

# Cascade Tigers' Book Report

READING AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES SEPT. 25, 2020, WEEK #6

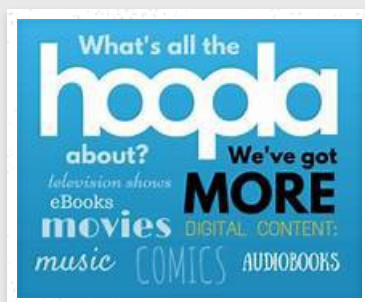


## CLASS PASS

If you are an Atlanta Public Schools student or employee you already have access to dozens of resources, including online databases, eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming videos, as well as hundreds of thousands of books available at libraries throughout the city of Atlanta and Fulton County. If you are an APS student, all you need is your student username and your lunch code to get started. If you are an APS employee, have your Employee ID ready and [click here](#) to get started.

### FAQ'S ABOUT USING CLASS PASS

[Click here to answer Frequently Asked Questions about using Class Pass](#)



## EREAD KIDS

Another reading database (collection of books) for students is eRead Kids. The eRead Kids database differs from Hoopla in that there are **limited copies** of a particular book. Users may **not be able** to read the same book **simultaneously**.

[Click here](#) to access eRead Kids

**Staff Library Card:** Lawson Number  
Password: changeme

**Students Library Card:**  
Network ID (rmcdonald1234)  
Password: lunch number (23456).

[Guide for accessing E-Read](#)

## HOOPLA

**Hoopla. is a database of books covering any topic that you can think of or imagine!! Students and teachers can also watch movies!!** Users have the option to read or listen to materials simultaneously in Hoopla. All you have to do is sign up for a free account using your email address. When you are prompted to select your participating library, select the Fulton Public Library. Staff, your library card is your Lawson number. The **student's library card is their Network ID** (pdiddy1234).

[Click here](#) to access Hoopla

## OVERDRIVE

The Overdrive database differs from Hoopla in that there are limited copies of a particular book. Users **cannot read** the same book **simultaneously**.

[Click here](#) to access Overdrive

**Staff Library Card:** Lawson Number  
Password: changeme

**Students Library Card:**  
Network ID (ssquarepants1234)  
Password: lunch number (23456)

## DITCH THAT TEXTBOOK?

**YESSSS, ditch that textbook!!!** Check out this innovative, creative website to help break the monotony of the Zoom classroom. The opening of 75 ideas for the online classroom provides some very creative ideas that teachers and students may enjoy. Online learning can be a tedious task for educators and students. Check out this website to find some learning experiences that may be enjoyed by educators and students!

<https://ditchthattextbook.com/elearning/>



An Educator's Resource for  
**Distance Learning,  
Remote Learning,  
and eLearning**



**Remote Learning - Ditch That Te...**

[ditchthattextbook.com](http://ditchthattextbook.com)

In our eLearning, remote learning and distance learning page, we have lots of resources. Get some ideas, tools and templates here. Then get started. You got this.

## **MEDIA CENTER GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

[Click here to join the MEDIA CENTER GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#)

Media Center  
Google Classroom  
code  
pswdsts

# HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**1.8 MILLION**  
words per year  
and is more likely  
to score in the  
**90th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**282,000**  
words per year  
and is more likely  
to score in the  
**50th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to  
**8,000**  
words per year  
and is more likely  
to score in the  
**10th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

 **SCHOLASTIC**

## RACE2READ

RACE2 READ is the reading initiative and Beanstack is the computer program for logging in the minutes read. Atlanta Public Schools is raising the bar for reading via APS Race2Read: The 2 Million Minutes Challenge. This district-wide campaign encourages students, teachers, staff, parents and the entire Atlanta community to collectively read 2 million minutes. Beanstack is a web-based, mobile-friendly tool that we are using to track our independent reading during our 2 million minutes challenge. Reading may be logged at any time – in school or on the go.

Simply record what you're reading and the time spent reading. Logging reading minutes via Beanstack is a crucial stride on our track to victory. That's right, victory. Each reader is eligible to earn badges of recognition while building excitement and enthusiasm around free-choice reading across the district.

APS is passing the baton, challenging you and your child to read every day. Each APS school has its own Beanstack site, where you can view individual school progress on achieving its schoolwide goal. Parents, find your child's school site below or login via their Clever dashboard. <https://apscascade.beanstack.org/reader365>



# BEANSTACK (RACE2READ) LOGIN INFORMATION

## BEANSTACK students

**Log Reading**

This time will be logged to Sheila's profile.

Select a day.

Days that have minutes logged are marked with a green dot (●).

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

RECORDED WITH SCREENCAST-O-MATIC

## BEANSTACK Teachers

**Log Reading**

This time will be logged to Sheila's profile.

Select a day.

Days that have minutes logged are marked with a green dot (●).

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
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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.

\* Required



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