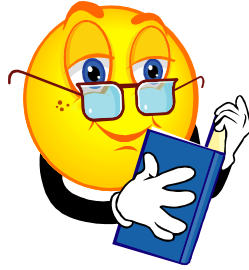


# Accelerated Reading



Accelerated Reading is an advanced reading course being offered at Georgian Forest Elementary School for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Students in the course are reading 1-2 years above grade level and are accelerated further throughout the year. Children come to Accelerated Reading during their grade level's guided reading period.

Over the course of this year, students will be participating in high level programs such as William & Mary, Junior Great Books and Jacob's ladder. More information about these programs can be found on the MCPS website:

**<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/enriched/>**

Accelerated Reading will expose students to a variety of outstanding literature and will have them participating in shared-inquiry discussions. The course encourages thoughtful, active reading with an emphasis on vocabulary development. Accelerated Reading incorporates reading, writing, and discussion activities on a daily basis where lessons and activities taught are both high level and fun!