



GRADES 3-5

VIRGINIA READERS' CHOICE

JUNE 2025 - APRIL 2026

Summer is the perfect time to go on exciting adventures, and you don't even have to leave your house! By reading the Virginia Readers' Choice books, you can explore new worlds, meet fun and interesting characters, and discover amazing stories that will make you laugh, think, and dream. These books have been specially chosen because they're fun, inspiring, and full of surprises. Whether you're at the beach, in your backyard, or curled up on the couch, take a book with you and let your imagination soar. Make this summer unforgettable—read a Virginia Readers' Choice book and see where it takes you!



Virginia Readers' Choice Program 2025–2026

VRC is an optional reading program for kids in grades 3-5. Students that read any five of the ten books and complete a brief form in Schoology for each book will get their picture on the Library Wall of Fame for 2025-2026 and a shout out on the morning news show. Students have until April 5, 2026 to complete five or more books.

You can find VRC details and the link to the form in Schoology/Library Course/Materials/Grades 3-5 Virginia Readers' Choice Program 2025-2026

The 2025-2026 VRC Books:

Bea and the New Deal Horse by L.M. Elliott
Because of You, John Lewis by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Chupacarter by George Lopez & Ryan Calejo
Dogtown by Katherine Applegate & Gennifer Choldenko
Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust by Elisa Boxer
Hoops: A Graphic Novel by Matt Tavares
The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead & Wendy Mass
The School for Whatnots by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Secret Battle of Evan Pao by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale by Jon Klassen

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