

Woodward Mill Elementary School

Summer 2024

Beanstack Reading Challenge and Suggestions for Reading



In September, we will recognize all students, who log **600 minutes of reading** in the Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge, at our Summer Reading Celebration. Students will be rewarded with a pizza party and a free book from the GCPS Bookmobile! Access your Beanstack account using the following credentials:

[Woodward Mill Beanstack Reading Challenge](https://gcpsk12woodwardmilles.beanstack.com/reader365)

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username: GCPS student number (9-digit)
password: MMDD (4-digit birthday month and date)

Summer Reading Challenge Dates: June 1 – July 31

We encourage you to also participate in the Gwinnett County Public Library summer reading program, Adventure Begins At Your Library. You can link your school and GCPL Beanstack accounts. Once linked, the reading you log will count for both our school AND the GCPL challenge. Refer to the media center link on the school website for directions on how to log reading minutes in Beanstack.

Woodward Mill ES
Rising Kindergartners
Summer 2024 Parent Read Aloud Suggestions

Title	Author
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Jamberry</i>	Bruce Degan
<i>Waiting for Wings</i>	Lois Ehlert
<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Wally Piper
<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Ezra Jack Keats
<i>It's Mine</i>	Leo Lionni
<i>Big Red Barn</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Corduroy</i>	Don Freeman
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff
<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>	Crockett Johnson
<i>Z is for Moose</i>	Kelly Bingham
<i>My Five Senses</i>	Alikei
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>	Bill Martin Jr.
<i>Three Billy Goats Buenos</i>	Susan Middleton Elya
<i>The Kissing Hand</i>	Audra Penn
<i>Evelyn Del Ray Is Moving Away</i>	Meg Medina
<i>Oh, No!</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>Hair Love</i>	Matthew Cherry
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Bill Martin, Jr.
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</i>	Mo Willems

Folktales and Fairy Tales	Get To Know These Authors
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	Nancy Carlson
<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Goldilocks and The Three Bears</i>	Steven Kellogg
<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	Tomie dePaola
<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	Arnold Lobel

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Rising First Grade
Summer 2024 Reading Suggestions

Title	Author
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Blackout</i>	John Rocco
<i>Hop on Pop</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>The Cave</i>	Rob Hodgson
<i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i>	Laura Numeroff
<i>The Rainbow Fish</i>	Marcus Pfister
<i>The New Small Person</i>	Lauren Child
<i>Tacky the Penguin</i>	Helen Lester
<i>Curious George</i>	H.A. Rey
<i>The Name Jar</i>	Yangsook Choi
<i>The Recess Queen</i>	Alexis O'Neill
<i>Wolfie the Bunny</i>	Ame Dyckman
<i>Bark, George</i>	Jules Feiffer
<i>The Curious Garden</i>	Peter Brown
<i>The Pigeon Wants a Puppy</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	Steven Kellogg
<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>The Greedy Triangle</i>	Marilyn Burns
<i>Not Quite Narwhal</i>	Jessie Sima
<i>The Mitten</i>	Jan Brett
<i>Sulwe</i>	Lupita Nyong'o

Any of the titles from the following series would make great reading choices.

<i>Pete the Cat</i>	James Dean
<i>Biscuit/Katy Duck</i>	Alyssa Capucillo
<i>Black Lagoon Adventures</i>	Mike Thaler
<i>Piggie and Elephant</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Katie Woo/Pedro</i>	Fran Manushkin
<i>King and Kayla</i>	Dori Butler
<i>Froggy</i>	Jack London
<i>Clifford</i>	Norman Bridwell

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Rising Second Grade
2024 Summer Reading Suggestions

Title	Author
<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>	Drew Daywalt
<i>Tops and Bottoms</i>	Janet Stevens
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Library Lion</i>	Michelle Knudson
<i>Maybe Something Beautiful</i>	Isabel Campoy
<i>The Night Gardener</i>	Terry Fan
<i>Measuring Penny</i>	Loreen Leedy
<i>Red and Lulu</i>	Matt Tavares
<i>Whoosh!</i>	Chris Barton
<i>My Lucky Day</i>	Keiko Kasza
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Harry Allard
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman
<i>The Napping House</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>After the Fall</i>	Dan Santat
<i>One Tiny Turtle</i>	Nicola Davies
<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Strictly No Elephants</i>	Lisa Mantchev
<i>Stellaluna</i>	Janell Cannon
<i>The Library Dragon</i>	Carmen Deedy
<i>Hair Love</i>	Matthew Cherry

Any of the titles from the following series would make great reading choices.

