

# Clayton Reads in Every Season

## 2018 Summer Reading List: Students Entering Grades 9-12

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 9-12 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

 **Bang** by Lyga, Barry (Lexile 720L, Realistic Fiction)

**Don't Get Caught** by Dinan, Kurt (Lexile 770L, Humor Fiction)

**Girls Made of Snow and Glass** by Bashardoust, Melissa (Lexile 920L, Fantasy Fiction)

**Gutless** by Deuker, Carl (Lexile 730L, Realistic Fiction)

**The Hate U Give** by Thomas, Angie (Lexile 590L, Realistic Fiction)

**Long Way Down** by Reynolds, Jason (Lexile 720L, Realistic Fiction)

**Mars One** by Maberry, Jonathan (Lexile 740L, Science Fiction)

**Orange: The Complete Collection Volume 1** by Takano, Ichigo (Graphic Novel)


**Piecing Me Together** by Watson, Renée (Lexile 680L, Realistic Fiction)

**Scythe** by Shusterman, Neal (Lexile 830L, Science Fiction)


**Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March** by Lowery, Lynda Blackmon (Lexile 780L, Nonfiction)

**Warcross** by Lu, Marie (Lexile 810L, Science Fiction)

### Classics Challenge

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Around the World in 80 Days**   
by Verne, Jules

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Treasure Island**   
by Stevenson, Robert Louis

11<sup>th</sup> Grade – **The Jungle**   
by Sinclair, Upton

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – **The Picture of Dorian Gray**   
by Wilde, Oscar

### Suggested Authors

Austen, Jane

Baldwin, James

Dickens, Charles

Ellison, Ralph

Hurston, Zora Neale

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Shakespeare, William

Steinbeck, John

Walker, Alice

Wright, Richard

### Personalized Reading List

Visit the "Find a Book" website ( [www.lexile.com/fab/ga/](http://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 and login using:

SEE ATTACHED BOOKMARK

*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.*

# Clayton Reads in Every Season Summer Reading Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** For each book, list the **title** and **author** and record the **number of minutes** and **number of pages** each time you read. When you finish a book, have your parent/guardian initial.  
**You may use more than one row if you are still reading the same book.**

Title of Book and Author	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Minutes / # of Pages	Parent/Guardian Initials
<i>Sample: <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u> Author: <i>Wilson Rawls</i></i>	30 / 19	40 / 23	35 / 21	30 / 18	30 / 19	30 / 18	35 / 24	30 / 20	30 / 18	45 / 30	<i>ETL</i>