

Clayton Reads in Every Season

2018 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

Click Here to Start by Markell, Denis (Lexile 670L, Mystery Fiction)

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Cartaya, Pablo (Lexile 750L, Realistic Fiction)

Hoodoo by Smith, Ronald L. (Lexile 600L, Fantasy Fiction)

Lucky Broken Girl by Behar, Ruth (Lexile 670L, Historical Fiction)

Refugee by Gratz, Alan (Lexile 800L, Adventure Fiction)

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by Moore, David Barclay (Lexile 650L, Realistic Fiction)


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


Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Sheinkin, Steve (Lexile 980L, Nonfiction)

We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement that Defied Adolf Hitler by Freedman, Russell (Lexile 630L, Nonfiction)

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 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.