<i>Henry and Mudge</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>The Bad Guys</i>	Aaron Blabey
<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
<i>Humphrey</i>	Betty Birney
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish
<i>Jigsaw Jones</i>	Suzy Kline
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy

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Rising Third Grade
Summer 2024 Reading Suggestions

Title	Author
<i>Frindle/Lunch Money</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>The Hero Two Doors Down</i>	Sharon Robinson
<i>Fudge-a-Mania/Freckle Juice</i>	Judy Blume
<i>The Keeping Quilt/Thank You, Mr. Falker</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>Charlotte's Web/Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White
<i>The Day You Begin/Each Kindness</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/BFG</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Narwhal: Unicorn of the Seas</i>	Ben Clanton
<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>	Ann Cameron
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle/Ramona</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>Poppy/Ragweed/Erith's Birthday</i>	Avi
<i>Wish/Wonderland/How to Steal a Dog</i>	Barbara O'Connor
<i>Because of Winn Dixie/Mercy Watson</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Encounter</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Clementine/Pax</i>	Sara Pennypacker
<i>Stone Fox</i>	John Reynolds Gardiner
<i>The Wild Robot/The Wild Robot Escapes</i>	Peter Brown
<i>Stella Diaz Has Something to Say</i>	Angela Dominguez
<i>Bad Kitty</i>	Nick Bruel

Any of the titles from the following series would make great reading choices.

<i>Ranger in Time</i>	Kate Messner
<i>Geronimo Stilton/Thea Stilton</i>	Geronimo Stilton
<i>Bad Guys</i>	Aaron Blabey
<i>Who Would Win?</i>	Jerry Pallotta
<i>Owl Diaries</i>	Rebecca Elliott
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Dragon Masters</i>	Tracey West
<i>Weird School</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>Kylie Jean</i>	Marci Peschke

Woodward Mill ES
 Rising Fourth/Fifth Grade
 Summer 2024 Reading Suggestions

Title	Author
<i>The One and Only Ivan/Crenshaw/Wishtree</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>As Brave As You Are</i>	Jason Reynolds
<i>Save Me a Seat/Pie</i>	Sarah Weeks
<i>Ungifted/Masterminds/Linked/Restart</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Fish in a Tree/Shouting at the Rain</i>	Linda Mulally Hunt
<i>New Kid/Class Act</i>	Jerry Craft
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>Sophia's War/Loyalty/Gold Rush Girl</i>	Avi
<i>The Lemonade War</i>	Jacqueline Davies
<i>Lifeboat 12/Alias Anna</i>	Susan Hood
<i>Wait Till Helen Comes/Time for Andrew</i>	Mary Downing Hahn
<i>A Rover's Story/Other Words for Home</i>	Jasmine Warga
<i>The War That Saved My Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
<i>Front Desk/Key Player/Room to Dream</i>	Kelly Yang
<i>Hello Universe/We Dream of Space</i>	Erin Entrada Kelly
<i>Refugee/Allies/Ground Zero/Heroes</i>	Alan Gratz
<i>False Prince/Words on Fire/A Night Divided</i>	Jennifer Nielsen
<i>Esperanza Rising/ Solimar/Echo</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Moonshot/Lightship/Locomotive</i>	Brian Floca
<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>	Grace Lin

Any of the titles from the following series would make great reading choices.

<i>Last Kids on Earth</i>	Max Brallier
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>I Survived</i>	Lauren Tarshis
<i>Spy School</i>	Stuart Gibbs
<i>City of Ember</i>	Jean DuPrau
<i>Missing/Shadow Children</i>	Margaret Haddix
<i>Endling</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>Wings of Fire</i>	Tui Sutherland
<i>Babymouse</i>	Jennifer Holm

Who: All 4th and 5th Grade Readers

What: Woodward Mill Readers Rally Club

When: September 2024 - February 2025

Where: Woodward Mill Media Center

Why: To build a team to compete in the 2025 GCPS Readers Rally



GCPS Readers Rally: Saturday, February 22, 2025

Listed below are the titles of the ten books selected for the 2025 GCPS Readers Rally event. If you are interested in participating in this club, choose **one of the books** for your summer reading. Be sure to check the public library over the summer for these titles. These books will be available in the media center in August.

<i>Glitch</i>	Laura Martin
<i>Grounded: A Novel</i>	Aisha Saeed
<i>Honestly Elliott</i>	Gillian McDunn
<i>Inkling</i>	Kenneth Oppel
<i>Invisible</i>	Christina Diaz Gonzalez
<i>The Cobra's Song</i>	Supriya Kelkar
<i>The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter</i>	Aaron Reynolds
<i>The Stupendous Switcheroo</i>	Mary Winn Heider
<i>The Superteacher Project</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>The Takeout</i>	Tracy Badua