

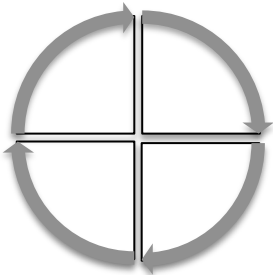
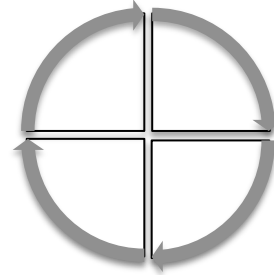
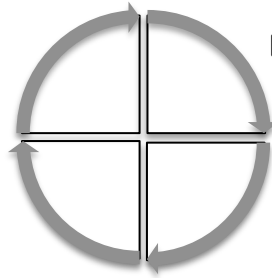
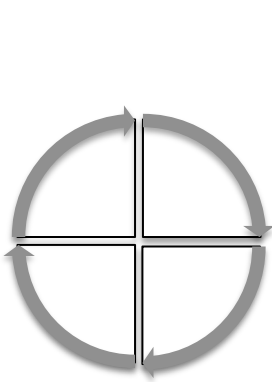
# Read, Relax, Repeat!

## Columbus Academy Summer Reading Students entering Pre-Kindergarten



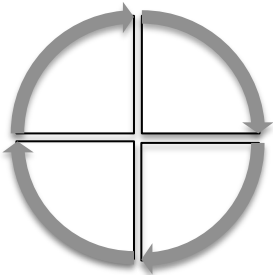
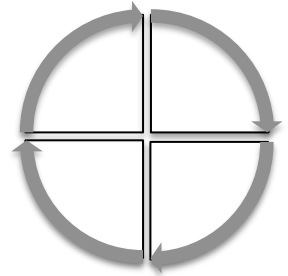
- Read to your child for ten hours (or more!) over the summer.
- As you read, have your child color in one small wedge (below) for every fifteen minutes. (The full figure equals one hour.)
- Record the titles of your favorite books on the back of this page.
- Return this log on the first day of school! 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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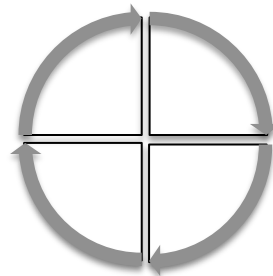
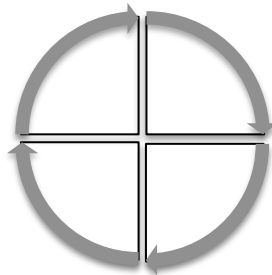
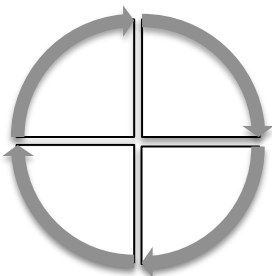
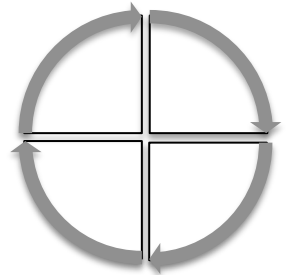


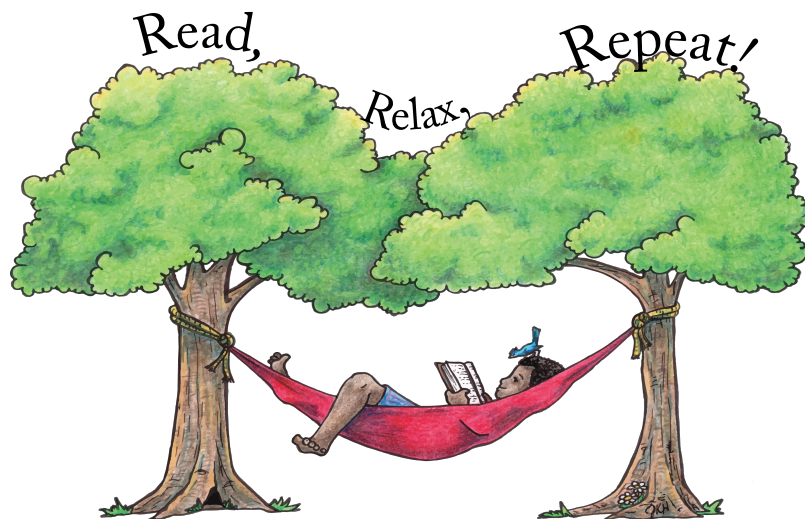
Return this to your  
teacher in the fall!

