

# Clayton READS! in Every Season

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

### Suggested Titles

**Amal Unbound** by Saeed, Aisha (Lexile 600L, Realistic Fiction)

**Clayton Byrd Goes Underground** by Williams-Garcia, Rita (Lexile 710L, Realistic Fiction)

**Front Desk** by Yang, Kelly (Lexile 640L, Realistic Fiction)

**Granted** by Anderson, John David (Lexile 800L, Fantasy Fiction)

**Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop** by Duncan, Alice Faye (Lexile 800L, Historical Fiction)

**The Parker Inheritance** by Johnson, Varian (Lexile 610L, Adventure Fiction)

**The Season of Styx Malone** by Magoon, Kekla (Lexile 510L, Realistic Fiction)


**The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle** by Connor, Leslie (Lexile 310L, Mystery Fiction)


**The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street** by Glaser, Karina Yan (Lexile 810L, Realistic Fiction)


**Walking with Miss Millie** by Bundy, Tamara (Lexile 790L, Realistic Fiction)

**When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana** by Mahin, Michael (Lexile 610L, Biography)

### Start a Series Challenge

3<sup>th</sup> Grade – **The Boxcar Children**   
by Warner, Gertrude Chandler

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – **The Spiderwick Chronicles**  
start with **The Field Guide**   
by Black, Holly & DiTerlizzi, Tony

5<sup>th</sup> 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/](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

**MyOn** (  ): Go to [myon.com](http://myon.com) and login using:

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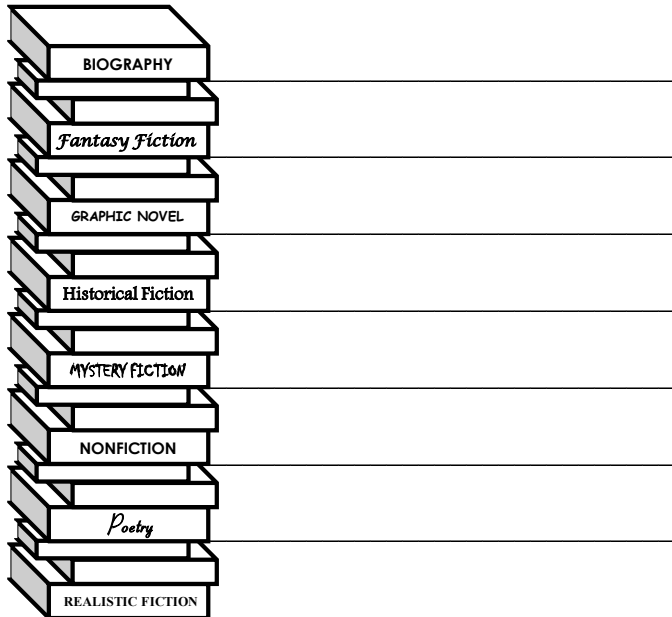
**Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's reading by both helping them make appropriate selections they will enjoy and making reading a daily activity in the home.**

# 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.

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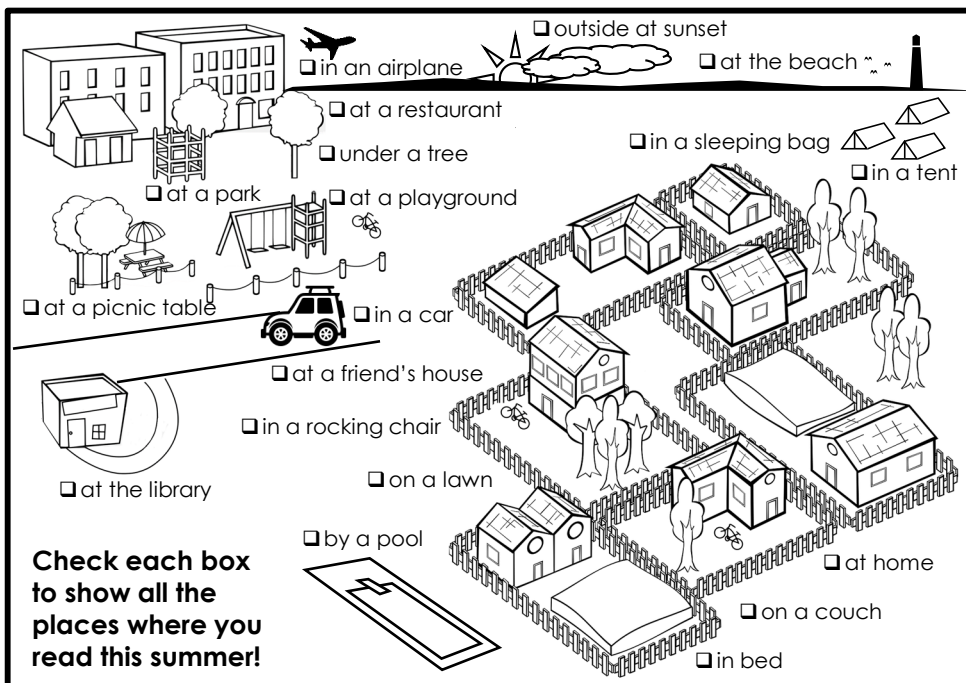
## How Long Can You Read?

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](http://tinyurl.com/ggrsummer) for more summer resources