

Vincent J. Gallagher Middle School

Summer 2025

Students will be taking their Chromebooks home for the summer to continue their learning virtually!

Students leaving grades 6, 7, and 8 are expected to complete the following:



Enjoy your summer
and remember to keep
your mind sharp by
reading books and
completing your
Summer Learning
"PACK"et!

- Language Arts: **LEXIA**
 - Using our adaptive practice program, the literacy work focuses on individualized skill building.
 - We recommend that students work on Lexia for **50 minutes each week**. The structure of the work time should be flexible. For example, students can work on Lexia for 10 minutes daily Monday- Friday, or two 25 minute sessions per week.
 - We recommend students work in all three strands (word study, grammar, and comprehension). Students can rotate the strand they work in each week.
- Mathematics: **ALEKS**
 - The focus for mathematics work is to complete the ALEKS course readiness module for the next mathematics course.
 - Students can access their assigned materials by logging into the ALEKS program through Clever.
 - The initial knowledge check and course readiness module are assigned in a separate Grade <6,7,8> Summer Math course in ALEKS.
 - Students should complete the course readiness module and the knowledge checks or spend **50 minutes each week** practicing (whichever comes first).
- Summer Reading: **[2025 GMS Summer Reading List](#)**
 - It is important for students to continue to read over the summer. This is a great activity while traveling or even hanging out at home.
 - Select some books to read over the summer and commit to reading them!
 - We've included a Suggested Summer Reading List to help you pick out great books to read in various genres. You are not required to select a book from this list; we included it as a reference.

⇒⇒⇒ ALL LEXIA AND ALEKS WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 11TH!⇐⇐⇐

After this date, you will no longer have access to these two services.

Technological Issues:

- Have Chromebook issues?
 - For support this summer, please email technosps@smithfield-ps.org for all device-related questions or issues.
 - We cannot support personal devices (phones or personal computers), so students should use their SPS-issued devices for all summer academic activities.