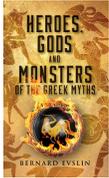


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English Summer Reading	<i>Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths</i>		Evslin, Bernard	978-0553259209	Laurel Leaf	Please purchase a new book and purchase this specific edition. Amazon

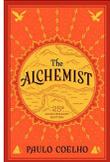
Summary

In *Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths*, Bernard Evslin introduces the major deities of Greek mythology, heroic figures such as Perseus, Theseus, and Hercules, and a host of mythical creatures and monsters. This collection of stories explores some of the world's most timeless themes and influences.

Directions

Prepare reading notes or marginalia in order to write about the following essay prompt: Why do we tell stories? What is the value of reading these stories and why have they endured throughout the years? Choose any three stories in the collection and explain what each tale attempts to help us understand about our own lives and human nature.

Purpose: During the first week of school, students will be working on an in-class essay about the book.

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History Summer Reading	<i>The Alchemist</i>		Coelho, Paulo	978-0061122415 or 978-0062315007	Harper Collins	Purchase a new book. Amazon

Summary: *The Alchemist* is a coming-of-age story. Follow Santiago's adventurous journey from southern Spain, across the Strait of Gibraltar, to northern Africa, and across the Sahara desert to Egypt. Imagine yourself in his shoes to connect with his self-discovery.

Directions: While you read, create marginalia in your book. Marginalia includes underlining something important and or significant on each page. Please write down short notes, keywords, important people, places, and events.

Purpose: During the first week of school, students will be working on an in-class project about the book.

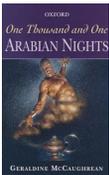
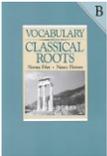
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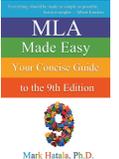
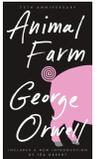
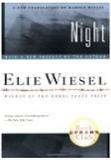
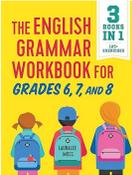
- One of the goals of summer reading is for students to practice critical reading.
- Notes are to come solely from the student's individual reading.

- Students should take notes on significant characters and themes and should be neatly handwritten.
- Unless otherwise noted, please purchase new copies of books so that they contain no text marking.
 - Reading Notes are those notes that the student takes intermittently during or after the reading. Those notes may be in a journal, on note cards, or typed.
 - Marginalia are those notes that the student writes in the margin of the text as he or she is reading. In addition, marginalia should include underlining or highlighting of what is important, potentially on every page.

Honor Code

Integrity is an essential component of the Sage Ridge experience to support the pursuit of academic and personal honesty. We expect the highest standard of respect towards the School and all members of our community. All students are reminded of our *Honor Code* and are responsible for reading the assigned summer reading texts without consulting commercial notes, internet guides and summaries, or any source other than the work required or chosen. Students are not to use abridgments and are not to use AI when completing their assignment.

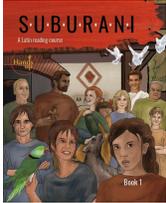
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7th Grade English Introduction to World Literature	<i>One Thousand and One Arabian Nights</i>		McCaughrean, Geraldine	978-0192750136	Signet	Used books are permitted. Amazon
	<i>Vocabulary from Classical Roots - LEVEL B</i>		Fifer, Norma	978-0838822548	Educators Publishing Service	Purchase a new workbook. As the start of the school year approaches, these workbooks can become difficult to find on Amazon. You can also purchase directly from the publisher. Amazon EPS Learning

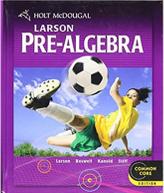
	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>		Golding, William	978-0140283334	Penguin	Purchase a new book that is this specific edition. Amazon
	<i>MLA Made Easy: Your Concise Guide to the 9th Edition</i>		Hatala, Mark, Ph.D.	978-1933167602	Greentop Academic Press	<i>Required if student doesn't already own MLA 9th Simplified</i> Amazon
	<i>Animal Farm</i>		Orwell, George	978-0451526342	Oxford University Press	Purchase a new book that is this specific edition.. Amazon
	<i>Night</i>		Wiesel, Elie	978-0374500016	Hill and Wang	Purchase a new book that is this specific edition. Amazon
	<i>The English Grammar Workbook for Grades 6, 7, and 8</i>		Moss, Lauralee	978-1641520829	Calisto	Required if a student doesn't already own <i>The English Grammar Workbook</i> . If not, purchase new. Amazon

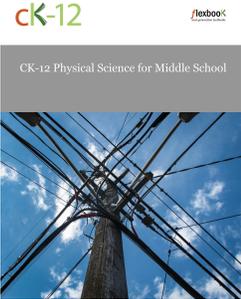
Students in 7th grade select **either** Latin **or** Spanish and continue in 8th grade with IB.

CLASS	TITLE OF TEXT	COVER	AUTHOR	ISBN#	PUBLISHER	NOTES
7th Grade Spanish Spanish IA	<i>¡Qué Chévere! 1</i>		Vargas Bonilla, Alejandro	9781638629801	EMC Publishing, 2025	Buy a used copy from Amazon here This book will be used for 7th and 8th grades

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7th Grade Latin Latin IA	<i>Suburani (NA edition) Book 1 textbook</i>		Hands Up Education	978-1912870028	Hands Up Education North American Edition	Hardback or paperback books are permitted. This book is used for 7th and 8th grade Latin. Purchase a new book. Purchase from the Publisher
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7th Grade Math Pre-Algebra	<i>Pre-Algebra Common Core Edition</i>		Larson et al	978-0547587776	Holt-McDougal Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	No need to purchase this book. There is a classroom set.

<p>7th Grade Science Integrated Science II</p>	<p><i>CK-12 Physical Science for Middle School</i></p>		<p>CK-12</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>No text to purchase; this is an open-source digital textbook for K-12 STEM subjects, aligning with state standards and Next Generation Science Standards.</p> <p>Students will access this resource here.</p>
<p>7th Grade History World History: Prehistory to Present</p>	<p><i>Discovery Education</i></p>				<p>Subscription provided by school</p>