

Summer Reading Assignments

Dear Class of 2025,

Congratulations on completing your 6th grade year! We have an exciting year ahead in Literature and will be reading a variety of genres.

To build great reading habits, you must read. You have **two required assignments for the summer. They will be due on August 24th, when you return to school.**

Required reading #1: Read the short story, “Thank You, Ma’am,” by Langston Hughes. It is available online. Create a poster using images, drawings, or symbols to represent the theme of the story (you must color your drawings). Divide your poster into two parts. The top part will be the images or symbols that represent the theme. You may also draw the images or use cutouts from magazines. On the bottom half of the poster, you will write a paragraph (introductory sentence, three details, and a concluding sentence) explaining the theme of this short story. The poster can be any size but no smaller than 8.5 x 11 inches. Be prepared to present your poster to the class. Make sure you put your name on your poster. Neatness counts.

Required reading #2: Read a realistic or historical fiction book and write a book review on it. The review will be formal, so no contractions or slang are to be used in your writing. Your book review must include the following:

- I. Introduction (3-5 sentences)
 - A. Include the title of the book, the author, and the genre
 - B. Your opening paragraph should give a general idea about what the book is about
- II. Body (5 sentences)
 - A. Details about important characters
 - B. Details about the setting
 - C. Details about the plot
- III. Conclusion (3-5 sentences)
 - A. Evaluate the book
 - B. Offer an opinion without giving away the ending

Please type your book review using Times New Roman font style in 12-point font size and double-space your sentences. **Use the Middle School heading for this assignment:**

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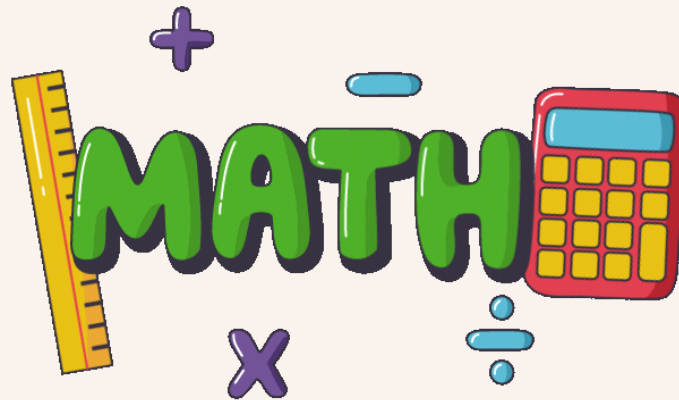
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Have a fun, safe summer and I look forward to seeing you in August!

Peace,

Mrs. Fenimore

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Math Summer Assignments

Math 7th Grade

Complete Math workbooks (including
yellow page brain aerobics) that
were sent home in the backpacks.

Have a great summer,

Ms. Cassella and Mr. Najarro

MS Math Teachers