

Clayton Reads in Every Season

2017 Summer Reading List: Students Entering Grades 6-8

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 6-8 should read at least 1 book 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

As Brave As You by Reynolds, Jason (Lexile 750L, Realistic Fiction)

The Best Man by Peck, Richard (Lexile 540L, Realistic Fiction)

Booked by Alexander, Kwame (Lexile 660L, Realistic Fiction/Poetry)

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Barnhill, Kelly (Lexile 640L, Fantasy Fiction)

House Arrest by Holt, K. A. (Lexile 610L, Realistic Fiction)

In the Shadow of Liberty by Davis, Kenneth C. (Lexile 1120L, Biography)

Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story by Baskin, Nora Raleigh (Lexile 730L, Historical Fiction)


Once Was a Time by Sales, Leila (Lexile 760L, Fantasy Fiction)


Projekt 1065 by Gratz, Alan (Lexile 780L, Historical Fiction)

The Seventh Most Important Thing by Pearsall, Shelley (Lexile 760L, Realistic Fiction)

Newbery Medal Challenge

6th Grade – **Shiloh** 
by Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

7th Grade – **A Wrinkle in Time** 
by L'Engle, Madeleine

8th Grade – **Kira-Kira** 
by Kadohata, Cynthia

Suggested Authors

Alexander, Kwame
Baskin, Nora Raleigh
Draper, Sharon
Kadohata, Cynthia
Pearsall, Shelley
Peck, Richard
Sachar, Louis
Selznick, Brian
Woodson, Jacqueline

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.