

Park Road Montessori School

Summer Reading Ideas

Expand your reading choices this summer with

Ms. Melissa's suggestions:



- ✓ Read two or more books by the same author
- ✓ Read a book by an author you have not read before
- ✓ Read a book by an illustrator you have not seen before
- ✓ Read a book that your parents read when they were young
- ✓ Read a book that was recommended to you by a friend
- ✓ Read a book that has won an award (*Caldecott, Newbery, Coretta Scott King, etc*)
- ✓ Read a book that has a plain or boring looking cover
- ✓ Read a book about a real person's life (*biography section*)
- ✓ Read a fairytale or folktale you have not read before (*398.2s in the nonfiction section*)
- ✓ Read a recipe in a cookbook and make that food with your parents
(*641s in the nonfiction section*)
- ✓ Read a book of poetry (*800s in the nonfiction section*)
- ✓ Read a book about a place that you have never been to (*900s in the nonfiction section*)
- ✓ Read 2 or more books about the same nonfiction topic
- ✓ Read a book that has been made into a movie, watch the movie after reading the book, and then compare and contrast the book and movie



Sora ebooks

www.soraapp.com or download the Sora app

Directions for how to access Sora:

- Click "Find my school," then click at the bottom "My school isn't listed," search for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. and click "This is my school"
- Click green button to "Sign in using CMS Clever" and log in with NCEdCloud with the student ID # and password



Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Library

Summer Reading

<https://cmlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

Summer Break is Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's summer learning challenge. Summer Break combines reading with a variety of other learning activities. Log activities like reading books, playing a game, creating a drawing, or taking a walk. We are challenging the community to read 10 million minutes while working towards a completion prize and virtual badges! You can participate by reading, writing, creating, playing, exploring and giving. Pre-registration begins May 16th!



Charlotte Mecklenburg Library ONE Access

<https://cmlibrary.org/oneaccess>

With their ONE Access account, students can:

- Access Library research databases - click on **Elementary School** and scroll to see many databases for research and ebooks (Tumblebooks and Hoopla)
- Borrow digital materials such as e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, music and video
- Borrow up to 10 print or audiobooks (no DVDs or music CDs)
- There are no overdue fines for ONE Access accounts, but users are responsible for fees on lost or damaged books.
- Login to ONE Access databases using the Student ID #
- The PIN (if needed) is the student's MM/DD birthdate. A student born on July 4 has a PIN of 0704 and a birthday of October 31 is 1031.

Ms. Melissa's guide to navigating and using ONE Access databases

<http://bit.ly/PRMresearchonline>



Tumblebooks (included in ONE Access)

TumbleBooks is a collection of animated, talking picture books which can be read by you or read to you! It includes story books, books in French and Spanish for language learning, read-along books, non-fiction books, puzzles and games.

- Go to ONE Access and click on Elementary School
- Scroll to the bottom to the "E-books and more" section
- Click on Tumblebooks
- Click on Access Now and log in with Student ID #

More websites for reading recommendations based on age-appropriateness and interests:

<http://www.abookandahug.com>

Librarian Barb Langridge has book reviews which are sorted by interest categories, age or reading level, and boys and girls personalities. The website includes videos of author interviews. Be sure to take the quiz to see what your reading personality is and get book recommendations based on your reading personality.

<http://www.readkiddoread.com>

Author James Patterson's website is "dedicated to making kids readers for life." It includes book reviews by age and interest, suggested reading lists, and videos of author interviews.

<https://www.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/read/juvenile-series-and-sequels>

Have you ever wondered which book comes first or next in a series? On this website, you can search by series name, book title, or author to find out the order of books in a series.

