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.

Summer Reading Sixth Grade Projects

All projects are due on the first day of school. All written elements must be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font and double-spaced.

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Answer these questions in complete sentences using proper paragraph form. A paragraph is 5-8 sentences long. This completed project should be at least two full paragraphs long.

Maniac is always running. In the beginning of the story he runs away from his aunt and uncle. There are three other times he runs away in the story. Discuss these times. Also discuss what you think makes Maniac run. Include examples and events from the book that support your opinion.

In a separate paragraph describe a difficult experience or event in your own life that made you want to run away. Explain how you dealt with that experience.

My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Select two of Gary Paulsen's dogs. Fill out a Venn diagram as an organizing tool. Each circle should have at least 5 entries with 3 in the common area. A printable Venn diagram can be found at the end of this document. WHEN WE RETURN TO SCHOOL, we will use these to write a compare/contrast essay.

The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

Complete the BOOK MOSAIC project (below) on a half sheet of poster board. Points will be deducted for students who do the project on a full sheet of poster board. Be sure to follow these guidelines:

- All tiles and illustrations must be fully colored.
- All tiles should be arranged in the same order as the example.
- You may use drawings or pictures from online. Drawings must be your best effort.
- You may not use the same photo, quote, or character more than once on your poster.
- Writing must be typed or IMPECCABLY written in ink.
- No pencil writing on this project.

Book Mosaic Example: PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS LISTED ABOVE!

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Title of the book	Picture of main character	Picture of setting	Vocabulary word Include a definition.
Picture of author	Your choice	Quote Include who said it.	Picture of something important to main character
Quote Include who said it.	Vocabulary word Include a definition.	A significant event	Statement of conflict
Statement of conflict	Picture of something important to main character	Picture of setting	Quote Include who said it.
Best friend	Quote Include who said it.	If you liked this book read one of these.	Vocabulary word Include a definition.
Picture of setting	Statement of theme What are the BIG IDEAS of this book?	Quote Include who said it.	Picture of main character





Welcome to Jr. High!

Summer Math: An IXL math account has been set up for you. You will receive your username and password in your school email account. Once you sign in to IXL https://www.ixl.com/, you should see Summer Math Assignments. You should work 1 assignment every week. This will help you to keep your math skills fresh.

Also, attached here are 6 timed tests, you should also do 1 of these each week to help keep your math facts current and flowing through your brain. Math facts are the building blocks to math, they are very important in helping you to the best math student.

If you feel you need more practice, you can go to different levels of IXL math and practice.

Have a great summer!

Keep scrolling down for timed tests.



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18 _9	9 -2	8 7	9	10 7	-8 -8		14 7	16 9	_2
10	_3 _2	8 1	17 9	15 7	8 _6	13 _9	13 7	9 _5	0
4 ×7	8 ×2	4 ×5	2 ×9	8 ×8	×5	×9	×8	8 ×0	×7
9 ×1	3 ×8	×7	×5	6 5	4 8	0 ×6	9 ×4	9 ×3	×9
40	66	864	5 30	7 14	8 48	88	420	763	22
9[36]	824	424	728	6 18	80	216	642	28	5 40
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TIMED TEST 2:

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7 ×9	3 ×9	9 ×4	×6	4 8	6 ×1	7 ×5	×8	×7	×9
8 32	5 20	9 27	9 72	7[35]	3[21]	44	636	90	8 40
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TIMED TEST 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	+7	3 +8	4+9	8 +9	6 +4	8 +4
	12 _5		14	13 8	8 3	15 8	12 6	10 -3	16 8
12 4		10 6	5 _4	18 9	_2	14 _5	15 —6	14. 9	13
9 ×2	6 ×3	5 ×8	×3	×7	0 ×9	3 ×7	9 ×4	6 ×8	7 ×3
3 ×8	9 ×3	7 ×1	9 <u>×8</u>	6 7	5	5 3	6 9	6 ×6	0 7
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642	972	530	48	749	624	8 56	515	714	9[36]
9 36 1	30 30	2 18	20 24	<u>18</u> 20	<u>12</u> 15	<u>12</u> 18	5	<u>9</u> <u>30</u>	<u>9</u> 18
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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 +9	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 <u>-8</u>	10	11 -2
14 - 7	13 9	10 1	6	5 1	13 _4	12 _9	11 -5	7	7
9 ×9	5 ×8	×7	4 ×5	8 ×5	9 ×6	2 ×8	6	9 ×7	3 ×9
8 ×4	0 ×9	3 ×7	1 ×9	×8	7 ×1	9 ×5	×3	3 ×6	9 ×2
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8 16	6154	7[56	848	424	936	324	7[28]	5115	515
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TIMED TEST 5:

3 +6	2 +7	7 +6	2 9	+7	+8	4+9	8+8	8 +5	5 +6
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 -3		16 _9	9 5	12 4	-2
15 7	8	_5 _2	12 6	9	10 4	_2	17 8	12 9	10 _5
3 ×8	9 ×3	7 ×1	9 <u>×8</u>	6 7	5 0	×3	6 ×9	6 ×6	0 ×7
3 ×3	3 _×9	0 <u>×8</u>	6 ×2	8 ×4	2 8	_ <u>×4</u>	9 ×5	×7	8 <u>×8</u>
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7 28	436	416	8 48	2116	50	424	918	5 40	7 63
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TIMED TEST 6:

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3 +6	2 +7	7 +6	2 +9	4+7	+8	4 +9	8 +8	+5	5 +6
13 8	15 _9	_9 _9	13 _5	11 _3	0	10 1	14 —5	-11 2	5
4	10 8	10 7	12 -5	13 4	13 6	11 6	7 0	16 8	
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9 ×2	×3	×8	×3	7 7	0 ×9	×7	9 ×4	6 ×8	7 ×3
7 56	8 24	3 24	6 18	540	212	936	636	7 21	3121
545	954	972	624	763	66	728	864	77	8 48
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