

Clayton READS! in Every Season

2019 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 Summer Reading Challenge on the back and return it to your Media Specialist in August.

Suggested Titles

- After the Shot Drops*** by Ribay, Randy (Lexile 730L, Realistic Fiction)
- Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam*** by Partridge, Elizabeth (Lexile 960L, Nonfiction)
- Children of Blood and Bone*** by Adeyemi, Tomi (Lexile 670L, Fantasy Fiction)
- Dear Martin*** by Stone, Nic (Lexile 720L, Realistic Fiction)
- Dread Nation*** by Ireland, Justina (Lexile 870L, Horror Fiction)
- The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler*** by Hendrix, John (Lexile 980L, Nonfiction)
- A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919*** by Hartfield, Claire (Lexile 1120L, Nonfiction)
- The Hate U Give*** by Thomas, Angie (Lexile 590L, Realistic Fiction)
- Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein*** by Judge, Lita (Lexile 1070L, Biography)
- Monday's Not Coming*** by Jackson, Tiffany D. (Lexile 700L, Mystery Fiction)
- The Poet X*** by Acevedo, Elizabeth (Lexile 800L, Poetry)
- The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees*** by Brown, Don (Lexile 870L, Graphic Novel)
- The Way You Make Me Feel*** by Goo, Maurene (Lexile 670L, Realistic Fiction)

Classics Challenge

- 9th Grade – ***Around the World in 80 Days*** 
by Verne, Jules
- 10th Grade – ***Treasure Island*** 
by Stevenson, Robert Louis
- 11th Grade – ***The Jungle*** 
by Sinclair, Upton
- 12th Grade – ***The Picture of Dorian Gray*** 
by Wilde, Oscar



Suggested Authors

- Austen, Jane
- Baldwin, James
- De la Peña, Matt
- Dickens, Charles
- Ellison, Ralph
- Magoon, Kekla
- Reynolds, Jason
- Steinbeck, John
- Walker, Alice
- Wright, Richard

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

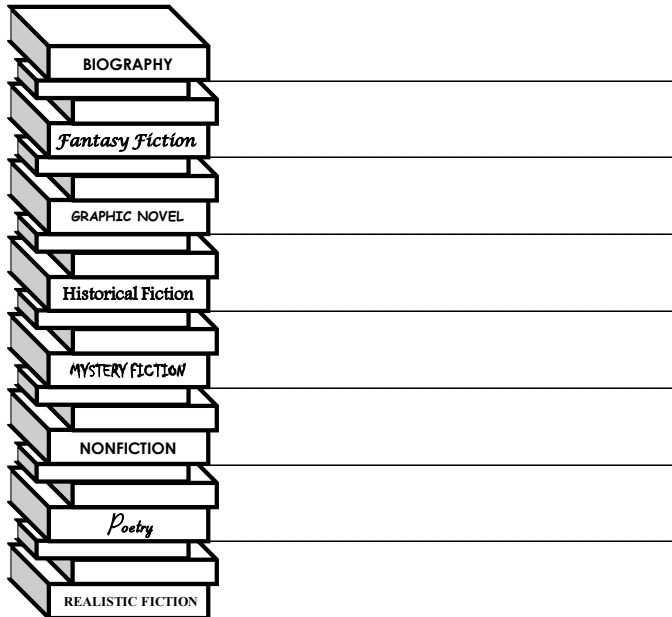
Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's reading by both helping them make appropriate selections they will enjoy and making reading a daily activity in the home.

Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge yourself to read at least 30 minutes every day this summer! Complete the challenges below to track your progress and return this page to your Media Specialist in August.

Genre Challenge

Write the titles of books you read to complete the stack of genres.



Critic's Corner

Write a review of a book you read this summer.

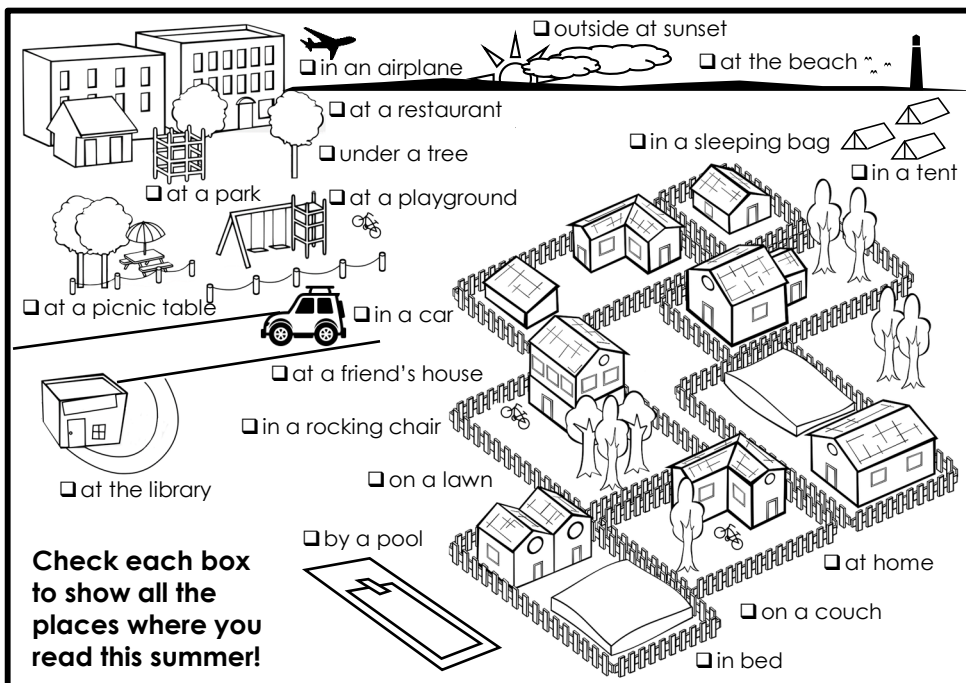
How Long Can You Read?

Color in the boxes to show the longest time spent reading. If you beat your record, color in some more!



0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 or more

Oh, the Places You Can Read!



Parent/Guardian Challenges

Check each box below as you complete these summer challenges and encourage your child's love of reading!

- Backseat bookshelf** – place books in your car's seat pockets
- Family Movie Night (with Subtitles)** – turn on the Subtitles to watch and read your favorite family movie
- Open eBooks** – download the free Open eBooks app on a smart phone or tablet and use the code on the front of this page to access more than 5,000 free books
- Public Library Cards** – apply for a public library card for yourself and each of your children
- Time to Read** – schedule a time each day to read a book while your child reads a book
- Visit Get Georgia Reading** – Go to tinyurl.com/ggrsummer for more summer resources