
Third Grade and Fourth Grade

All Botetourt County Schools elementary and middle school students are encouraged to participate in the school wide summer reading program. Throughout the school year, students are constantly presented with the opportunity to connect reading and learning. Through the summer reading incentive program, we wish to promote the idea that reading can also be for fun and personal enjoyment.

Students may choose any book that they have interest in reading over the summer. A resource list of possible reading choices can be found on the following websites: Children's Book Council and Virginia Readers' Choice (Virginia State Reading Association). We hope all students will find something that sparks a desire to read this summer. Area public libraries have been given this list and will likely have copies of each title in stock. Most of the titles can also be found in the Kindle and Nook libraries, as well as the iTunes bookstore.

Parents and guardians are asked to work closely with the student to select novels that are appropriate to the reader's interest, maturity, and reading skills. At the elementary schools, we assess student's reading level based on the Benchmark Assessment and these levels are reported on your child's report card. When reading for pleasure, it is not inappropriate for a student to read outside of their "level", if the topic is of interest to them. If you have any questions about your child's level and choosing books that are appropriate for your child's reading ability, please contact your child's teacher or principal.

Suggested website links:

[Children's Book Council](#)

[Children's and Teens Book Choice Awards Finalists and Winners](#)

OR

[Virginia Reader's Choice Award Winners](#)

Suggested Topics for Nonfiction Books

Math Concepts: telling time, fractions, measurement, plane and solid geometric figures

Social Studies: Greece, Rome, Mali, Rosa Parks, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Native Americans, Washington Monument, Statue of Liberty, Native Americans, Virginia geography and regions, Jamestown, Williamsburg

Science: simple and compound machines, matter, weather, plant and animal needs, soil, ecosystems of Virginia, soil, natural resources, water cycle, solar systems, weather phenomena

Suggested Authors

Aesop
Adler, David
Banks, Lynn Reid
Blume, Judy
Parks, Barbara
Peterson, John

Giff, Patricia
Grimm Brothers
Cleary, Beverly
Rylant, Cynthia
Shoulders, Michael
Viorst, Judith

Kline, Suzy
Osborne, Mary Pope
Gutman, Dan
Depaola, Tomie
Gibbons, Gail
Fritz, Jean

Polacco, Patricia
Roy, Ron
Palotta, Jerry
Kellogg, Steven
Kline, Abby
Wilder, Laura

BOTETOURT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018 SUMMER READING LOG

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Student's Name _____

Please complete the following reading log and return to your child's teacher.

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