

7th/8th Grade Summer Reading 2023

Rising 7th Graders

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Rising 8th Graders

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

*Students do not need to complete any written work over the summer, although please read carefully and take notes/annotate if necessary. The book listed above will be used as the basis for the first marking period curriculum, so students may want to read it closer to the end of summer and/or review their notes prior to school starting in August. Students will need access to a printed copy of the novel in the fall.

Extra Credit Opportunity! The following list of titles is from the Virginia Reader's Choice 2023 list. How to earn extra credit? Read one of the titles below, up to five total. Fill out the attached document. Make sure to get a parent's signature! For every book on this list that you read AND document, you will receive extra credit. This is due the first day of school. **The mandatory book above does NOT count towards extra credit.**

All He Knew by Helen Frost

City Spies by James Ponti

Coop Knows the Scoop by Taryn Souders

Race to the Bottom of the Earth by Rebecca E.F. Barone

Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler by Ibi Zoboi

The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

The Magical Imperfect by Chris Baron

The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told to his brother) by David Levithan

What Comes Next by Rob Buyea

Student Name _____

Book One

Title: _____ **Author:** _____

Parent signature and date: My child read the above book in its entirety during the summer break of 2023 _____

Five to seven sentence summary of the book written in your own words:

Book Two

Title: _____ **Author:** _____

Parent signature and date: My child read the above book in its entirety during the summer break of 2023 _____

Five to seven sentence summary of the book written in your own words:

Book Three

Title: _____ **Author:** _____

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Five to seven sentence summary of the book written in your own words:

Book Four

Title: _____ **Author:** _____

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Five to seven sentence summary of the book written in your own words:

Book Five

Title: _____ **Author:** _____

Parent signature and date: My child read the above book in its entirety during the summer break of 2023 _____

Five to seven sentence summary of the book written in your own words:

Student Name _____

7th and 8th Grade Math Summer Work 2023

Each student will be required to complete a Summer Math Skills Sharpener book this summer. The book will review the math concepts that your student covered this school year. The link for ordering will be provided below. Please order the book and promptly remove the answer key in the back. Each student will complete the 35 lessons and show work in the book as needed. NO CALCULATORS are to be used on this work. Parents are asked to sign the orange sheet in the back of the book as your student completes the lesson. Please do not remove the orange sheet from the book.

The completed book will be collected on Book Day (Aug. 21) and will be given a completion grade. Your student's math teacher will give a quiz the first week that will be problems directly from the book. These will be the first two math grades for Quarter 1.

There are HELP pages in each booklet if your student is stuck. Also, there will be a Math Lab offered on five Wednesday mornings from 8-10 on the dates listed below. This is a time that students can come and work on their summer math and receive help if needed.

Math Lab Dates

Wednesday 8-10:00 a.m.

June 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19

Please order the highlighted book below for your student.

Pre-Algebra Summer Math Skills Sharpener Grade 6

<https://www.summerskills.com/product/summer-math-skills-sharpener-6th-grade/>

Math 8 Summer Math Skills Sharpener Grade 7

<https://www.summerskills.com/product/summer-math-skills-sharpener-7th-grade/>

Algebra 1 (7th/8th) Summer Math Skills Sharpener Pre Algebra

<https://www.summerskills.com/product/summer-math-skills-sharpener-pre-algebra/>

Geometry Summer Math Skills Sharpener Algebra 1

<https://www.summerskills.com/product/summer-math-skills-sharpener-algebra-1/>