2020 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

A goal of Creekland Middle School is to support your child in becoming a lifelong learner. Research suggests that students who read over the summer improve their reading skills. The goal of the Creekland’s Summer Reading program is to strengthen your student’s reading skills and encourage reading for enjoyment by using student self-selected texts.

How does it work?

Read Books!  Log Minutes!  Earn Points!  Win Prizes!

Once again, Creekland’s Summer Reading Program is via the Gwinnett County Public Library’s Beanstack website. You can sign up on your computer from home. Choose the books or articles you would like to read. As you read this summer, track your time and enter it into your Beanstack log. Every minute of reading earns 1 point.

If you want other ways to earn points, you can do challenge activities. Each activity (found on Beanstack website) has a point value next to it which students can use to earn prizes. The program is completely virtual this year. Some activities will be on the GPL Facebook page in addition to the Beanstack. Participation in the Public Library System’s program will automatically count for Creekland’s Summer Reading Program! At the end of the summer, print out your point sheet and turn in to the media center by August 31st.

How do I sign up?

Visit https://gwinnettpl.beanstack.org and sign up the whole family. Everyone can participate, even adults! You’ll automatically be entered into the program based on your grade. You can start earning points on May 20. If you created an account last year, that works for this year as well. If you have any questions, a librarian can always help you get signed up at your local branch.

If you do not already have an account:

1. Go to gwinnettpl.beanstack.org
2. Select “register an individual or family”
3. Select “I would like to register myself”
4. Enter the requested data
5. User name - your GCPS student ID
6. PIN - we suggest MMDD of your birthday
7. Library Branch - select the branch closest to your school or home
8. Grade - the grade you will be in August 2020 (rising grade)
9. School - Creekland Middle School

Beanstack is available in most APP stores too!