

Crestwood Elementary's Summer Reading Program



"Children who do not read in the summer lose two to three months of reading development while kids who read tend to gain a month of reading proficiency," Richard Allington, literacy researcher.

At Crestwood, we value the impact that summer reading has on children of all ages and we want all Crestwood Cougars to be strong readers, so please join us in participating in our summer reading program. Complete the steps below to participate in the reading celebration at the start of the school year:

1. Spend time reading over the summer and color in a star (on back) for every 30 minutes you spend reading for a total of 10 hours of reading during the summer. You can read books, magazines, and digital reading as well. Visit your public library for information on checking out books!
2. Turn your completed sheet (see Crestwood's website to print more copies) into your teacher the first week of school.
3. Your reward will be attending Crestwood's reading celebration! See below for details.



Crestwood Elementary will be hosting its first Reading Celebration on **Friday, August 16**, and it will be an event that you won't want to miss!

George Ella Lyon, a published author, will visit Crestwood to speak with students about the importance of reading and about her writing life! She is the author of MANY books for children and adults. She most recently published two titles that were on the Kentucky Bluegrass Ballot (*All the Water in the World* and *Which Side Are You On?*). In addition to spending time with this amazing author students will have an **ice cream party** as well.

In order to attend the Reading Celebration you just need to complete steps 1-3 above!

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Fill in a star each time you spend 30 minutes reading



Thank you for your commitment to growing your child as a lifelong reader.

Please contact Amie Hawkins, Library Media Specialist, with questions.