

## Clayton READS! in Every Season

### 2019 Summer Reading List: Students Entering Grades 9-12

Continue learning this summer by reading books of interest that will help develop reading skills. To ensure our students continue to increase their reading **fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension**, we are promoting summer reading and providing parents and students with necessary tools to support this effort.

#### Summer Reading Goals

Parents and students are encouraged to:

- Read every day for at least 30 minutes.
- Students entering grades 9-12 should read at least 1 book each week including both fiction and nonfiction.
- Complete the [Summer Reading Challenge](#) on the back and return it to your Media Specialist in August.

#### Suggested Titles

***After the Shot Drops*** by Ribay, Randy (Lexile 730L, Realistic Fiction)

***Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam*** by Partridge, Elizabeth (Lexile 960L, Nonfiction)

***Children of Blood and Bone*** by Adeyemi, Tomi (Lexile 670L, Fantasy Fiction)

***Dear Martin*** by Stone, Nic (Lexile 720L, Realistic Fiction)

***Dread Nation*** by Ireland, Justina (Lexile 870L, Horror Fiction)

***The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler*** by Hendrix, John (Lexile 980L, Nonfiction)

***A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919*** by Hartfield, Claire (Lexile 1120L, Nonfiction)

***The Hate U Give*** by Thomas, Angie (Lexile 590L, Realistic Fiction)

***Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein*** by Judge, Lita (Lexile 1070L, Biography)


***Monday's Not Coming*** by Jackson, Tiffany D. (Lexile 700L, Mystery Fiction)


***The Poet X*** by Acevedo, Elizabeth (Lexile 800L, Poetry)


***The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees*** by Brown, Don (Lexile 870L, Graphic Novel)

***The Way You Make Me Feel*** by Goo, Maurene (Lexile 670L, Realistic Fiction)

#### Classics Challenge

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – ***Around the World in 80 Days***   
by Verne, Jules

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – ***Treasure Island***   
by Stevenson, Robert Louis

11<sup>th</sup> Grade – ***The Jungle***   
by Sinclair, Upton

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – ***The Picture of Dorian Gray***   
by Wilde, Oscar

#### Suggested Authors

Austen, Jane

Baldwin, James

De la Peña, Matt

Dickens, Charles

Ellison, Ralph

Magoon, Kekla

Reynolds, Jason

Steinbeck, John

Walker, Alice

Wright, Richard

#### Personalized Reading List

Visit the "Find a Book" website ( [www.lexile.com/fab/ga/](http://www.lexile.com/fab/ga/) ) and match your child's abilities and interests.


#### How to Access Summer Readings

**Clayton County Public Library:** Visit any Clayton County Public Library Branch to check out books.

#### Open eBooks ( )

Download the Open eBooks app on a tablet or smartphone and login using:

SEE ATTACHED BOOKMARK

**MyOn (  ):** Go to [myon.com](http://myon.com) and login using:

School Name: Get Georgia Reading / Username: claytoncounty / Password: read

***Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's reading by both helping them make appropriate selections they will enjoy and making reading a daily activity in the home.***