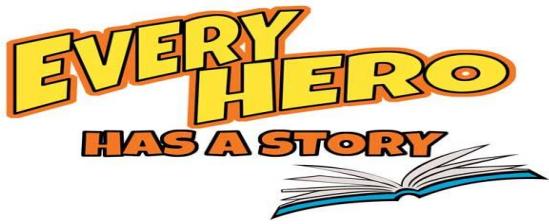


# Summer Reading



Over the summer break make sure that you make time for reading. Do you love to party? Well, don't miss out on your chance to be invited to our Summer Reading Celebration when you return to school in the fall. Students who complete their summer reading log will be invited to attend the celebration this up-coming school year. All you have to do is select and **read 8 books** from the activity sheet and **complete one of the activities**. Make sure you record your titles on the reading sheet, have parent sign your sheet, and then return the completed form along with your completed project. The project **must be stapled to the reading log sheet**. Return both to the media center during the first week of school. Late projects will not be accepted. In addition if you would like a suggested list of books divided by grade level you can visit the Gwin Oaks Media Center webpage at <http://gwinoaksmediacenter.weebly.com/reading-lists.html>

## Summer Reading Activities

**Barnes and Noble:** Read over the summer and keep a log of the books you read. After you read 8 books you will be able to select a free book.

**Public Library:** Enroll in the "**Every Hero Has a Story**" summer reading program by visiting the library or registering online at [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org) . The public library has planned a fun filled summer complete with storytellers, puppet shows, and crafts.

**Museum/Zoo/Park Passes.** Did you know you can visit attractions around Atlanta for free with your library card? All you need to do is check out a Pass. Each pass is for 4 admissions.

**Zoo Pass:** Enjoy a free day at the Atlanta Zoo. These passes are on a "first come, first served" basis and cannot be requested or held. **Tip:** When I want one I go to the Gwinnett Library website and see which ones are in transit so that I know which branches will have them the next day.

**Cultural Arts Pass:** Hudgens Arts Center, Southeastern Railway Museum, and Wren's Nest: Library customers can check out a one-week pass.

**Center of Puppetry Arts:** FREE ADMISSION APPLIES TO MUSEUM ONLY. In addition to free admissions to you can attend a performance at the Center and/or participate in a Create-a-Puppet Workshop at a 25% discount, when space is available.

**Georgia Park Pass:** Includes one parking pass for Georgia's state parks and historic sites in Georgia. The parking pass is not valid at State Historic Sites, the Chattahoochee River NRA, Jekyll Island, Lake Lanier Islands or Stone Mountain Park.

# Summer Reading List Suggestions



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first and last)

Teacher (2015-2016) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Put a star next to the book you completed your activity about.**

**Staple your project to your reading log. Make sure your first and last name and teacher's name (2015-2016 school year) is on your attached project.**

Title	Author

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# Summer Reading for K-1st

## For each book include the title and author

Use a few old blankets to make a temporary castle. Toss in a few throw cushions too. Read some fairy tale books in your make believe castle. Draw a picture of your favorite fairy tale character and write a caption for your illustration.

Read a nonfiction book about a sport or type of outdoor game. Build an obstacle course in your yard or room. Take and print out a picture of your completed obstacle course and include a caption.

Read an award-winning book. (Caldecott, Newbery, Geisel, etc.) Draw an award for your book. Include the name of the award on your design.

Read a biography about a famous person. Write a Guess Who description of your person on a ½ sheet of paper. On the front include 3 clues (written in complete sentences) about your person and on the back reveal the name of the person.

What is your favorite thing to do? Read a book about it to learn even more. Take a picture of yourself doing the activity and write a sentence about why you like this activity.

Read a mystery book. Make a wanted poster about the character or an object that was missing in the story. Include the title, author, a picture, reward, and why the person or object is wanted.

Check out an audio book from the library and listen to a story. Write a few sentences telling which you like better: audio books or printed books. Be sure to give your reasons.

Visit the Gwinnett County Public Library and participate in one of the many activities they offer during the summer. You can find a calendar of the activities at [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org). Have a parent take and print a picture of you during the activity. Write a caption for your picture.

