

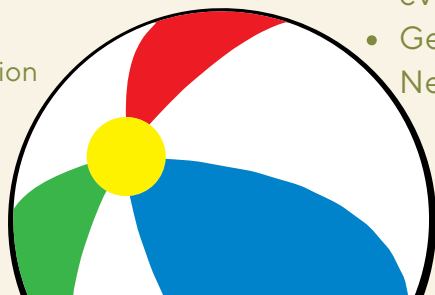
# Dear Parents and Guardians,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your child develop a love for books and reading. The Newton County School System and Newton County Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your child to last the whole summer.

Research shows that children who do not read in the summer lose two to three months of reading development. The Newton County School System is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your child meets these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

This summer book list will help you assure that your child is reading high quality literature. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles. Happy reading!

Dr. Penny Mosley  
Director of Elementary Education



## Where to Go for Books



Check [www.newtonlibraries.org](http://www.newtonlibraries.org)  
for current hours.



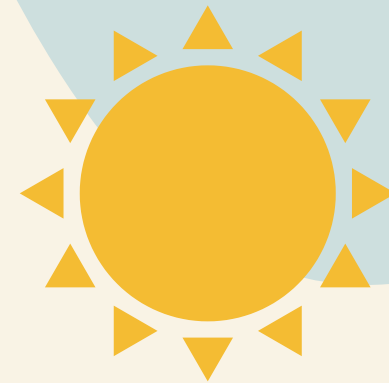
Students will continue to have access to books through **Scholastic Literacy Pro**. To access this program log into Launch Pad at <https://launchpad.classlink.com/newtonga> and click on the Digital Scholastic app.

Your student has anytime,  
anywhere reading available in  
Sora.



Scan the QR code or go to  
<https://bit.ly/ncssreading> to learn  
how to:

- Access Sora's resources
- Add additional libraries to Sora for even more reading
- Get a digital library card from Newton Co. Library



## Summer Reading Grades K-2



Newton County Schools  
2109 Newton Drive  
Covington, GA 30015  
770-787-1330



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Scan QR code to visit the NCSS Summer Reading Website.

# Book Suggestions

## Beginning to Read Books

Henry's Freedom Box (Levine)  
Melena's Jubilee\* (Elliott)  
Interrupting Chicken (Stein)  
Hair Love (Cherry)  
Fry Bread (Maillard)  
Sulwe (Nyong'o)  
Blackout (Rocco)  
Five Flying Penguins\* (McGrath)  
Inky the Octopus\* (Guendelsberger)

## Series

Katie Woo (Manushkin)  
Pinkalicious (Kann)  
Trucktown (Scieszka)  
Pig the Pug\* (Blabey)  
Mother Bruce (Higgins)  
Narwhal and Jelly\* (Clanton)  
Fly Guy (Arnold)  
The Bad Guys (Blabey)  
The Questioners Pic. Bks. (Beaty)  
Frog and Friend (Bunting)  
Flat Stanley (Haskins)  
Amanda Pig (Van Leeuwen)  
Penny (Henkes)

\* eBook only

# Book Suggestions

## Chapter Book Series

Ivy and Bean (Barrows)  
Zoey and Sassafras\* (Citro)  
Geronimo Stilton (Stilton)  
Ballpark Mysteries (Kelly)  
Nancy Clancy (O'Connor)  
Clementine (Pennypacker)  
Stink (McDonald)  
Meet Yasmin\* (Faruqi)  
Infamous Ratsos\*(LaReau)

## Poems, Nursery Rhymes, & Riddles

Math Appeal (Tang)  
My People (Hughes)  
Good Sports (Prelutsky)  
Pio Peep (Ada)  
In the Wild (Elliott)

## Picture Books

Ira Sleeps Over (Waber)  
How I Became a Pirate (Long)  
]Purple Plastic Purse (Henkes)  
Henry's Freedom Box (Levine)  
Officer Buckle and Gloria (Rathmann)  
Grandfather's Journey (Say)  
The Lorax (Seuss)

# Book Suggestions

## Informational Books

Cute as an Axolotl\* (Keating)  
Trombone Shorty\* (Andrews)  
The Undeclared (Alexander)  
Amazing Dogs (Buller)  
Honeybee (Fleming)  
Crazy Cars! (Freels)  
Coral Reefs (Chin)  
From Seed to Plant (Gibbons)  
Astronaut Handbook (McCarthy)  
Balloons Over Broadway (Sweet)  
About Space (Carson)  
Fall Down (Cobb)  
Underground (Evans)  
Insect Detective (Voake)  
Penguins (Simon)

## Series

Wild Kratts (Kratt)  
Backyard Birds\*(Neuenfeldt)

## More Books Available

Be sure to explore the Newton County Library and the NCSS Sora Collection for even more great reads! Directions on how to access these resources are on the back of this brochure.