



## Get carried away in a good book! Summer Reading 2018

Here are the basics:

- We ask that students read or are read to for ten hours (or more) this summer.
- Record the time spent reading and favorite titles on the log attached.
- **Return the log to your teacher in the fall!!** We want to show how much students read over the summer with a display in the library! You can even make your own log or add more hours and titles to this one.
- Don't know what to read? Use the ideas attached as a starting point. (Students are not required to read titles from this list.)

Happy Reading! Mrs. Arner and Ms. Oeth

## Summer Reading Ideas for Students Entering First Grade

### Animal Stories

- Click, clack, moo: cows that type (and others) by Doreen Cronin - Funny books that are good for thinking about others' perspective. Enjoy the many books by this author!
- Duck at the door by Jackie Urbanovic - Hilarious books with great illustrations feature Max the Duck. Duck soup and Duck and cover are also by this author.
- My lucky day by Keiko Kasza - This is one of several clever books by this author. A pig outsmarts a wily wolf and gains a yummy dinner.

### Just For Fun

- A couple of boys have the best week ever by Marla Frazee - A clever tale of two boys who prefer to watch TV than play outside.
- How I became a pirate by Melinda Long - Jeremy is good at digging and is recruited to dig a hole for some pirates!

- Miss Nelson books by Harry Allard – Entertaining stories about Miss Nelson’s class and the substitute teachers they have.
- Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast by Josh Funk – When there is only one drop of syrup left, an epic food fight breaks out as Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast race to get to the last drop.
- My teacher is a monster (no, I am not) by Peter Brown – Bobby has the worst teacher. It’s bad enough that he sees her in class. Then the unthinkable happens, Bobby sees her at the park!
- The legend of rock, paper, scissors by Drew Daywalt – A hilarious tale about the classic game.
- This plus that by Amy Krause Rosenthal – This plus that begs for your creativity. Enjoy the many other clever books by this author!

### **Books for Beginning Readers**

- Elephant Joe, brave firefighter by David Wojtowycz – How will Elephant Joe and his friend Zebra Pete rescue a dragon from a tree?
- Oliver and Amanda Pig books by Jean Van Leeuwen – Lovely tales with short chapters make good choices for beginning readers.
- Penny and her song by Kevin Henkes – Penny, a small mouse, wants to share her song, but has trouble getting anyone to listen. Look for other Penny books as well.
- Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant – Fun series for beginning readers.

### **Amazing Nonfiction**

- Did dinosaurs eat pizza? Mysteries science hasn’t solved by Lenny Hort – This funny book raises questions about what we know and don’t know about dinosaurs.
- National Geographic little kids first big book of animals – There are many topics of this “First big book” series and they all have stellar illustrations.
- Who says women can’t be doctors by Tanya Lee Stone – The story of Elizabeth Blackwell who did what no woman before her had done and became a doctor.

