

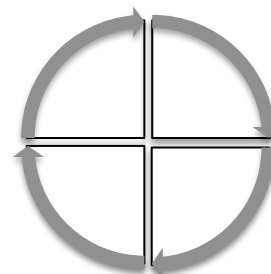
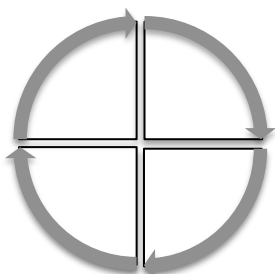
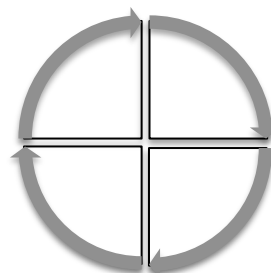
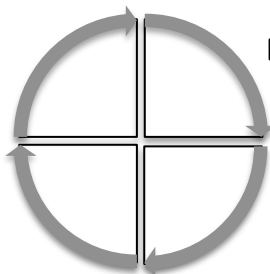
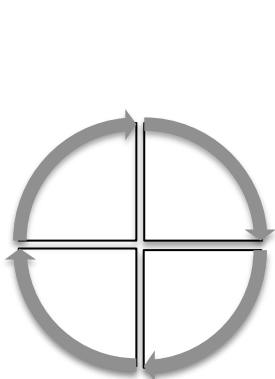
Read, Relax, Repeat!

Columbus Academy Summer Reading Students entering First Grade

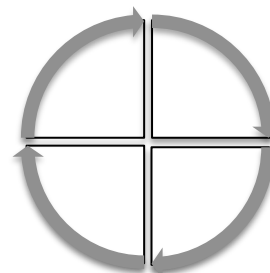
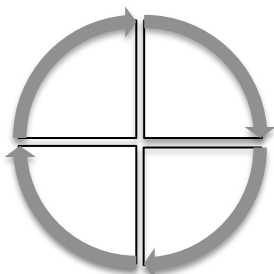


- Read to your child for ten hours (or more!) over the summer.
- As you read, have your child color in one small wedge (below) for every fifteen minutes. (Each full figure equals one hour.)
- Record the titles of your favorite books on the back of this page.
- Return this log on the first day of school! We will use the logs for an activity to show how much the Lower School read this summer.
- Don't know what to read? Use the attached list of suggestions as a starting point.

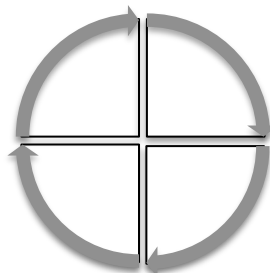
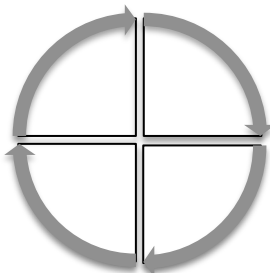
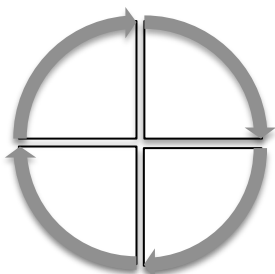
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Return this to your
teacher in the fall!
We want to measure how many
hours lower school students
read over the summer.



Additional logs can be found at
www.columbusacademy.org/parents

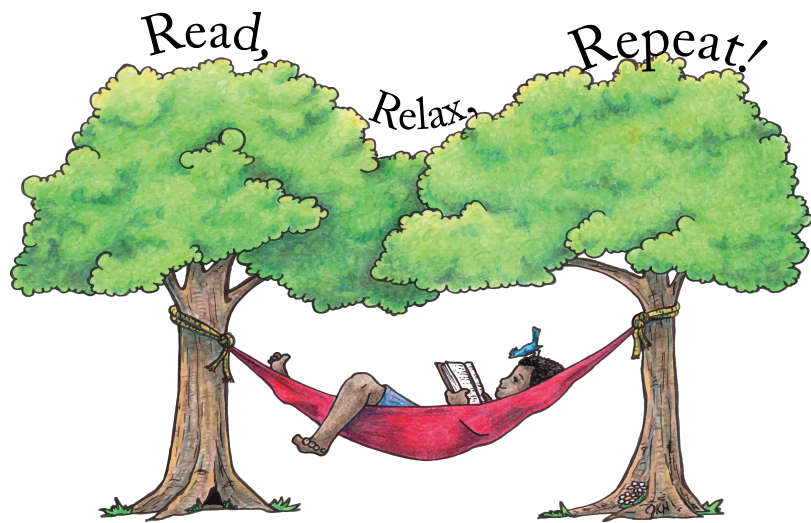


My Favorite Summer Reading Books

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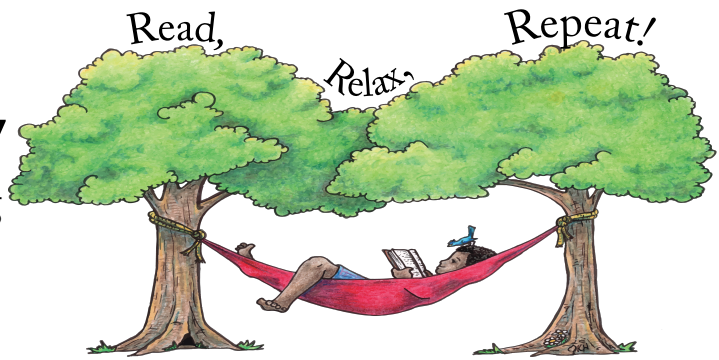
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Summer Reading 2017

Suggestions 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 great 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 Kasza Keiko - This is one of several clever books by this author. A pig outsmarts a wily wolf and gains a yummy dinner.

Just For Fun

- How I became a pirate by Melinda Long - Jeremy is good at digging and is recruited to dig a hole for some pirates!
- 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.
- Miss Nelson books by Harry Allard - Entertaining stories about Miss Nelson's class and the substitute teachers they have.
- 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!
- Traction Man is here by Mini Grey - Great books about the adventures of an action figure through the imagination of a little boy. Look for other books by this author.
- Willy's stories by Anthony Browne - Willy goes on all sorts of adventures in classic children's books. Use the clues to guess where he's gone and what will happen next!

Predictable Books

- Q is for duck: an alphabet guessing game by Michael Folsom - This sophisticated alphabet book will help students think in creative ways.
- What Pete ate from A to Z by Maria Kalman - Pete is a beloved dog that eats everything a dog shouldn't.

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. Also look for Penny and her marble and Penny and her doll.
- Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant - Fun series for beginning readers.
- We both read series by various authors - These books, at different levels of difficulty, are explicitly meant to be read with an adult.

Amazing Nonfiction

- An ambush of tigers: A wild gathering of collective nouns by Betsy R. Rosenthal – A humorous lesson about the collective nouns used for groups of animals.
- 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.

Friends and Family

- 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.
- Mama Seeton's Whistle by Jerry Spinelli – Even when her children are grown and living far from home, they still come home when she blows her whistle for dinner.
- The only child by Guojing – A young girl becomes lost on the way to her grandmother's and befriends a magical creature. A wordless picture book.

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.