



Middle School Summer Learning Assignments 2022-2023

Summer is almost here, and with it, the summer learning assignments for Middle School.

Please have your child incorporate this requirement into his/her summer activities. We certainly want everyone to have an enjoyable vacation and understand that many children are busy with different activities, some of which involve travel. However, we want to impress upon everyone how critical it is to keep young minds stimulated and active so that the upcoming school year can be a successful one. Reading, and responding to what one has read, is an excellent way to maintain your child's critical thinking skills. Just as an athlete would not think of letting two months go by without practice, so too must we think of academic skills and performance.

The math and reading assignments are divided by grade level. Your child should complete the reading assignments for the grade level s/he **is entering** for the 2022/2023 school year. These assignments will be the first grades of the new school year.

Students can submit their summer reading assignments to the Summer Learning Assignments Google Classroom set up for each grade. The code to join the Google Classroom for each grade is listed below:

6th Grade: tznoal6

7th Grade: 7d6luxk

8th Grade: ahxwbqg

NEW STUDENTS: If you are a new student at Hebrew Academy and have not received your student email address yet, please send your summer assignments to alucero@rasg.org. Please write in the email subject line: Summer Learning Middle School.

The following are the reading books for each grade level. Students must complete a story map for each of the books read and submit the assignment to their grade level Google classroom (new students to HA please email to Mrs. Lucero alucero@rasg.org). Students will be assessed upon returning to school on the required reading. The story map outlines the elements of the book that will be included in the assessment.

Take the following steps before you write in the doc:

Open the link below; Go to File --- Make a copy

A new copy will be created for you that you can type your information in.



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Link to Story Map:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W65uMa1GEhzVINLv_WjHMy7MkJQuCnYiODU7YmAq6YU/edit?usp=sharing

8th Grade:

Book 1: **Required:** Refugee by Alan Gratz

Book 2: Students may choose one of the following books:

The Revealers: Doug Wilhelm

The Chosen: Chaim Potok

7th Grade:

Book 1: **Required:** The Night Journey by Kathryn Lasky

Book 2: Students may choose one of the following books:

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

6th Grade:

Book 1: **Required:** Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

Book 2: Students may choose one of the following books:

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamakwamba

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan



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MATH SUMMER LEARNING

As we move towards the summer vacation, it is imperative that the students do not forget the skills they have acquired over the past year. We have prepared summer review to ensure that their mathematics skills remain strong over the summer so they will be better prepared for the next academic year. The summer review will consist of math basic skills practice for each grade level using the website www.mathletics.com. Each student will be given a username and a password to login.

It is mandatory that all students have their basic math facts memorized (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). Please have your child practice these facts and all the skills learned during the academic year over the summer so they stay fresh. For this purpose, the website www.thatquiz.org is a great website to use for practice.

All summer work is expected to be completed by the first day of school and no later than September 2, 2022. **If there are any specific questions regarding the summer work or you haven't received the username and password for the Mathletics site, please contact me at mlopez@rasg.org.**

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Middle School Math Department