

Summer Assignments 2025

Students entering Grades 6

Go with a parent or guardian to the closest library to you. Apply for a library card. If you have one already, but lost it, go in and ask for a new one. Students are required to have a physical library card and will be asked to present the card during the first week of school.

You cannot get a library card without a parent with you. You must go into a library to get a library card. Make sure to remind your parent or guardian to bring proof of residency (this means that you can prove you live in San Francisco), and their government issued ID (this means a driver's license or government ID). *If you live in a town outside the city, you can get a library card in your own county.*

Reading for summer means holding a book in your hand! Enjoy listening to audio versions of any book you like, but *all of your summer reading books must be physical books*. If you learn better when you hear a reader; you can read along with the audio version of the book you checked out or purchased.

The Assignments:

- 1) You will choose 2-3 books to read this summer. After reading all your books, choose your favorite to complete the "One-Pager" book report detailed below.

TAKE NOTES BUT DO NOT START THE PROJECT
CONSTRUCTION UNTIL YOU RETURN TO SCHOOL.

- 2) After reading the 2-3 books, you will get your guardian or parent to sign off on a form declaring you have completed your summer reading assignment.

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE PARENT SIGNATURE FORM IN FALL.

- 3) This summer, you will select "ONE" book of your choice to read. When you come back to school in August, you will be introduced to a book report called a "One-Pager". This report format is a fun and creative way to share your book with your classmates. Please note that it will require some work as you read your "ONE" book.

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In order to do well on your first reading/English assignment in August, be sure to do the following FOR THE BOOK YOU CHOOSE:

- Read your book completely---no skimming. Do not watch the movie version if one exists.
- Write down the author's name and book title in Google Docs.
Remember, you always underline a book title.
- Write a brief summary so you can remember what you read. It should be roughly 5 to 8 sentences.
- Write down a list of main characters as well as 2-3 words/phrases to describe each of them. Who is the protagonist (good character)? Who is the antagonist (bad character)?
- Write three adjectives that best describe the novel; explain briefly why these adjectives are appropriate and/or meaningful?
- Write one important quotation. (This should be a sentence or two from the book.) Why did you choose this quote? Make sure to also write down the page number. Don't forget to start and end the quote with quotation marks and note the page number.
- Write down any words that don't make sense. Define them using context or your dictionary.
- Be prepared to answer any questions asked about your books.

ALL BULLET POINTS LISTED ABOVE ARE TASKS YOU WILL DO DURING AND AFTER READING YOUR ONE-PAGER BOOK. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO THIS FOR ALL BOOKS YOU READ; JUST THE ONE YOU WILL FEATURE IN YOUR ONE-PAGER.

COME TO SCHOOL WITH A TYPED LIST OF NOTES (This means taking notes to satisfy the tasks outlined above in bullet points).

*****Important Details to Remember:

Your book selection should be appropriate for your grade/STAR level. Keep in mind, you want to challenge yourself this summer--aim high. Your book choice may be fiction or nonfiction.

LOOK AT YOUR STAR READING (LEXILE SCORE) AND RESEARCH YOUR BOOK CHOICES TO MAKE SURE THE BOOKS YOU READ ARE AT OR ABOVE YOUR READING LEVEL.

*****How to choose your book:

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- Consider continuing with a series you have already started.
- Consider starting a new series you've been meaning to read.
- Consider using book recommendation apps and book lists.
- Ask a librarian for suggestions.

*****Here are some ways you might enhance your reading experience:

- Read the same book at the same time as your friends. Then, meet up for snacks and discussion. Create your own book club.
- Read a book together as a family.
- Consider listening to an audiobook as you read along with the printed text.
- **OR**, just curl up in a cozy place and ENJOY READING!
- Remember, reading is fun---don't make it a chore.

4) Summer is a time for math, too! This summer, I am asking you to complete **10 (ten) hours** of Khan Academy. You should have already signed up at **khanacademy.org** via your school google account. If you are NEW to St. Anne, then you will need assistance from your parents, since you are under 13 years of age. **Next**, visit **khanacademy.org/teachers** and select the “**Teachers**” tab in your profile. In the “**Add-a-teacher**” field, enter the **class code** (see your **class code below**).

- 5th going into 6th grade class code: **8EWZ6VF9**

Also, please spend time practicing your multiplication tables and basic math facts for whole numbers as well as fractions and decimals (adding, subtracting, multiplication, and division).

We hope you have an enjoyable, relaxing summer.

Sincerely,
Ms. Di Geronimo