

# 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 third graders:

How about a mystery?

- Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger and Cece Bell. Meet Inspector Flytrap, a Venus flytrap who gets around town on a skateboard pushed by his goat partner. Great illustrations make this hilarious, especially when the goat tries to eat the evidence! This is the first book of the series.
- The Fenway foul-up by David Kelly. Kate and Mike help to find the lucky missing bat of a Boston Red Sox player. Each book in the *Ballpark Mysteries* series will be set in a different MLB ballpark!

Do you like reading about kids your own age?

- Utterly me, Clarice Bean by Lauren Child. Clarice and her friend Betty turn detective when another friend is wrongly accused of stealing.
- Kidnapped at birth by Louis Sachar. Marvin is convinced he is a long lost prince, not a regular third grader. This first installment of the Marvin Redpost series is very funny! Marvin's imagination will keep you laughing!
- The Soupy Saturdays series by Judy Blume. Alternating chapters by the "Pain" (the first grade brother) and the "Great One" (the third grade sister) make for some great entertainment!

Do you like fantasy?

- Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist by Jim Benton. Franny loves bats and jump ropes with her pet snake. Will she be able to defeat the "monstrous fiend" that is threatening her class? Be ready to laugh out loud with all of the books in the series.
- Rise of the balloon goons by Troy Cummings. When Alexander finds a notebook titled Doom, he realizes he has uncovered the secrets of the monsters found in his hometown. This is the first of the very popular Notebook of Doom series.
- Meet the bigfeet by Kevin Sherry. If you like Bad Kitty or Captain Underpants, then give this a try. Blizz is a Yeti and spends his life studying other creatures like himself. Can Blizz find his missing cousin before the family reunion? This is the first of the Yeti files.

Do you like non-fiction?

- Pink is for blobfish by Jess Keating. Who knew there were so many pink animals? Great facts accompany even better photographs.
- What was D-Day? By Patricia Brennan Demuth. These new entries from the makers of the *Who was* series tackle various events in history in the same engaging way. If you like sports, try What is the Super Bowl?
- My Weird School Fast Facts: Geography by Dan Gutman. Learn some wacky geography facts with A.J. and Andrea. There are several books covering different topics in this series!

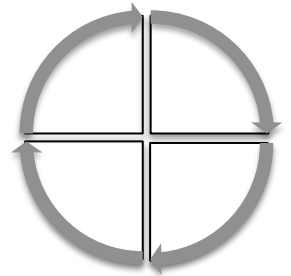
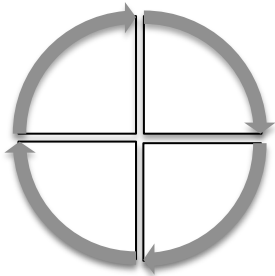
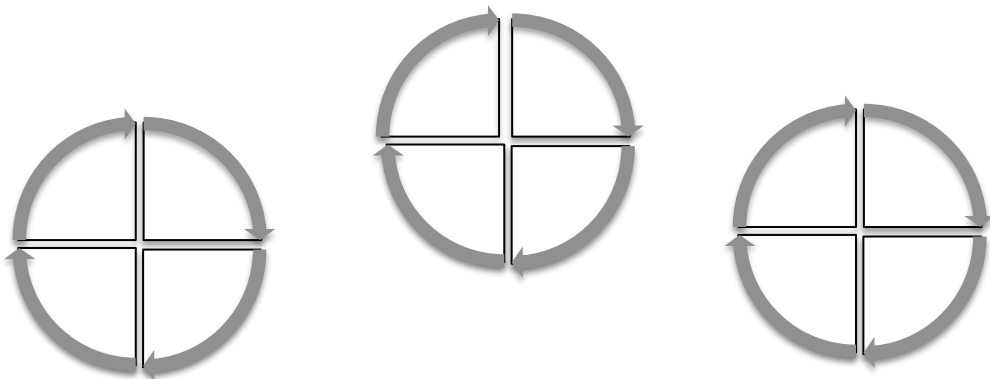
Don't forget, picture books are still fun!

- Dear Mr. Mutt by Janet Stevens. Hilarious letters from dogs asking advice for problems with their owners. Make up a letter yourself! Janet Stevens is another good author to follow.
- Probuditi by Chris Van Allsburg. What will happen when a boy hypnotizes his younger sister? What if he can't undo it? This author has many clever books.

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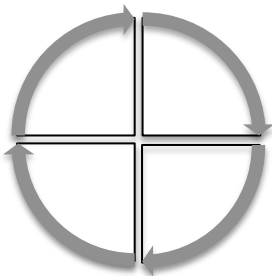
Shade in each wedge for every fifteen minutes you read.  
A fully shaded circle equals one hour of reading.

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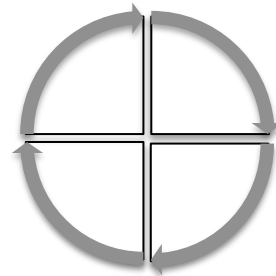
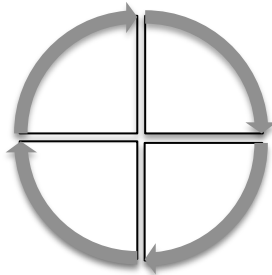
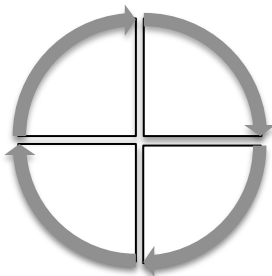
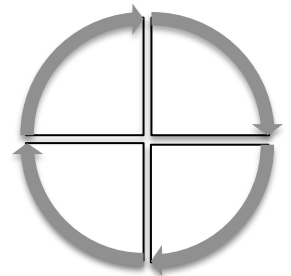


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# My Favorite Titles

Title

Author