

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Cobb County School District Library Media Education Department is partnering again with Cobb and Smyrna Public Libraries for our Summer Reading Adventure 2020. We challenge all students to read 20 minutes each day for a total of 20 hours this summer using a fresh, new program: Beanstack!

Reading throughout the summer for at least 20 minutes a day helps students maintain learning gains made in school and starts the upcoming new school year off right. These resources can help:

**CCSD Library Media Education**: Visit <a href="https://www.cobbsummerreading.com">www.cobbsummerreading.com</a> for reading resources, ebooks, reading suggestions, and links to learning resources, such as Cobb Digital Library.

**Cobb and Smyrna Public Libraries**: Visit <a href="http://www.cobbcat.org/summer/">http://www.cobbcat.org/summer/</a> to sign up for the Summer Reading Adventure, where students can log summer reading activities and minutes using Beanstack. City of Smyrna residents may also participate through the City of Smyrna Public Library.

**Beanstack**: Students use Beanstack to log minutes, earn badges, and win prizes! Sign up for the Summer Reading Adventure in Beanstack at <a href="http://www.cobbcat.org/summer/">http://www.cobbcat.org/summer/</a>. Beanstack is available online and as a free app.

**Sora**: Cobb students can read ebooks and e-audiobooks all summer long with Sora. With hundreds of great titles, you'll have plenty to choose from! Additionally, the "Sweet Reads" collection makes it easy to read the same books with friends. Visit soraapp.com or download the free app on your device.

The 2020 Summer Reading Adventure begins June 1<sup>st</sup>! Sign up at <a href="http://www.cobbcat.org/summer/">http://www.cobbcat.org/summer/</a> and read 20 minutes a day for a total of 20 hours this summer.

## Keep reading and have a great summer!







