



**Cross Creek Elementary School
2016 Summer Reading Challenge
Rising 3rd & 4th Grade Students**

Your challenge: Read for 15-30 minutes every day

Your goal: Read 8 books (try to read a variety of genres)

What you must turn in:

- The title and author of each book
- Where you found each book (for example: at home, the public library, a bookstore, Thomas County Schools eBook)
- A 6-8 sentence paragraph that summarizes each book and explains your feelings toward the book

An example:

Title and author: *Counting by 7's* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Where I found the book: the public library

Paragraph: The book *Counting by 7's* is about a girl named Willow Chance who has to find a new family after her adopted parents die in a car crash. Willow is not your average girl. She is different and strange, so fitting in is always hard for her. Even though things are tough for Willow, she learns that family is important and all families are not the same. I liked this book because it is funny and sad all at the same time. My favorite character was Willow's guidance counselor named Dell. The things they discover at his house really made me laugh!

*You can either type or write your responses. They are due to Mrs. James in the media center no later than 3:30 P.M. on August 5, 2016. (This is the first Friday of the school year). For more information, you may contact Mrs. James at ajames@tcjackets.net or 225.3900.

All students who meet the requirements will be invited to an ice cream party and will be entered into a drawing for three \$15 book fair certificates.

Accessing eBooks This Summer



In addition to accessing eBooks from Thomas County Schools and/or if you cannot make it to the public library this summer, try an eBook from *Get Georgia Reading!*

Get Georgia Reading is providing free access to 10,400 eBooks this summer.

*To login, go to **myON.com** and click the red "Log in now" button.

School Name:

Get Georgia Reading, Georgia Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

Note: Do not cut and paste. Start typing "Get Georgia" and select the school from the drop down menu when it appears.

Username: read

Password: read

Click the "sign in" button, select a book and start reading.

*Visit the *Cross Creek Media Center Web page* for directions on how to download the *BryteWave K-12 app* on your devices.

*Don't forget about the *TCPL's Summer Reading Program*. All branches have summer reading events for kids and teens. Use the books you read to fulfill both summer reading requirements.