

**Middle School
Optional Summer Math Review
Summer Reading Raffle
And
World Language Summer Requirements**

**MATH
Recommended Resources**

We encourage students who want to practice their math skills to work through the Math Skills Sharpener workbook for the level of math they have just completed.

<https://www.summerskills.com/books/summer-math-skills-sharpener/>

Summer Reading Raffle

- Read ***at least 3 books*** of your choice over the summer. (The minimum requirement per book is 100 pages.) See suggested reading list below for ideas.
- For each book you read, **fill out a raffle ticket**. You may print the raffle ticket page and make copies if you read more than four books.
- Have a parent sign the raffle ticket sheet(s), and bring it in on the first day of school. ***Please do not cut the tickets apart!***



- The more you read, the better your chances of winning great prizes the first week of school! Put all of your tickets on one prize, or spread them around.

Summer Reading Raffle Ticket

LCDS Middle School

Your Name: _____

Name of Book: _____

of Pages: _____

Recommended? Y/N

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PARENT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED): _____

50 Suggested Summer Reading Books for 6th Grade

Crispin: The End of Time	Avi
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson
Ark Angel	Anthony Horowitz
City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Robert Newton Peck
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli
Full Tilt	Neal Shusterman
Squire's Tale	Gerald Morris
Taking Care of Moses	Barbara O'Connor
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Other Side of Truth	Beverly Naidoo
Beyond the Deepwoods	Paul Stewart
Flipped	Wendelin Van Draanen
Break with Charity	Ann Rinaldi
Colibri	Ann Cameron
Dark Thirty	Pat McKissack
Ptolemy's Gate	Jonathan Stroud
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi
Dark Sons	Nikki Grimes
Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Cryptid Hunters	Roland Smith
First Test	Tamora Price
Rowan Hood	Nancy Springer
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry
Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card

Mister Monday	Garth Nix
Warriors	Joseph Bruchac
Wonderstruck	Brian Selznick
Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan
Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	E.L. Konigsburg
First Boy	Gary Schmidt
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Patterson
Harry Potter	J.K. Rowling
Sports Shorts	Joseph Bruchac
Star of Kazan	Eva Ibbotson
Ice Drift	Theodore Taylor
Orwell's Luck	Richard Jennings
In Lane Three, Alex Archer	Tessa Duder
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Aquamarine	Alice Hoffman
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
Boys of San Joaquin	James Smith
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Curtis
Dragonsong	Anne McCaffrey
Shiva's Fire	Suzanne Fisher Staples
The Island of the Blue Dolphin	Scott O'Dell
Phantom Tollbooth	Norman Juster

50 Summer Reading Books for 7th Grade

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi
Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Shackleton's Stowaway	Victoria McKernan
Cryptid Hunters	Roland Smith
Cuba 15	Nancy Osa
House of Tailors	Patricia Giff
Ravenmaster's Secret	Elvira Woodruff
Witch Child and Sorceress	Celia Rees
Mango-Shaped Space	Wendy Mass
Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card
Shooting Kabul	N.H. Senzai
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Annie Between the States	Laura Elliott
Divide	Elizabeth Kay
Criss Cross	Lynne Rae Perkins
Wonderstruck	Brian Selznick
Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan
Goblin Wood	Hilari Bell
Sword of the Rightful King	Jane Yolen
Code Orange	Caroline B. Cooney
First Boy	Gary Schmidt
Habibi	Naomi Shihab Nye
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Patterson
Sports Shorts	Joseph Bruchac

Carver: A Life of Poems	Marilyn Nelson
Ice Drift	Theodore Taylor
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke
Kite Rider	Geraldine McCaughrean
Legend of the Wandering Kind	Laura Gallego Garcia
Orwell's Luck	Richard Jennings
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
In Lane Three, Alex Archer	Tessa Duder
Where I'd Like to Be	Frances Dowell
Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
Million Dollar Throw	Mike Lupica
Dragonsong	Anne McCaffrey
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James K. Swanson
Shiva's Fire	Suzanne Fisher Staples
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy	Gary Schmidt
Montmorency	Eleanor Updale
Thirteen Children	Patricia Wrede
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Charles and Emma	Deborah Heiligman
Promises to Keep	Sharon Robinson

50 Summer Reading Books for 8th Grade

Samir and Yonatan	Daniella Carmi
Warriors	Joseph Bruchac
Criss Cross	Lynne Rae Perkins
Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan
Goblin Wood	Hilari Bell
Sword of the Rightful King	Jane Yolen
Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	E.L. Konigsburg
Code Orange	Caroline B. Cooney
Lionboy	Zizou Corder
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros
A Light in the Forest	Conrad Richter
Chu Ju's House	Gloria Whelan
View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Patterson
Sports Shorts	Joseph Bruchac
Star of Kazan	Eva Ibbotson
Carver: A Life of Poems	Marilyn Nelson
Ice Drift	Theodore Taylor
Kite Rider	Geraldine McCaughrean
Legend of the Wandering Kind	Laura Gallego Garcia
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Dark Hills Divide	Patrick Carman
Million Dollar Throw	Mike Lupica

Dragonsong	Anne McCaffrey
Eragon	Christopher Paolini
Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind	Suzanne Fisher Staples
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James K. Swanson
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Fever Crumb	Philip Reeve
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Curtis
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Bucking the Sarge	Christopher Curtis
Thirteen Children	Patricia Wrede
A Good Horse	Jane Smiley
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Charles and Emma	Deborah Heiligman
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Hatching Magic	Ann Dower
Once and Future King	T.H. White
Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
The Hound of Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Brian's Hunt	Gary Paulsen
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Shining Company	Rosemary Sutcliff
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe

World Languages

FRENCH

Grade 6, French I: This summer, you will be added to a GoogleClassroom class for French I. Please check your email so that you can join our class! Before the first day of school, please complete the following:

- Write a 1-page paper (in English) on why you want to learn French. What sparked your interest? Culture? Food? Fashion? Family ties? Please turn this in under “Interest in French Paper” in GoogleClassroom.
- Study “les expressions en Français” (available on GoogleClassroom in July) and be prepared to take a quiz on them the first week of school.
- Create and record a song video using all of the expressions. Please upload your video into the “Les Expressions Song Video” assignment in GoogleClassroom.

