



Our belief is that children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. However, the research is clear, without practice, students may lose reading skills over the summer months, especially reluctant readers.

We hope that you and your family will be able to enjoy many activities this summer, so we are requiring just one book along with some Bible readings for summer reading. Of course, we would be thrilled if you read more (even many!) books this summer. For your required book, choose from the following options. Once you read the book, complete the attached assignment. It is due August 15, 2023.

### **Required Bible Readings: Exodus 1-20**

You may read these on your own or with your family.

### **Choose from the following books:**

#### Mystery

Framed by James Ponti

Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead

The Theodore Boone series by John Grisham

#### Sports

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Game Changers series by Mike Lupica

#### Realistic Fiction

Sidetracked by Diana Harmon Asher

Restart by Gordon Korman

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

#### Fantasy

Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull

A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Princess Academy series by Shannon Hale

#### Adventure

The Genius Files by Dan Gutman

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Far North by Will Hobbs

#### Historical Fiction

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

Do not read these books as we plan to read them during the school year:

Ground Zero, Peak, and Escaping the Giant Wave.

Questions? Contact Lucinda Burris ([lucinda.burris@lipscomb.edu](mailto:lucinda.burris@lipscomb.edu))



Please complete the graphic organizer (or answer the questions on notebook paper) after reading your book. Please write at least four sentences for each question and use your best spelling and grammar.

*Include the book title in your summary.*

**Summarize:** What are the important events that happen in the book?

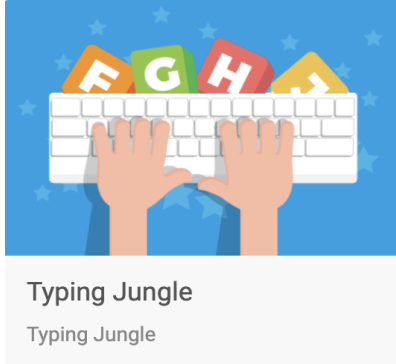
**Characters:** Describe the main characters in the book.

**Book Review:** Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not?

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Practice your typing skills** on a site like this:  
<https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/program-3.game>



**Memorize your multiplication facts.**

Multiplication facts are at the core of everything you will learn in 6th-grade math. If you come to school in August fluently knowing your multiplication facts, you will be able to focus on learning new concepts like ratios and rates, simple probability, simplifying fractions, and solving equations without the hindrance of stopping to figure out the product of seven times eight.

Multiplication flashcards are a great way to practice. You can keep these in the car and work on them while running errands, or you could keep them at home and play games with them with your family members.

Here are also a few websites to help you practice your multiplication facts:

[Multiplication Math Games](#)

[Math Playground Multiplication Games](#)

[Fun4theBrain Multiplication Games](#)

Parents, if your child is struggling to learn their multiplication facts, here are some creative ideas that might help: <https://www.weareteachers.com/22-fun-hands-on-ways-to-teach-multiplication/>