We want to measure how many  
hours lower school students  
read over the summer.



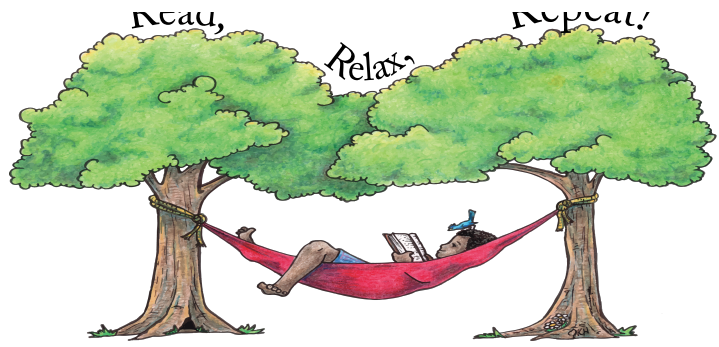
Additional logs can be found at  
[www.columbusacademy.org/parents](http://www.columbusacademy.org/parents)



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# Summer Reading 2017

## Suggestions for students entering Pre-K



### Authors We Love

- Bear in a square by Stella Blackstone - Clear, colorful illustrations make these concept books a treat. Try drawing a map after Bear at home.
- Feathers for lunch plus many others by Lois Ehlert - Prolific author...each story has a simple plot plus 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.
- Max and Ruby series by Rosemary Wells - The antics of Max and Ruby always make for fun reading.
- 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. Look for Moose and Zebra in Z is for Moose as well!
- Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger - Amazing illustrations make this a very special color book.
- One duck stuck - The sound effects make this book a perfect read-aloud counting book.
- Orange pear apple bear by Emily Gravett - A charming book that demonstrates sequence, color and shape.

### Friends and Family

- 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.
- Special delivery by Philip C. Stead - A young girl goes to great lengths to deliver an elephant to her lonely Great Aunt Josephine.
- 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....series.

### 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.
- Frooodle by Antioinette Portis – You'll laugh out loud at what happens when little brown bird decides to sing a different song.
- If you give a moose a muffin by Laura Numeroff – These silly stories are good for retelling or extending. There are several other books in the If you give a... series.
- Sally goes to the farm by Stephen Huneck - A wonderful black lab explores the world. Try Sally goes to the beach and Sally goes to the vet also by Stephen Huneck.
- Who's hiding by Satoru Onishi - Each page contains a set of simply drawn animals; readers will need to identify who's hiding as well as other changes in the pictures.
- 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 by Philemon Sturges.
- Nighttime Ninja by Barbara DaCosta - Ninjas...treasure...What could be more fun to read?
- Pete's a pizza and many others by William Steig - A fun book, especially on a rainy day.
- Press here by Herve Tullet - A simple but ingenious book of dots. So fun!
- Rude Cakes by Rowboat Watkins – A not-so-sweet cake learns an important lesson about manners from a cake-loving Cyclopes.
- Supertruck – When a blizzard comes, a mysterious superhero saves the day. But why does he disappear when the job is done?

### Amazing Nonfiction

- Ocean counting (National Geographic Little Kids) by Janet Lawler – A perfect blend of nature photography and counting. African Animal Alphabet by Beverly Joubert is another great addition to the *National Geographic Little Kids* series.
- 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.