

# Cascade Tigers' Book Report

Reading and Technology Resources Sept. 18, 2020 Week #5

## RACE2READ Takes Over ATL

Join in as Atlanta becomes a city of readers. **RACE2READ is a citywide reading initiative to encourage reading for pleasure.** This initiative is being led by Atlanta Public Schools with an emphasis on our students, parents, teachers and anyone who enjoys a good book. If students and adults find joy in reading it will carry over to reading for instruction and create more proficient readers. As a district we have participated in RACE2READ for the past 2 years. This year we have some new community partners and the whole city in becoming involved. Join in Monday, September 21, 2020, for this exciting kickoff for this new endeavor. We hope to create a whole city of readers.

A great number of our students regularly logged in to **Beanstack, which is the app we use to record our minutes for the RACE2READ initiative**. The Beanstack app is located in MyBackpack. When students read together as a class, or read independently..... it all counts!! Last year our goal for the district was 2 million minutes!!! We exceeded our goal. We are starting again this year and we want Cascade to be at the top of those reading charts. 2gether WE can!

John Gates, 4th grader was recognized by the district last year for his outstanding reading achievement for the minutes he completed reading and logging those minutes in Beanstack for RACE2READ. We hope to have more students, teachers, administrators and other staff and faculty members recognized for outstanding reading achievement this year. [Click here](#) for more RACE2READ Beanstack information.

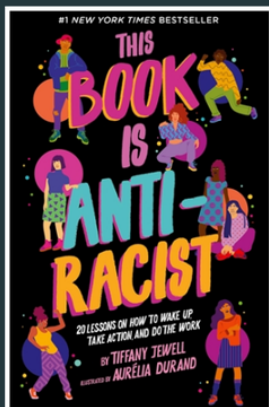
# AN EVENING OF ENLIGHTENMENT

A Conversation For Students & Families About Racism & Healing Our Community

Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7 p.m. EDT

on CBS46.com and @CBS46 on Facebook & Instagram

Moderated By CBS46 Anchor **Shon Gables** & Featuring Guest Authors, Educators & City Leaders



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Virtual Town Hall Helps Kick Off New 2020-2021 Citywide **Race2Read** Challenge

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& BIRD**



**RACE2READ CascadeES**

Click on this link to log on and enter your minutes ! We are all readers



**BUILD A CITY THAT READS.  
HERE'S HOW.**

**Set a goal every day.**

Log every minute spent exploring books, audio  
books, or magazines. Race to read!

**Sign Up or Sign In Now**

## **RACE2READ Citywide Kickoff**

When

*Monday, Sep. 21st, 7pm*

Where

*CBS 46.com*

**More information**

Tune in Monday evening CBS 46 @7:00m and join in the excitement of this new endeavor to encourage reading all over our great city!!





## MyOn

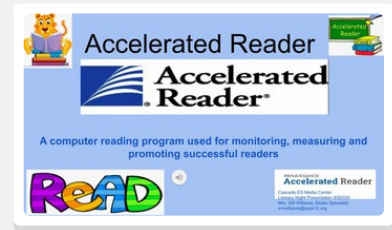
MyOn is a district reading initiative which really makes a difference with struggling readers. This app is located in MyBackpack which is available to students anywhere they can log on to the internet. There are over 6,000 titles that are recommended to students based on their reading level. At the students' initial login they are asked a series of reading diagnostic questions. An approximate **reading lexile score** is calculated. Students can read books on their level which gives the opportunity to improve. They can read independently or listen to the stories. This is a great tool for readers of all levels. Please check the 'Shared Drive' in our Cascade Elementary Google drive to find lists of books from MyON that are compatible to Accelerated Reader comprehension quizzes.



## BEANSTACK..... use this app to log in RACE2READ minutes

[Click here](#) for Beanstack Home letter.

APS is challenging your child to read at least 20 minutes a day, five days a week. As we Race2Read, we're creating a culture of engaged readers across APS. Read for pleasure, read to find out, read to defend a point of view, read to persuade, read to laugh, read to cry, read to understand. Read novels, newspapers, comics and more. Read, read, read anything! Just be sure to log your minutes. Parents, teachers, aunts, uncles, grandparents can all log in to join the RACE2READ competition!!!



## Accelerated Reader.....reading comprehension

Accelerated Reader is a tool for reading success. The AR website allows students the opportunity to improve and measure their reading success. Practice makes perfect!!! Students can get in the habit of reading materials and demonstrating comprehension through reading books on MyOn and taking tests in AR!

**Accelerated Reader tests may now be taken at home. Please send me an email of any student that you have in your class that cannot get into AR.**

The AR App is located in the MyBackpack link. [Click here](#) for a parent letter to help parents understand how students may take AR tests at home. Accelerated Reader is our district wide platform for enhancing reading comprehension.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

# Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15

Click here to read great titles on EPIC BOOKS celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



## BOOKS AVAILABLE ON epic!

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from **September 15 to October 15**, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

- [hispanicheritagemonth.gov](http://hispanicheritagemonth.gov) -

**Accelerated Reader**



## LIT NITE AR Pres SC

**MyBackpack**  
Atlanta Public Schools

**Where, Why and How ??**

**Star Reading**  
Renaissance (Clever)

Star Reading is a computerized reading assessment that uses adaptive technology. Questions continually adjust to your child's reading level. If the child's response is correct, the difficulty level is increased. If the child misses a question, the difficulty level is reduced. The test uses multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 15 minutes.

STAR Reading tests provide teachers with diagnostic data to assist students at the level that they enter. This information provides teachers with information.

**quizzes**  
Vocabulary Practice  
Accelerated Reader

**RENAISSANCE**  
**Star Reading®**

**I'm an AR reader!**

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## MyOn

MyOn is a reading database where students can log on, read online, listen to stories and log in the minutes that they have read for RACE2READ in using the Beanstack app

## LIT NITE MyON presSC

**HOW?**

**The Five Pillars of myON**

- 1. **Personalized Learning**
  - Reading level-based
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  - Reading level-based
- 2. **Engaging Content**
  - High-quality content
  - Engaging content
  - Engaging content
- 3. **Assessment**
  - Diagnostic assessment
  - Diagnostic assessment
  - Diagnostic assessment
- 4. **Support**
  - Support
  - Support
  - Support
- 5. **Integration**
  - Integration
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First time readers will have to answer some questions to help the program figure out what they like and reading level

**Reading a book**

- Reading a book
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- Reading a book

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# Cascade ES Media Center Digital Content Request Form


Please use this form for requesting Media Center resources or Media Specialist's assistance, digital content, reading resources or MyBackpack instruction.


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