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## Middle School

Middle school scholars will read two assigned books and complete a creative project based on either of the assigned books. **(Project details are listed below.)** Both books are required reading.

Scholars will also complete a Khan Academy math course. The Khan Academy math course should be **fully completed**. Scholars must enroll in the **designated teacher's** course. When you have completed the following requirements of your Summer Learning, [please fill out this form](#) by August 14th.

**Both reading and math assignments are due on the first day of school.**

### 6th Grade

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

Complete a one-pager project based on one book.

**Get Ready for 6th Grade Math Khan Academy Course**

[Khan Academy: Get Ready for 6th-Grade Summer Learning](#)

### 7th Grade

*Take Your Best Shot* by Austin Gutwein

*Some Kind of Courage* by Dan Gemeinhart

Complete a one-pager project based on one book.

**7th Grade Summer Learning Khan Academy Course**

[Khan Academy: Get Ready for 7th-Grade Summer Learning](#)

### 8th Grade

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Teens' Guide to Social Media & Mobile Devices* by Jonathan McKee

Complete a one-pager project based on one book.

**8th Grade Standard Summer Learning Course (8th Math Scholars)**

[Khan Academy: 8th Grade Pre-Algebra Summer Learning](#)

**-OR-**

**Honors 8th Grade Summer Learning Course (Algebra I Scholars)**

[8th Honors: Khan Academy Algebra 1 Summer Learning Course](#)

## **Middle School Summer Reading Project: One-Pager**

Both books are required reading. Choose one book for the Summer Reading Project. Be prepared to discuss both books with your teacher.

### **What to Include:**

**(on one side of an 8.5 x 11" page)**

1. **Book Title and Author** – neatly and clearly displayed.
2. **A central illustration or symbol** – a large hand-drawn image that represents the essence of the book. This should be accompanied by five sentences explaining the significance of the illustration or symbol.
3. **Three meaningful quotes** – handwritten from the text.
4. **Three key themes** – explained in your own words. Include symbols or illustrations to represent the themes.
5. **One personal connection** – a brief reflection that connects your life, experiences, or beliefs to the book.
6. **Color and visual organization** – your page should be full, colorful, neat, and creative.

*No typing, printing, or digital design allowed. This should be fully handwritten and hand-drawn.*

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# Summer Learning High School

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## High School

All high school scholars (standard, honors, and dual enrollment) will read two assigned books. Both books are required reading. Upon return to school, scholars will complete small summative assessments on the books they read. They may also be asked to complete additional assignments based on their books. No summer project is required.

Additionally, scholars will complete a Khan Academy math course. The Khan Academy math course should be fully completed. Scholars must enroll in the designated teacher's course.

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### **9th Grade**

**Choose two of the following:**

*Maze Runner* by James Dashner

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*The Making of a Navy SEAL* by Brandon Webb

### **Algebra 1 Summer Learning Course**

[Khan Academy: Algebra 1 Summer Learning Course](#)

OR

### **Geometry Summer Learning Course (Geometry Scholars)**

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

### **10th Grade**

**Everyone must read:**

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

**Choose one additional book from the following:**

*Antigone* by Sophocles

*The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

### **Geometry Summer Learning (Geometry Scholars)**

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

OR

### **Get Ready for Algebra II Math Khan Academy Course (Algebra II Scholars)**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/G8GE334U>

## **11th Grade**

### **Everyone must read:**

*Emotional Intelligence 2.0* by Dr. Travis Bradberry & Dr. Jean Greaves

### **Choose one additional book from the following:**

*Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

*I am Second* by Doug Bender and Dave Sterrett

*Nelson Mandela: No Easy Walk to Freedom* by Barry Denenberg

### **Get Ready for Algebra II Math Khan Academy Course (Algebra II Scholars)**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/G8GE334U>

OR

### **Get Ready for Pre-Calculus Math Khan Academy Course (Pre-Calculus Scholars)**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/4UV64ZZW>

## **12th Grade**

### **Every scholar must read:**

*How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie

*Freakonomics* by Stephen Levitt (needed for Economics class)

### **Honors and Dual Enrollment Choose one additional book from the following:**

*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*Screwtape Letters* by CS Lewis

### **Khan Academy Courses:**

#### **For scholars entering Pre-Calculus:**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/4UV64ZZW>

OR

#### **For scholars entering SAT Prep:**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/3RNHP4SU>