



2020 -21 Middle School Summer Assignments 6th Grade Language Arts/Math

Reading:

- **6th Grade Assigned Reading:**

This year, 6th grade will select one book to read from the following list of books: *Flora and Ulysses* - Kate DiCamillo, *Rivals* – Tim Green, *Masterminds* – Gordon Korman.

When students have finished reading, they will need to create 3 different creative journal entries (pages). Ideas include - setting, characters, plot, theme, and free choice entries. Journal entries need to be completed on notebook paper and labeled. In order to receive full credit, each journal must include: graphics with color and writing that includes text evidence and analysis (thought prompts). Entries should be detailed, thoughtful, and creative. Students will submit their journals for credit on the first day of school in August. This assignment is worth 50 points. They should also bring their book with them to school for the first week as we will be discussing the books in class.

- **Choice Reading:**

While students are only required to read one book, reading all summer long is encouraged. For suggestions, please see reverse side for 2020-2021 Middle School Sunshine State Readers. **Remember, reading is the single most important factor in student success.**

Math:

The **6th Grade Summer Math Packet** can also be accessed through the LCC Day School Website. Summer math is assigned to help students retain math skills and enable the math classes to spend less time reviewing past material and forge ahead with new math skills. The Summer Math Packet has been designed to review topics students learned during the past school year. These topics are crucial for success in the next grade level. It is highly recommended that students complete a portion of the packet each week (approximately 20 minutes). This will ensure the skills are being reinforced weekly and the students do not become overwhelmed during summer break.

All students are expected to complete the entire Summer Math Packet to the *best of their ability*.

Students should show their work so we can see the thought process used to complete the problems. Please circle or box your final answer. Please keep in mind we are looking for *good effort* at completing the problems more than a correct answer. Students may use online resources for help if necessary or work with a friend.

The Summer Math Packet is due on the first day of school, August 12, 2020. The Summer Math Packet is a 50 point assignment. Keep in mind that we are looking for *good effort* more than correct answers! Good effort includes attempting the problems and showing the work/thought process used to achieve an answer.

Math Online Resources:

Xtramath.org

Khanacademy.org

Coolmath.com

Mathisfun.com

Virtualnerd.com



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2020–2021 SSYRA Book List

Why not get a head start?
Grades 6-8 SSYRA List

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows
by Ryan Calejo

City Spies by James Ponti

Deep Water: A Story of Survival by Watt Key

Float by Laura Martin

Game Changer by Tom Greenwald

Inkling by Kenneth Oppel

Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya

New Kid by Jerry Craft

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise

by Dan Gemeinhart

Scouts by Shannon Greenland

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

Spark by Sarah Beth Durst

We're Not From Here by Geoff Rodkey