Literature Summer Reading 2024

Dear Parents,

Below you will find a list of books for the incoming 6th and 8th grade students to read this summer.

6th Grade: You must read the following three books:

- *My Life in Dog Years* by Gary Paulsen
- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

Projects are listed below.

8th Grade: You will read three books for summer reading:

- *Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- Choose one of the following science fiction/ fantasy books:

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater

• Choose one of the following non-fiction books:

The Port Chicago 50 by Steve Sheinkin

Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin

✤ Bomb by Steve Sheinkin

Killers of the Flower Moon: Adapted for Young Readers: THE OSAGE MURDERS AND THE BIRTH OF THE FBI By DAVID GRANN

Projects are listed below.

8TH Grade projects:

Science Fiction: After reading either *Ender's Game* or *The Scorpio Races*, you will do the following project.

Directions: Choose one of the lead characters from your book and make a music playlist of 10 songs for them. You should choose songs for the playlist that reflect what the character is experiencing as the book progresses. For each song you choose, be sure to include an explanation IN COMPLETE SENTENCES of why that song is appropriate for the character.

Non-fiction book: After reading *The Port Chicago 50, Lincoln's Grave Robbers, Killers of the Flower Moon,* or *Bomb,* please complete the following project.

Directions: Create an alphabet book in which each letter of the alphabet represents a significant, person, event, setting, or symbol from the book you read. Each letter of the alphabet will include an illustration and a brief description (at least three sentences that explain how that item is significant).

Guidelines: The alphabet book should include the following:

- \circ $\,$ writing that is typed or IMPECCABLY written in INK $\,$
- a brief description of the item chosen for each letter
- \circ descriptions written in complete sentences using proper grammar
- an illustration of some type for each entry (these can be hand drawn, cut out of a magazine, or printed from the computer)
- a book cover
- o a title
- \circ the author's name listed on the front of the book

In addition, the ABC Book will be graded on Ideas and Conventions (grammar and punctuation)

- Do all of your descriptions make sense.
- Do all of your descriptions and illustrations adhere to your chosen theme?
- Did you include interesting details?
- Did you correctly use conventions (correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.)

Anne Frank the Diary of a Young Girl

Be prepared to discuss and write about this book when we return to school.





2024-2025 8th Grade Summer Math

Your summer math assignments are:

- 1) Posted on IXL math are assignments that will help you to keep your math skills fresh. Your password and username will be sent to your email account just in case you need it.
- 2) Attached to this note are timed tests, these will help you to keep retaining your basic facts.
- 3) You may go to any levels of IXL for extra practice.

You should do 1 IXL assignment and 1 timed test a week.



TIMED TEST 1:

<u>+9</u>	1	4+8	3 +2	0 +3	3 +3	+8	2 +1	4 +2	+9
6 +0	6 9	1 +2	3 +1	3 +9	+3	5 +3	4 + 1	3 8	_ <u>+2</u>
18 _9	<u>9</u> _2	8	9	10 7	8	7 5	14 7	16 _9	_2
10 9	3	8 1	9	15 7	8 -6	13 9	13 7	9 5	0
×7	8 ×2	4 ×5	2 ×9	8 ×8	×5	×9	×8	8 ×0	×7
9 ×1	×8	×7	~7 ×5	×5	4 ×8	0 ×6	9 ×4	9 ×3	×9
40	66	864	5[30]	7 14	8 48	818	420	763	22
936	824	4 24	728	618	80	216	642	28	5 40
REDUCE: 2 4	8 12	39	<u>6</u> 15	10 20	<u>16</u> 16	<u>14</u> 16	714	<u>2</u> 12	<u>15</u> 24
<u>5</u> 20	<u>8</u> 16	<u>12</u> 20	<u>3</u> 6	4	<u>6</u> 20	<u>12</u> 16	$\frac{3}{30}$	<u>10</u> 12	<u>6</u> 10

TIMED TEST 2:

1 +8	2 +4	5 +1	4+9	4 +3	6 +8	+2	-5 +8	4 +4	6 2
6 +4	0 +2	+3	4 +2	2 +6	4 +4	+5	4 +6	5 +3	7 +7
10 9	3	8 1	17 9	15 7	8 -6	13 _9	13 7	9 _5	_0
16 8	10 _3	_5 _2	18 9	15 _9	_1	_6 _5	9 _4	15 7	13 _6
8 ×9	8 ×4	8 ×1	7 ×4	6 ×6	4 ×9	6 7	8 ×5	×8	9 ×6
7 9	3 ×9	9 ×4	5 ×6	4 ×8	6 ×1	×5	×8	5 ×7	×9
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832	520	927	972	7 35	3 21	44	636	90	8 40
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<u>9</u> 24	<u>6</u> 8	46	48	<u>21</u> 24	<u>3</u> 9	<u>15</u> 20	28	<u>8</u> 16	<u>9</u> 12

