

Clayton Reads in Every Season

2017 Summer Reading List: Students Entering Grades 3-5

Continue learning this summer by reading books of interest that will help develop reading skills. To ensure our students continue to increase their reading **fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension**, we are promoting summer reading and providing parents and students with necessary tools to support this effort.

Summer Reading Goals

Parents and students are encouraged to:

- Read every day for at least 30 minutes.
- Students entering grades 3-5 should read at least 2 books each week including both fiction and nonfiction.
- Complete the [Clayton County Reading Log](#) on the back. Return it to school in August for a reward.

Suggested Titles

Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Hood, Susan (Lexile 820L, Nonfiction)

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Bryan, Ashley (Lexile 730L, Historical Fiction)

Giant Squid by Fleming, Candace (Lexile 1060L, Nonfiction)

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Levy, Debbie (Lexile 710L, Biography)

Lowriders to the Center of the Earth by Camper, Cathy (Lexile 360L, Graphic Novel/Fantasy Fiction)

Pax by Pennypacker, Sara (Lexile 760L, Fantasy Fiction)


Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat by Steptoe, Javaka (Lexile 1050L, Biography)


Waiting for Augusta by Lawson, Jessica (Lexile 830L, Historical Fiction)


The Wild Robot by Brown, Peter (Lexile 740L, Science Fiction)

Wolf Hollow by Wolk, Lauren (Lexile 800L, Historical Fiction)

Start a Series Challenge

3th Grade – ***The Boxcar Children*** 
by Warner, Gertrude Chandler

4th Grade – ***The Spiderwick Chronicles***
start with ***The Field Guide*** 
by Black, Holly & DiTerlizzi, Tony

5th Grade – ***The Chronicles of Prydain***
start with ***The Book of Three*** 
by Alexander, Lloyd

Suggested Authors

Bryan, Ashley

Fleming, Candace

Holm, Jennifer

Hopkinson, Deborah

Nelson, Kadir

Pennypacker, Sara

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Weatherford, Carole Boston

Personalized Reading List

Visit the "Find a Book" website (www.lexile.com/fab/ga/) and match your child's abilities and interests.

How to Access Summer Readings

Clayton County Public Library

Visit any Clayton County Public Library Branch to check out books.

Open eBooks ()

Download the Open eBooks app on a tablet or smartphone. Login using the code provided by your school.

MyOn ()

Go to myon.com and login using – School Name: Get Georgia Reading / Username: claytoncounty / Password: read

Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's reading by both helping them make appropriate selections they will enjoy and making reading a daily activity in the home.