Recommended Additional Resources for Sixth Grade:

French Films:

- *Le Petit Nicholas (Little Nicholas) (2009)* - Available on Amazon
- *Astérix: The Secret of the Magic Potion (2018)* - Available on Amazon
- *Astérix: Le domaine des dieux (2014)*- Available on Amazon

French Apps: DuoLingo -French

French Music:

- *Mon Précieux (Soprano)*- Available on YouTube and Spotify
- *Je Veux (Zaz)*- Available on YouTube and Spotify
- *La Môme (Maître Gims)*- Available on YouTube and Spotify

Grade 7, French I: Please consult GoogleClassroom for resources and information this summer.

- Verb Conjugations: Using the website www.the-conjugation.com please conjugate the following verbs in present tense and either make flashcards or a quizlet. You are expected to know these verbs by the first day of school. (Also in google classroom).
(Er Verbs) (present tense) -- Parler, Aimer, Chanter, Danser, *Faire
- Reading: Please read the two short stories in GoogleClassroom and answer the comprehension questions. Write down 5 new vocab words that you are unfamiliar with from the text in French with the English translation. Please upload your questions on a doc in google classroom under “Summer Reading Assignment Questions”. We will discuss them as a class the first week of school.
 - **“Une Journée Avec Alice” (Google Classroom)**
 - **“Ma Nouvelle Maison” (Google Classroom)**

- Les Expressions: Study “les expressions en Français” and be prepared to take a quiz on them the first week of school. Create and record a song video using all of the expressions. Please upload your video into the “Les Expressions Song Video” assignment in GoogleClassroom.

Recommended Additional Resources for Seventh Grade:

French Films:

- *Les Aventures de Tintin* - YouTube
- *Le Petit Nicholas (Little Nicholas) (2009)*- Amazon
- *La Guerre des Boutons (War of Buttons) (2011)* - Amazon
- *Astérix: The Secret of the Magic Potion (2018)* - Amazon

Recommended French books:

- *Astérix et Obélix* (Comic series) - Amazon
- *Les Aventures de Tintin* (Comic series) - Amazon

Grade 8, French II: Please consult GoogleClassroom for resources and information this summer.

- Verb Conjugations: Using the website (www.the-conjugation.com), please conjugate the following verbs in present + past tense and either make flashcards or a quizlet to review. You are expected to know these verbs when we return to school.

Present Tense - Mettre, Prendre, Perdre, Reussir

Past Tense - Aller, Faire

- Reading: Please read the following text, “Petit Poulet” - <https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories/chicken-little>
 - Write 5 questions in French about the story that we will discuss together as a class. Please turn them into GoogleClassroom under “Summer Reading Assignment Questions/Vocabulary”.
 - Write down 5 French vocab words with their English translations that you are unfamiliar with from the text. Please turn them in under “Reading Assignment Questions/Vocabulary”
 - Write a short summary in French (half a page) and turn it in via GoogleClassroom under “Summer Reading Assignment Summary”.

Recommended Additional Resources for Eighth Grade

French Films:

- *Les Aventures de Tintin* - YouTube
- *Le Petit Nicholas (Little Nicholas) (2009)* - Amazon
- *La Guerre des Boutons (War of Buttons) (2011)* - Amazon
- *Astérix: The Secret of the Magic Potion (2018)* - Amazon

Recommended French books:

- *Astérix et Obélix* (Comic series) - Amazon
- *Le Petit Prince (A. Saint-Exupéry)* - Amazon (Intermediate-Advanced)

Grade 8, Spanish II: The following is posted to Google Classroom for you:

Required Summer Assignments:

1. Finish reading Libertad on fluencymatters.com and complete the Comprehension Quiz after each chapter, on fluencymatters.com. **BEFORE AUGUST 28, 2020.**
2. El Ekeko: Un misterio boliviano has been assigned to you on fluencymatters.com. Read, listen, and complete all online activities for the e-book **before August 28, 2020**. See **Google Classroom** for assignment details and instructions on how to complete the **Smashdoodle assignment for El Ekeko, also due by August 28, 2020.**

Optional, but highly recommended Summer Enrichment for Spanish II:

1. [Thislanguage.com](http://thislanguage.com): Complete the exercises that have been assigned to you last school year that you may not have completed.
2. [Senorwooly.com](http://senorwooly.com): Watch and/or re-watch videos. Complete **at least one** additional nugget for each song that we have done this past year.
3. If there is a movie that your family owns **and you have seen it multiple times**, please change the language to Spanish, if available. If the movie is not dubbed, you can at least watch it and read the Spanish subtitles.
4. Create a scrapbook or a pechakucha in Spanish explaining what you did over the summer.

Recommended Movies & TV Shows for Grade 8:

"Canela", available on Amazon

"Mi Vida Loca" by BBC. episodes on youtube.com

"Go! Live your Life" on Netflix (listen to the original Spanish with English subtitles)