Hello from the Library!

My name is Amy Talbot and I am the new Library Media Specialist at Sangster. What a warm and wonderful welcome I have received from our amazing community of readers here at Sangster! I am thrilled to be with our students and staff on our shared literacy journey.

Your children may have come home talking about our “VRC” books, which stands for Virginia Reader’s Choice. This state-wide literacy initiative seeks to encourage young readers to become better acquainted with contemporary books with outstanding literary appeal and honor favorite books and their authors.

Books are selected for Primary, Elementary, Middle, and High School. Schools around the state conduct reading and voting programs. Winners are announced in the spring.

At Sangster, we have multiple copies of each nominated book in the library and I will be reading aloud several during library classes. We will vote in late winter. The titles are below if you want to enjoy the fun at home. Happy Reading!

2015-16 Virginia Reader’s Choice Titles

Primary
The Cart That Carried Martin by Eve Bunting
Eat Like a Bear by April Pulley Sayre
Hi, Koo!: A Year of Seasons by Jon J Muth
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig
Lion vs. Rabbit by Alex Latimer
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant’s Tale by Duncan Tonatiuh
The Snatchabook by Helen Docherty
Sparky! by Jenny Offill
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown

Elementary
Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut: Bowling Alley Bandit by Laurie Keller
Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year by Bill Harley
Elvis and the Underdogs by Jenny Lee
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein
Flight of the Honey Bee by Raymond Huber
Gone Fishing, a novel in verse by Tamera Will Wissinger
Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball by John Coy
Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle
Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Three Ring Rascals: The Show Must Go On! by Kate Klise