Find 3 picture books by the same author. Write a list of the books and the author. Also include a couple of sentence about which book was your favorite and why.

Read a fiction book of your choice. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book. Include a sentence describing your picture.

Read a book of poetry. Write the title and author of the book as well as the name of the poem you liked the best. Then write your own poem.

### YOUR CHOICE

Pick a book of your choice and create a small project or writing piece about it.

Read a book about a job you would like to have when you grow up. Write the name of the job and 3 things you like about the job.

Visit Pebble Go through your student portal. Read an article of your choice. Write 3 facts you learned from your article.

Going on a trip? Read a book about the place or state you are traveling to. Create a postcard. On the front draw a picture from your trip and on the back describe your vacation.

Summer means eating plenty of ice cream. Go to [www.wonderopolis.org](http://www.wonderopolis.org) and type ice cream. Select the "What is Your Favorite Ice Cream Flavor" article and write 2 things you learned about ice cream. Write a third sentence about your favorite ice cream flavor.

Read a book of your choice. Pick an event from the beginning, middle, and end. Make a story timeline by drawing a picture and writing a sentence about each part.

**Note:** For each activity include the title and author of the book and your first and last name. The project must be stapled to the reading log sheet. Return both to the media center during the first week of school. Late projects will not be accepted.



# Summer Reading for 2nd-4th

## For each book include the title and author

Read a book about a job you would like to have when you grow up. Write the name of the job and 5 things you like about the job.

Check out an audio book or ebook from the library and listen to a story. Write a paragraph (min. 5 sentences) telling which you like better: audio books/ebooks or printed books. Be sure to give your reasons why.

Log into your student portal to access the online encyclopedias. Choose a person and read an article about him or her. Go to [readwritethink.org](http://readwritethink.org) and search for Bio Cube. Create a Bio Cube of your person by filling in the information, then print, cut, and tape your Bio Cube together.

Read a nonfiction book about a sport or type of outdoor game. Write step-by step instructions on how to play the game. Also take and print out a picture of you playing the sport or game.

Visit the Gwinnett County Public Library and participate in one of the many activities they offer during the summer. You can find a calendar of the activities at [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org). Have a parent take and print a picture of you during the activity. Write a paragraph (min. 5 sentences) describing your activity.

### YOUR CHOICE

Pick a book of your choice and create a small project or writing piece (min 5 sentences) about it.

Read an award-winning book. (Caldecott, Newbery, Geisel, etc.) Draw an award for your book and include a short paragraph (min. 4 sentences) telling whether you agree or disagree with it winning the award.

Going on a trip? Read a book about the place or state you are traveling to. Create a postcard. On the front draw a picture from your trip, on the back describe your vacation (min 5 sentences).

Read a biography about a famous person. Write a "Guess Who" description of your person on a ½ sheet of paper. On the front include 7 clues (written in sentences) about your person and on the back reveal the name of the person.

Read a book of your choice and make a bookmark. On the front draw a scene from the book. On the back write a short summary (min. 5 sentences) of the book.

Summer means eating plenty of ice cream. Go to [www.wonderopolis.org](http://www.wonderopolis.org) and type ice cream. Select the "What is Your Favorite Ice Cream Flavor" article and write 5 things you learned about ice cream. Write a third sentence about your favorite ice cream flavor.

What is your favorite thing to do? Read a book about your activity. Take a picture of yourself doing the activity and write a paragraph (min. 5 sentences) telling why this is your favorite thing to do.

Read a fiction book of your choice. Redo the cover of the book. Include the title and author, and a picture on the front and a short summary (min. 5 sentences) on the back.

Read a historical fiction book. Afterwards make a scrapbook page about your main character. Your page should include the title and author of the book, time period, illustrations and captions.

Read a mystery book. Make a movie poster advertising your book. Include the title, author, characters (as the starring actors) and a tagline about the book. Don't forget to include a colorful picture.

Read a fiction book of your choice. Make a comic strip to retell your favorite scene from the book. Your comic strip should have at least 6 panels with pictures and text.

**Note:** For each activity include the title and author of the book and your first and last name. The project must be stapled to the reading log sheet. Return both to the media center during the first week of school. Late projects will not be accepted.

