

2024 - 2025 Entering Grade 7 Summer Assignments

French (with M. Kondratiev): Ongoing Reading (1+ Book)

Your summer homework is to read 10 to 20 minutes in French a day. You must complete at least one book. There will be a book-related project done during the first week of school related to this book.

Links for free readings, free audible books, free magazines or videos to watch in French.

[Audible books.](#)

[Free Books for Middle School](#)

[Free French books online](#) : They have free books for children from 0 to 12 years old. I recommend clicking on TAGS and choosing topics or types of books like “Bandes dessinées, romans, enquêtes...”

[Free Magazines 1](#) : ASTERIX

[Free Magazines 2](#) : 1JOUR1ACTU (articles and videos)

[Videos : C'est pas sorcier !](#)

Math (with Ms. Paquette): One Ongoing Task

The purpose of summer work is to prevent loss of learning.

For Math this summer, please use your IXL account to practice any skills you'd like **within the 6th grade or 5th grade sections**. It can be topics we learned this year that you'd like to refresh or new topics you'd like to learn. **Complete at least 2.5 hours (180 minutes) total practice for the summer.**

Rationale for IXL math instead of a paper packet:

- *Students can choose topics*
- *It shows you how to do it if you don't know*
- *It shows you how to do it if you get it wrong*
- *It can be done anywhere with internet access on any device (phone, tablet, laptop, etc.)*

Parents who don't want their students online over the summer can request a paper packet by June 20th.

During the first week of next school year, I will access the records in IXL and check that you practiced for 180 minutes.

If you have questions about this assignment, please email me at: spaquette@fasri.org. I will check my email periodically throughout the summer.

English (with Ms. Kemper): Ongoing Reading (1+ Book)

The first semester we will be focusing on **Individualism vs. Conformity**. So, students should choose at least ONE book to read from the list below. An assignment related to their choice book will be completed the first week of school. *Note: all books listed are Young Adult Books, but some do contain intense topics/scenes and should be chosen at the parent/guardian's discretion.*

Obtaining the books: Students will NOT have to have a copy with them at school so borrowing the book from the library is a good option. If you have a library card, you can get a digital copy from them and use Overdrive or Hoopla. ***These are my recommendations, but if you need to choose another grade level book, that is ok too!***

- [*The Outsiders*](#) by S.E. Hinton (All students will have to read this the first trimester if they don't read it over the summer. Very likely a free PDF of book is available if you google.)
- [*New Kid*](#) by Jerry Craft
- [*Stef Soto, Taco Queen*](#) - Jennifer Torres
- [*As Brave As You*](#) - Jason Reynolds
- [*The House on Mango Street*](#) by Sandra Cisneros (Very likely a free PDF of the book is available if you google.)
- [*The Breadwinner*](#) by Deborah Ellis (this is a trilogy series and it's on Epic)
- [*Bad Boy*](#) by Walter Dean Myers (lots of other great books by this writer)
- [*The Thief Lord*](#) by Cornelia Funke (a series)
- [*The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*](#) by Adam Gidwitz
- [*Framed*](#) by James Ponti (series)
- [*City Spies*](#) by James Ponti (series)
- [*Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead*](#) (lots of other great books by this author too)

Written Assignment:

Will be assigned and completed during the first week of school.