### **Perfect Read-Alouds**

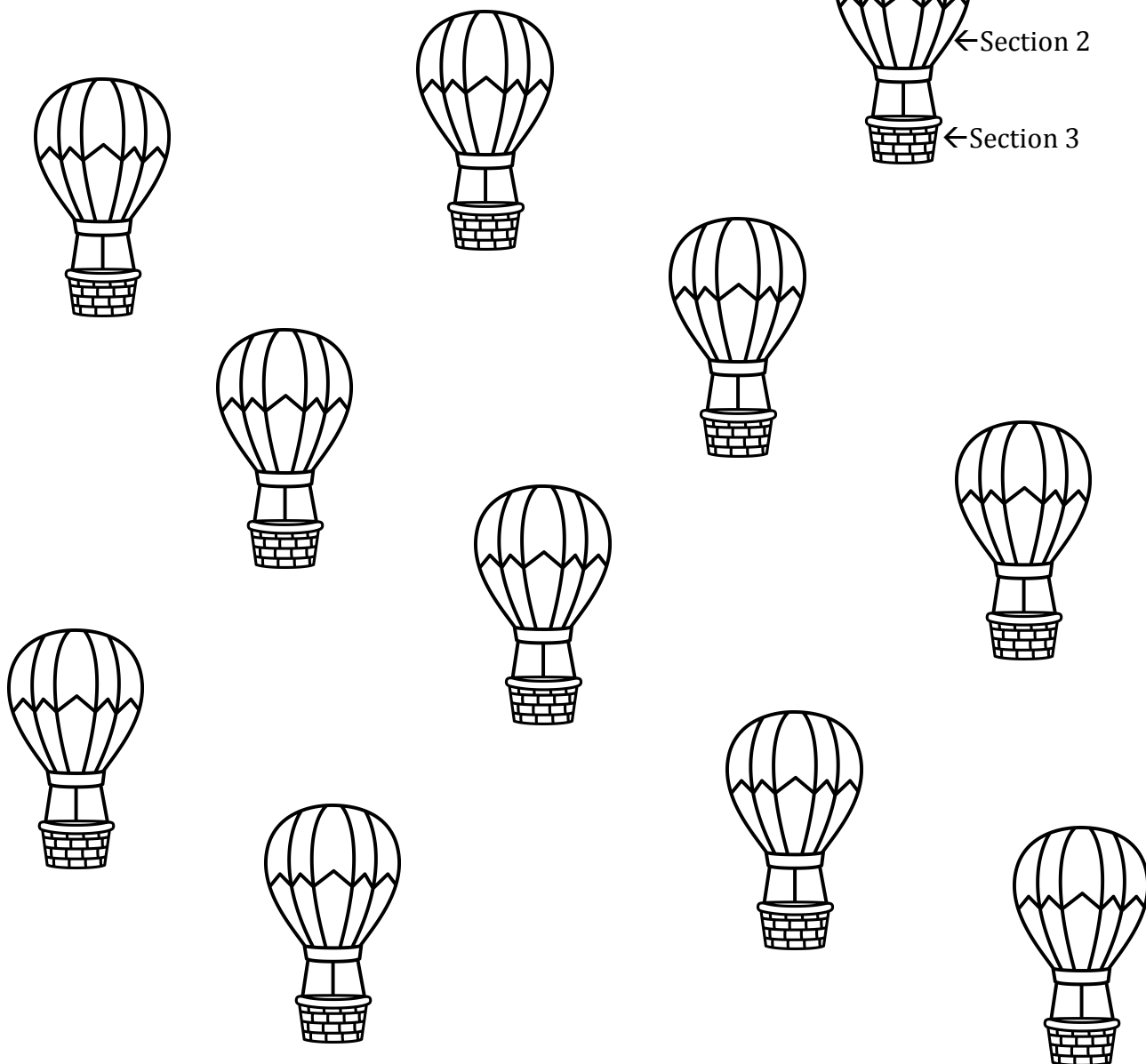
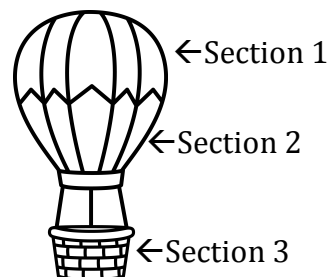
- George’s marvelous medicine by Roald Dahl – A young boy concocts a potion to turn his grandma from grumpy to sweet with an unexpected consequence. A hilarious author!
- Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant – When a storm separates a squirrel from her babies, her animal friends come to the rescue.
- The Littles by John Peterson – The Little are like any other family, with one tiny difference. Read along with the big adventures of this little family.

# Columbus Academy Summer Reading Log 2018

Keep track of your reading by coloring sections of the hot air balloons. Each of the three sections (top, bottom, and basket) represents 20 minutes of reading.

A completed balloon represents one hour. Need more balloons? Draw some extras!

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Please return this log in the fall!

# My Favorite Titles

(Choose some of your favorite titles from the summer and write them here.)

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