



## 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 lower school 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 Pre-K

### Authors We Love

- Feathers for lunch plus many others by Lois Ehlert – Each of her stories has a simple plot with lots of facts tucked in.
- Good boy, Fergus by David Shannon – Funny author makes funny books! Look for many other books by this author too.
- Peter's chair by Ezra Jack Keats – Peter has a new baby sister. First his old crib gets painted pink, and now his father wants to paint Peter's chair! Look for Peter in other books by this author.

### ABC, Color, and Counting books

- Circle, square, Moose by Kelly Bingham – An enthusiastic moose tries to help his friend Zebra with a book about shapes. Try Z is for Moose as well!
- Orange pear apple bear by Emily Gravett – A charming book that demonstrates sequence, color and shape.

### **Friends and Family**

- Anywhere Farm by Phyllis Root – A farm can be anywhere, in a box, an empty can, or even a boot. Read this and create your own farm! Try One Duck Stuck as well.
- Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez – When a little boy loses his beloved stuffed toy, he sets out on a mission to find where it went and how it got there. Includes some Spanish words and phrases.
- There's an alligator under my bed by Mercer Mayer – This author has many great books perfect for this age. Look for the mouse in the Just me and my books.

### **Rhyming Books**

- A frog in a bog by Karma Wilson – This author's books make great read-alouds. Look for her series of entertaining books about a bear including Bear snores on.
- Roadwork! by Sally Sutton – This rhyming picture book describes how a road is made. Demolition and Construction are also by Sally Sutton.

### **Animal Stories**

- Cockatoo, too by Bethanie Murguia – Tongue-twisting words combine with vibrant illustrations for an exciting read-aloud.
- Froodle by Antoinette Portis – You'll laugh out loud at what happens when a little brown bird decides to sing a different song.
- You are (not) small by Anna Kang – A hilarious story about how size depends on who is standing next to you. Look for I am (not) scared, and That's (not) mine.

### **Just for fun**

- Children make terrible pets by Peter Brown – A funny story about a bear who learns how hard it is to take care of a pet.
- I love trains by Philemon Sturges – You are sure to find a book to meet your little one's interests from this author. I love planes and I love bugs are also fun reads.
- Nighttime Ninja by Barbara DaCosta – Ninjas...treasure...what a combination!

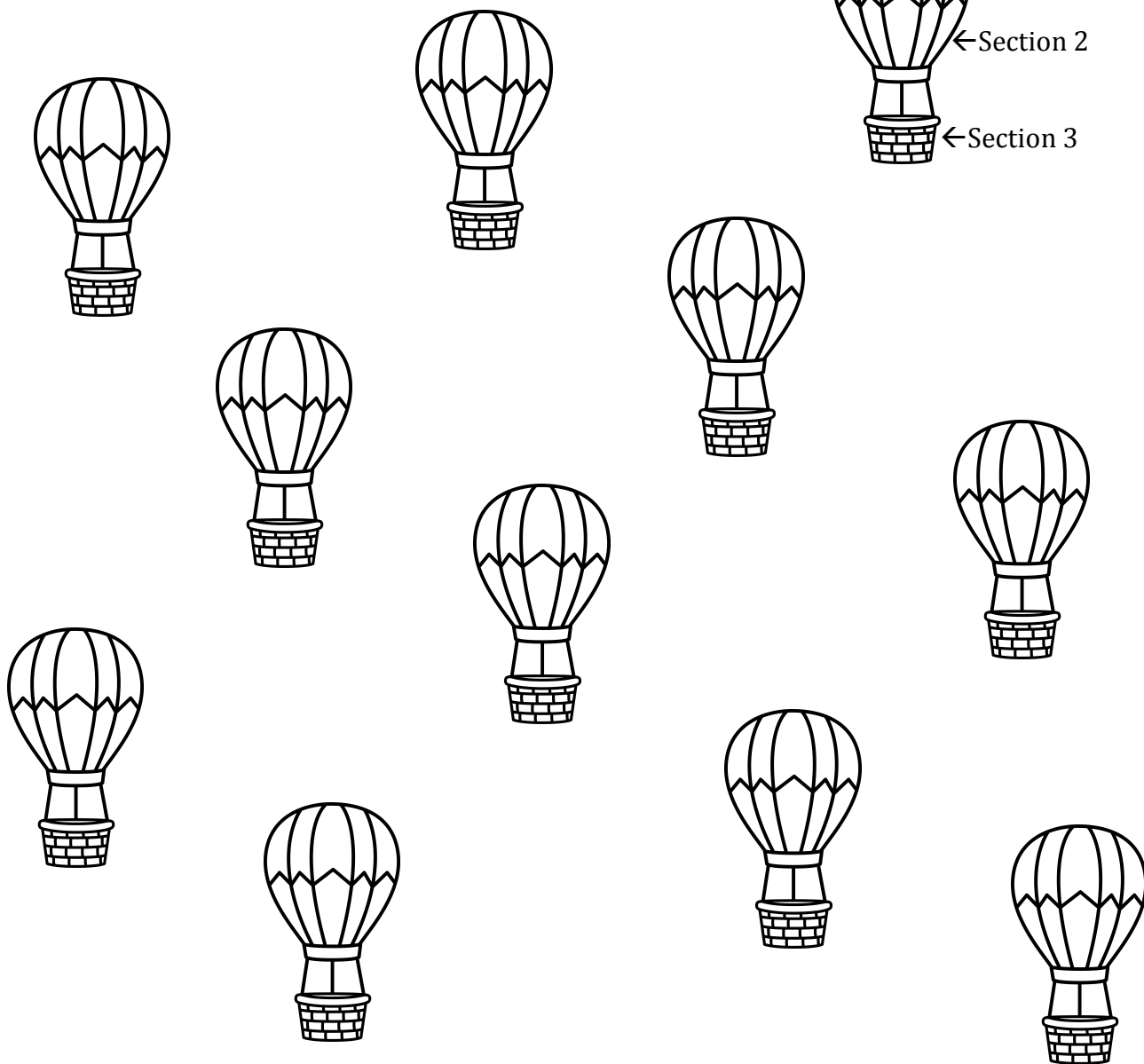
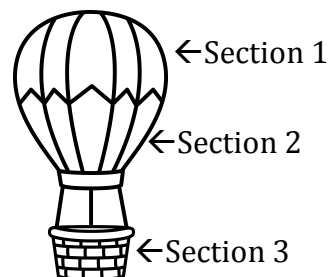
### **Amazing Nonfiction**

- Stripes of all types by Susan Stockdale – A colorful look at why stripes occur so often in nature. Begs for a follow-up stripes scavenger hunt on an outdoor walk.
- Tree: A peek-through picture book by Britta Teckenturp – This rhyming text teaches about the animals that call a tree home. The peek-through pages are visually engaging. Look for Bees by the same author.
- Woodpecker wham! by April Palley Sayre – A perfect choice for young ornithologists. The beautiful illustrations will grab any young person's interest.

# 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 your own!

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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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**Author**

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