

# Clayton Reads in Every Season

## 2017 Summer Reading List: Students Entering Grades K-2

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 K-2 should read at least 2 books each week including both fiction and nonfiction.
- Read aloud to beginning readers to prepare for future independent reading.
- Complete the Clayton County Reading Log on the back. Return it to school in August for a reward.

#### Suggested Titles

***The Darkest Dark*** by Hadfield, Chris (Lexile 550L, Realistic Fiction)

***Freedom in Congo Square*** by Weatherford, Carole Boston (Lexile 670L, Historical Fiction)

***Granddaddy's Turn*** by Bandy, Michael, & Stein, Eric (Lexile 600L, Historical Fiction)

***I Don't Want to Be a Frog*** by Petty, Dev (Lexile 180L, Humor Fiction)

***In Plain Sight*** by Jackson, Richard (Lexile 290L, Realistic Fiction)

***The Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse*** by MacLachlan, Patricia (Lexile 240L, Biography)

***The Lion Inside*** by Bright, Rachel (Lexile 600L, Humor Fiction)

***The Princess & the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes*** by Tonatiuh, Duncan (Lexile 770L, Folktale)

***Red: A Crayon's Story*** by Hall, Michael (Lexile 120L, Humor Fiction)

***School's First Day of School*** by Rex, Adam (Lexile 580L, Fantasy Fiction)

#### Suggested Authors for Beginning Readers

Carle, Eric

Ehlert, Lois

Keats, Ezra Jack

Silverstein, Shel

Willems, Mo

#### Suggested Authors

Brown, Peter

Cronin, Doreen

DePaola, Tomie

DiCamillo, Kate

Henkes, Kevin

MacLachlan, Patricia

Pinkney, Jerry

Santat, Dan

Tonatiuh, Duncan

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. Login using the code provided by your school.

#### 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.**