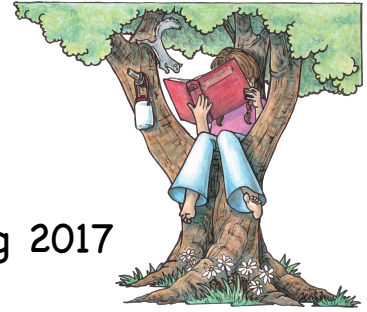


# Read, Relax, Repeat!

## Columbus Academy Summer Reading 2017



The nitty gritty:

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

Summer reading ideas for rising second graders:

How about a mystery?

- The case of the beagle burglar by Nancy Krulik. Jack gets hit by a special acorn and can now talk to animals. This comes in handy as he solves mysteries in the *Jack gets a clue* series.
- January joker by Ron Roy. When Bradley and his friends see some strange lights during the night, they worry about an alien invasion. Their suspicions really grow when other kids begin disappearing! Will they figure it out in time to rescue their friends? This is the first of the *Calendar mysteries*.
- Young Cam Jansen and the lost tooth by David Adler. Solve mysteries with "Cam", a girl with a photographic memory. There are many titles in the *Young Cam Jansen* and *Cam Jansen* series.

Do you like reading about kids your own age?

- A mysterious egg by Stacy McAnulty. Frank is a third grade dinosaur expert who gets to spend the summer with his grandparents at their dinosaur museum. When an egg is uncovered, it turns out to be extra, extra special! This is the first of the Dino Files series.
- Freckle juice by Judy Blume. This is a very entertaining story of a second grader wishing for freckles.
- Never glue your friends to chairs by Katherine Applegate. Roscoe desperately wants his classmates to behave for his favorite teacher. Will gluing them to their chairs help? The Roscoe Riley Rules series is very fun!

Some "just for fun" titles:

- Captain Awesome to the rescue by Stan Kirby. Meet Eugene (or Captain Awesome) and see how he deals with Queen Stinkypants (his little sister) and Miss Stinky Pinky (the mean girl at school.) Oh no-the class hamster has gone missing! Sounds like a job for Captain Awesome! This is the first in a long series of *Captain Awesome* books.
- Commander Toad in Space by Jane Yolen. Fans of Star Wars will enjoy the references to the characters in Star Wars! Join Commander Toad as they explore uncharted territory in this funny series written by a masterful author.
- The scrambled states of America and The scrambled states of America talent show by Laurie Keller. These two picture books make geography fun.

Do you like non-fiction?

- Fly Guy presents insects by Tedd Arnold. Everyone's favorite character has tackled some popular non-fiction topics like dinosaurs, space, sharks and firefighters.
- Hottest, coldest, highest, deepest by Steve Jenkins. This author is known for his amazing illustrations! Any title by him is wonderful and full of facts.
- Nic Bishop frogs, Nic Bishop spiders or Nic Bishop Lizards by Nic Bishop. Amazing photography and riveting facts make all Nic Bishop books fascinating.

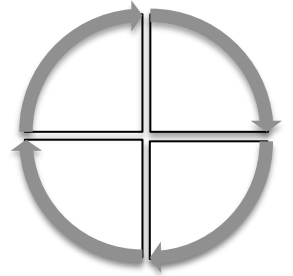
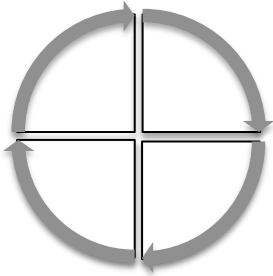
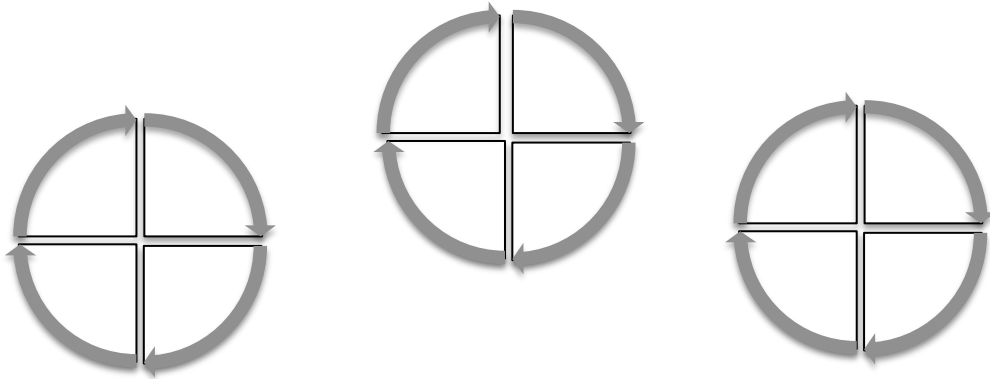
Do you like animals?

- Let's get cracking! by Cyndi Marko (*Kung Pow Chicken #1*.) Chicken brothers Gordon Blue and Benedict gain superpowers after a visit to their uncle's lab. They gain their powers just in time to see why the chickens at the Festival are all losing their feathers. Who is the culprit?
- Scout and the sausage thief by Gill Lewis. Scout wants to be a police dog like her parents. When the test day comes, Scout makes a big mistake; maybe, just maybe, if she can catch the sausage thief, she will get another chance. This is the first in the Puppy Academy series.
- Smarter than squirrels by Lucy Nolan. Two dogs, named Down Girl and Sit, know their neighborhood routine. Well, they do, until Here, Kitty, Kitty moves in next door. This is the first book of the hilarious Down Girl and Sit series.

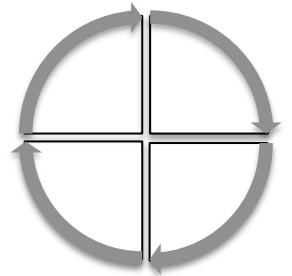
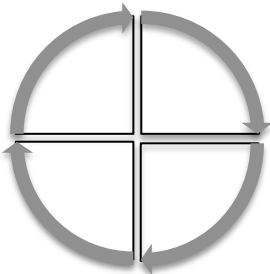
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Shade in each wedge for every fifteen minutes you read.  
Each fully shaded circle equals one hour of reading.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



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Additional logs can be found at  
[www.columbusacademy.org/parents](http://www.columbusacademy.org/parents)

