

## **Welcome to Chapel Trail Elementary Media Center Site!**

Here you'll find a place for everyone: students, teachers/staff, parents and community members. There is a lot to do... checkout books, conduct research and volunteer. Our goal is to have ALL students and parents reading daily!

### **OPEN LIBRARY**

The Media Center is open for students and parents Mondays and Wednesday afternoon from 2:00-2:30pm. Parents must accompany the students in the afternoon. We are asking all parents to sign in at the front office before going to the media center.

Students can visit the media center in the mornings before school on their own on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30-7:45AM.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are always in need of volunteers to help keep our media center running smoothly. If you can spare a few minutes each week and would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Maturell. Before volunteering you will need to complete the online application by visiting the [Broward Schools Volunteer website](#). We look forward to hearing from you!

### **BOOK FAIRS**

There will be two book fairs this school year. If you would like to volunteer for the book fair please contact Mrs. Maturell.

### **READING MOTIVATION PROGRAMS:**

**A.R.-** Please refer to the AR section of the school website.

Sunshine State Young Readers Association

Please visit the [FAME website](#) to view current list of SSYRA and SSYRA JR. books. There is a special cart in the media center that has the nominated books. Students are able to earn special badges on Beanstack under the activities tab.

## Pizza Hut Book-It Program

Pizza Hut sponsors motivated readers with yummy pizza. Each month from October to March, Gators are encouraged to read independently or with a family member. Please ask your teacher for more information.



# READING ACROSS BROWARD

In an effort to motivate Broward students to incorporate reading into their daily lives and foster a lifelong habit of reading, the Superintendent's Reading Motivation Project was instituted. This program is voluntary for schools and for students. The program runs every year from April 1<sup>st</sup> -March 31<sup>st</sup>. Elementary school students are encouraged to read books and record them on their Beanstack app. The number of books required for recognition in the program depends on three factors: the level of the books being read, the grade level of the student, and the award level desired.

## Kinder-2ndGrade

Students can read any picture book of interest, including 5 award winning books. Award-winning books such as Caldecott, Newbery, Coretta Scott King, International Reading Association, and American Library Association Award books; and/or Sunshine State Young Reader books.

Participation Level: 25-49 books read

Silver Level: 50-74 books read

Gold Level: 75-99 books read

Superintendent Honor Roll Level: 100+ books read

## Third-Fifth Grade

Students can read any chapter book of interest, including 5 award winning books.

Participation Level: 10-25 chapter books read

Silver Level: 26-34 chapter books read

Gold Level: 35-49 chapter books read

Superintendent Honor Roll Level: 50+ chapter books read



**All titles need to be logged by April 1, 2020.**

Log your reading online on our BEANSTACK APP by doing the following:

Go to your child's dashboard on the BCPS student launch pad:  
**Clever.com/broward**

Login, and click on the "Beanstack" option.

In Beanstack, click on the "Log Reading and Activities" button at the top left corner.

As your child logs reading, he or she will earn virtual badges and special recognition.

**There also an app for that!**

Visit the App Store or Play Store and download the **Beanstack** app

Search for your Chapel Trail Elementary

Sign in using your child's same Clever login

Go to "Log" and select the "+" button -- scan the book your child is reading to log daily reading sessions and remember to "mark as complete" when they finish the book!

***For more information, please contact the Media Specialist, Mrs. Maturell, at (754) 323-5000***

## ONLINE BOOKS

### Axis360

Students are able to download ebooks and audiobooks from the public library. Books are available through a site called Axis 360. To download books, students will log on to their clever. They must then go to “Mrs. Maturell-Library” icon, and click on Axis 360. Once on Axis 360, they must click on the login button on the top right hand corner and click on the blue broward clever sso button. They can then search for books and check them out on their devices.

### Tumblebooks

Students are able to access an online collection of animated, talking picture books and chapter books. Some are even AR. To download books, students will log on to their clever access page. They must then go to “Mrs. Maturell-Library” icon, and click on Tumblebooks. Once on Tumblebooks the username is bcs and the password is reads.

### Encyclopedia

Students are able to access online encyclopedias which provides access to magazine and news articles, websites and multimedia materials. Students can log on to their clever. They must then go to “Mrs. Maturell-Library” icon, and click on Britannica Encyclopedia and/or Kidsinfobits.