

Clayton Reads in Every Season

2018 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

The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore by Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux (Lexile 630L, Historical Fiction)

Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion by Barton, Chris (Lexile 990L, Nonfiction)


A Dog Like Daisy by Tubb, Kristin O'Donnell (Lexile 550L, Realistic Fiction)

Fred Korematsu Speaks Up by Atkins, Laura (Lexile 900L, Biography)

Giant Squid by Fleming, Candace (Lexile 990L, Nonfiction)

Grand Canyon by Chin, Jason (Lexile 1000L, Nonfiction)


Hello, Universe by Kelly, Erin Entrada (Lexile 690L, Realistic Fiction)


 ***How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel*** by Brown, Jennifer (Lexile 750L, Humor Fiction)


The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Edge, Christopher (Lexile 960L, Science Fiction)

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Alexander, Kwame (Poetry)

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 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.

