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Dear Parents and Students,

Children learn best when instruction is continuous. A long summer vacation in which students do no schoolwork disrupts the rhythm of learning, leads to forgetting, and requires time to be spent reviewing old material when students return to school in the fall. Summer homework can help prevent this.

Below is the summer work for Grades 6-12. Students should look for the classes they are taking and do that work for the summer. If you have any questions, please reach out to me by email.

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Redman

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### **Middle School Math Summer Work**

For students entering 8th grade:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/M54TMX2C>

For Students entering 7th grade:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/CDAZ9D8Q>

For Students entering 6th grade:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/8SMJ7G85>

If you need help with getting setup or logging in, email Mrs. Fuller this summer at

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### **Summer Reading Middle and High School**

\*We encourage Middle School parents to help their students choose books for reading.

Rising Grade 6

**Choose two novels to read:**

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

*Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan  
*The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin  
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell  
*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein  
*The Wishing Seed* by Alissa J. Zavalianos

Rising Grade 7

**Choose two novels to read:**

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft  
*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*All the Wrong Questions: Who Could That Be at This Hour?* by Lemony Snicket  
*Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz  
*Unearth the Tides: A Retelling of 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Alissa J. Zavalianos  
*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Rising Grade 8

**Choose one novel to read:**

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell  
*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
*Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne

English I

**Choose one novel to read:**

*Watership Down* by Richard Adams  
*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles  
*A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah

English II & III

**Choose one novel to read:**

*Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain  
*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck  
*The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton  
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

AP Language

*Heretics/Orthodoxy* by G.K. Chesterton  
*The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

AP Seminar

**Choose one book to read:**

*Till We Have Faces* by C.S. Lewis  
*Silence* by Shusaku Endo

Christian Faith in Conversation

*The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller

English IV

**Choose one novel to read:**

*A Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley  
*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

AP Literature

*The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway  
*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller

AP US History

*These Truths: A History of the United States* by Jill Lepore  
(Parts 1 and 2 required; remainder of book optional)