

2024-2025 Entering Grade 6 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 !](#)

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

The first semester we will be focusing on myths and the hero/heroine figure. 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. You can also use EPIC to find some of the books. ***These are my recommendations, but if you need to choose another grade level book, that is ok too!***

- [The Science of Unbreakable Things](#) by Tae Keller
- [See you in the Cosmos](#) by Jack Cheng
- [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#) by Grace Lin
- [The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making](#) by Catherynne M Valente

- [Coraline](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [Waiting for Normal](#) by Leslie Connor
- [Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief](#) by Rick Riordan (and any of the other books in the series, or other series that Riordan has written or from a [Rick Riordan Presents series](#))
- [Dragon Pearl](#) by Yoon Ha Lee
- [The Thief Lord](#) by Cornelia Funke
- [Alex Rider: Stormbreaker](#) by Anthony Horowitz (a series)
- [Gregor the Overlander](#) by Suzanne Collins (a series)
- [Spy School](#) by Stuart Gibbs (a series)

Written Assignment:

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

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 5th grade or 4th grade sections. 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.