

RISING 7TH GRADE – Instructions for Summer 2023

SUMMER MATH:

- Your child should work on math skills in the workbooks listed below for a minimum of 60 minutes each week. Please have your student keep a log of their work. A week or two off throughout the summer is fine for camp, vacations, etc. The goal is to spread the work out so that it does not all happen the week before school starts. This is better for keeping skills sharp.
- For students who completed Math 6th last year, please contact Mrs. Shaver (ashaver@thelexingtonschool.org) for your specific assignment.
- For students who have completed the 6th Grade Course 1, this should be in: Summer Solutions Mathematics 6 Intermediate B. [Link here.](#)
- For students who have completed PreAlgebra in 6th - you would order Summer Solutions Mathematics 7. [Link found here.](#)
- Students will turn in workbooks on the first day of school. This work will not be graded for accuracy, though there are help pages in the workbook and students should check their work.

SUMMER READING:

You will not submit these prior to school beginning. Have them prepared on a google doc. We will upload them to OnCampus during class.

<i>Required Reading #1</i>	<i>Corresponding Assignment</i>
<p>Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A. Nielsen</p> <p>Or</p> <p>The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones</p>	<p>Task: Based on choices Nic/Taran/Sophie makes, what would a character from another story applaud Nic/Taran/Sophie for doing and what advice would they give him/her for future encounters? What would your chosen character compliment him/her about, and what encouragement would your character offer for the future? Be sure to identify the novel/characters you selected in your response. (Your response must be at least 150 words but cannot exceed 200 words PLEASE ADD WORD COUNT AT THE END OF YOUR PARAGRAPH.) Example</p> <p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Harry, Hermione, Ron, Voldemort * Katniss Everdeen * Auggie Pullman * Winnie the Pooh

<i>Required Reading #2 for Science</i>	<i>Corresponding Assignment</i>
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<p>Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibbs</p>	<p>Give a summary/review AND a recommendation of the book. In total, your document must be at least 125 words but cannot exceed 150 words. PLEASE ADD WORD COUNT AT THE END. Look at this example before writing your assignment, and be sure to read the “What I’m looking for when I grade yours” section at the bottom.</p>
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<i>Required Reading #3 for World Studies</i>	<i>Corresponding Assignment</i>
<p>The Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock</p>	<p>Give a summary and review of the book. Each response must be at least 150 words but cannot exceed 200 words PLEASE ADD WORD COUNT AT THE END OF YOUR PARAGRAPH. Same example as above.</p>

The Kentucky Association of School Librarians [Kentucky Bluegrass Award \(KBA\)](#) has a great selection of titles for a variety of reading levels.

The American Library Association has a great website with [summer reading resources](#) for a variety of reading levels.