

Summer 2017- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Language Arts:

6th Grade Summer Language Arts Assignments

Students entering 6th grade will have two LA assignments: Reading and IXL.

1. Reading

Students entering sixth grade next year have been assigned to read Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls.

Students should also read other books and keep track on the Summer Reading list.

2. IXL Language Arts

Students should try to score a 90 or above before moving on to other areas. Start with the 5th grade skills. Below is a list of the areas to focus on.

Commas, parts of speech (especially pronouns), subjects and predicates, prefixes and suffixes, and Greek and Latin roots.

Other important 5th grade skills are context clues, main idea, opinions, reason and support, and author's purpose and tone.

7th Grade Summer Language Arts Assignments

Students entering 7th grade will have two LA assignments: Reading and IXL.

1. Reading

Students are required to read at least one book from the list below. I hope and expect more books will be read from this list and off the list. Students will be expected to fill out a list of all the books they have read over summer; the list must be signed by a parent.

- *Walk Two Moons
- *A Long Way from Chicago
- *The Giver
- *Sea of Monsters and/ or other books in the series
- *Greek mythology books
- *Maximum Ride series
- *Any Newbery Medal winner

2. IXL Language Arts

Students should try to score a 90 or above before moving on to other areas. Start with 6th grade skills. Below is a list upon which to focus.

Punctuation, capitalization, titles, parts of speech (especially pronouns), verbs, and prepositions, prefixes, suffixes, and Greek and Latin roots.

8th Grade Summer Language Arts assignments: Reading and IXL

Students entering 8th grade next year have two LA assignments: Reading and IXL.

1. Reading

Students are required to read at least one book from the list below. I hope and expect more books will be read from the list and off the list. Students will be expected to fill out a list of all the books they have read over summer; the list must be signed by a parent.

- *The Miracle Worker ...
- *The Story of My Life... Helen Keller
- *Nothing But the Truth
- *The Diary of a Young Girl... Anne Frank
- *Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary
- *Memories of Anne Frank
- *The Diary of Anne Frank.. A play by Goodrich and Hackett
- *Legend series
- *Divergent series
- *Ender's Game

2. IXL... Language Arts

Students should try to score a 90 or above before moving on to other areas. Start with the 7th grade skills. Below is a list of the areas to focus on.

Punctuation, parts of speech, capitalization, titles, sentence types, subject-verbs, fragments, synonyms, antonyms, prefixes, suffixes, Greek and Latin roots, and figurative language.

Remember, this is for practice... have fun with it!

Mrs. Shay

2017 Summer Reading List

Title	Date Completed