$\frac{3}{6}$	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u> 15	<u>10</u> 12	<u>3</u> 12	<u>12</u> 24	2	<u>20</u> 30	9	210
TIMED TE	ST 3:								
9 +1	9 +5	7 +7	5 +6	9 +4	7 +3	8 +5	7 +5	9 +8	7 +4
9 +9	9 +6	7 +8	8 +8	3 +7	3 +8	4+9	8 +9	6 +4	8 +4
7	12 _5	9	14 _6	13 _8	- <u>8</u> -3	15 8	12 6	10 _3	16
12 4		10 6	_5 _4	18 _9	3 2	14 5	15 _6	14.	13
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3 ×8	9 ×3	7 <u>×1</u>	<u>8</u>	6 ×7	5 0	×3	6 9	6 ×6	0 ×7
642	9172	530	48	7 49	624	8 56	5115	714	9[36]
642	972	5 30	48	749	624	8 56	515	714	9[36]
<u>9</u> 36	30 30	<u>2</u> 18	20 24	<u>18</u> 20	<u>12</u> 15	<u>12</u> 18	5	<u>9</u> 30	<u>9</u> 18

TIMED TEST 4:

0 +7	5 +8	-5 +5	8 +2	6 +5	4 +6	9 +9	8 +4	9 +1	7 +4
6 +9	4	+7	7	6 +8	6 +7	9 +6	6 +4	9 +5	9 +8
10 6	10 8	9 _9	12 4	11 _3	6 _6	12 7	17	10 9	
14 7	13 9	10 1	6	5	13 4	12 _9	11 _5	11 7	7-5
9 ×9	5 ×8	×7	4 ×5	8 ×5	9 ×6	2 ×8	6 ×0	9 ×7	×9
8 ×4	0 ×9	×7	×9	~7 ×8	×1	9 ×5	×3	3 ×6	9 ×2
963	8 56	436	5[35]	88	318	636	7 35	50	8 32
8 16	654	7[56]	8 48	424	936	324	7[28]	5115	515
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TIMED TEST 5:

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3 +6	2 7	7 +6	2 9	4+7	1 +8	4+9	8+8	8 +5	5 +6
10 3	14 7	12 8	10 2	12	11 4	16 9	-5	12 4	<u>9</u> -2
15 7	8	2	12 6	9	10	_2	17 <u>-8</u>	12 9	10 _5
3 ×8	9 ×3	7 ×1	×8	6 7	×0	5 ×3	6	6 ×6	0 ×7
3 ×3	3 ×9	0 ×8	_ <u>×2</u>	8 ×4	<u>×8</u>	4 <u>×4</u>	9 ×5	4 ×7	8 ×8
80	510	654	88	7 56	9[54	864	520	945	28
7 28	436	416	8 48	216	50	424	918	540	763

<u>6</u> 16	<u>6</u> 20	9	<u>18</u> 20	20 24	48	<u>12</u> 16	<u>14</u> 16	<u>9</u> 24	<u>3</u>
9 18	<u>10</u> 16	<u>5</u> 20	$\frac{2}{4}$	<u>8</u> 12	<u>8</u> 16	<u>12</u> 30	<u>9</u> 30	5	<u>12</u> 12
TIMED TE	ST 6:								
2 +6	8 +7	8 +6	4+5	3 +9	5 +7	7 <u>+8</u>	8 +9	7 7	5 +7
3 +6	2 +7	7 +6	2 9	4+7	+8	4 +9	8 +8	8 +5	5 +6
13 8	15 9	_9 _9	13 _5	3	<u> 8</u> <u> 0</u>	10 1	14 5	11 -2	5
4	10 8	10 7	12 5	13 4	13 6	6	7 0	16 8	
9 ×9	0 ×3	×7	4 ×6	9 ×6	7 8	×3	×9	×6	9 ×4
9 ×2	×3	_5 ×8	2 ×3	7	0 ×9	3 ×7	9 ×4	6 8	7 ×3
7 56	824	3 24	618	540	212	9[36]	636	7 21	3121
5 45	954	972	624	7 63	66	728	864	717	848

