



## Advanced Readers

Are you looking for something more challenging? The Prince George's County Public Schools Talented and Gifted and Elementary Reading Office suggest these titles:

### Rising Second Graders

**Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record** (or other *Ivy + Bean* books) by Annie Barrows  
**The Dog that Stole Football Plays** by Matt Christopher  
**Mercy Watson to the Rescue** (or other *Mercy Watson* books) by Kate DiCamillo  
**The Hundred Dresses** by Eleanor Estes  
**The Honest to Goodness Truth** by Patricia Mc Kissack  
**Tar Beach** by Faith Ringgold  
**Marvin Redpost** (a series) by Louis Sachar  
**Emma's Rug** by Allen Say  
**Maybelle in the Soup** or **Maybelle Goes to Tea** by Katie Speck  
**Down Comes the Rain** by Franklyn M. Branley J 551.57  
**I See a Kookaburra!** by Steve Jenkins E 591.7  
**Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings** by Douglas Florian J 811.54  
**26 Fairmount Avenue** by Tomie dePaola J BIO DE PAOLA

### Rising Third Graders

**The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy** (a series) by William Boniface  
**The Chocolate Touch** by Patrick Skene Catling  
**Ralph S. Mouse** by Beverly Cleary  
**I, Amber Brown** (or other *Amber Brown* books) by Paula Danziger  
**Geronimo Stilton** (a series)  
**Pippi Longstocking** by Astrid Lindgren  
**Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!** by Stephen Manes  
**Thank You, Mr. Falker** by Patricia Polacco  
**Shh! We're Writing the Constitution** by Jean Fritz J 342.73  
**Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella** by Paul Fleischman E 398.2  
**Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Bessie Coleman** by Nikki Grimes J 811.54  
**It's Raining Pigs & Noodles: Poems** by Jack Prelutsky J 811.54  
**Mummies, Tombs, and Treasure** by Lila Perl J 932

### Rising Fourth Graders

**A Lion to Guard Us** by Clyde Robert Bulla  
**No Talking** by Andrew Clements  
**Love That Dog** by Sharon Creech  
**The Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo  
**Gone-Away Lake** by Elizabeth Enright  
**Shoeless Joe & Me** by Dan Gutman  
**The Year of Miss Agnes** by Kirkpatrick Hill  
**Everything on a Waffle** by Polly Horvath  
**From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E.L. Konigsburg  
**Anastasia Krupnik** (or other *Anastasia* books) by Lois Lowry  
**Boys Rock!** or **The Girls Take Over** (or other *Boys Versus Girls* books) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh** by Robert C. O'Brien  
**Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices** by Paul Fleischman J 811  
**George Washington Carver** by Tonya Bolden J BIO CARVER

## **Rising Fifth Graders**

**Whittington** by Alan Armstrong

**Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key** (or other *Joey Pigza* books) by Jack Gantos

**Daphne's Book** by Mary Downing Hahn

**The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster

**The View from Saturday** by E.L. Konigsburg

**A Wrinkle in Time** (or **A Wind in the Door** or **A Swiftly Tilting Planet**) by Madeleine L'Engle

**Rules** by Cynthia Lord

**Jip: His Story** by Katherine Paterson

**The Lightning Thief** (or other *Percy Jackson & the Olympians* books) by Rick Riordan

**Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule** by Harriette Gillem Robinet

**Steal Away Home** by Lois Ruby

**Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices From a Medieval Village** by Laura Amy Schlitz J 812.6

## **Rising Sixth Graders**

**Ruby Holler** by Sharon Creech

**The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963** by Christopher Paul Curtis

**Yolonda's Genius** by Carol Fenner

**The Planet of Junior Brown** by Virginia Hamilton

**The Call of the Wild** by Jack London

**The Giver** by Lois Lowry

**Airborn** by Kenneth Oppel

**The Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin

**Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls

**Esperanza Rising** by Pam Munoz Ryan

**Baseball in April and Other Stories** by Gary Soto

**Sammy Keyes** (a series) by Wendelin Van Draanen

## **Rising Seventh to Ninth Graders**

**Kit's Wilderness** by David Almond

**Tangerine** by Edward Bloor

**Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury

**2001, a Space Odyssey** by Arthur C. Clarke

**Elijah of Buxton** by Christopher Paul Curtis

**Great Expectations** by Charles Dickens

**Inkheart** (or **Inkspell** or **Inkdeath**) by Cornelia Funke

**Anne of Green Gables** (a series) by Lucy Maud Montgomery

**The Glory Field** by Walter Dean Myers

**Around the World in Eighty Days** by Jules Verne

**Briar Rose** by Jane Yolen