Students entering 7th Grade in Fall of 2026

Reading:

Read ONE of the following books and complete the assignment at the end of this document.

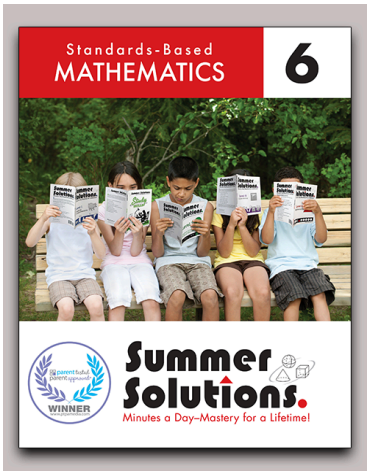
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller

PLUS students should read **ONE** book of their choice that exhibits characteristics of a work of literary merit. Students should be able to carry on a conversation with Mrs. Perkins about the book.

"Works of literary merit" generally exhibit the following characteristics:

- Lends itself to conversations about plot, theme, and characterization
- Helps a reader to understand the world we live in or themselves



Math:

Please have your student complete the Summer Solutions Math Standards-Based Mathematics 6. It is for students entering 7th grade. The completed book will be turned in to your child's teacher on the first day of school.

↓Assignment Details↓

Incoming 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

This year in Literature we will be working to answer the following question: What can books teach us about ourselves and our world? We will work through units on community, heroism, and overcoming adversity this year.

Each book I've selected as a possible required reading choice can teach us more about ourselves, about empathy, and about the world around us. Each book can also help us to begin thinking about our role in our community and our responsibility to others in our community.

Below are the questions we will be referring to as we study literature in the first quarter. Please choose one of the questions to answer.

TASK: <u>Answer one of the following questions with your opinion and support your opinion with an example from the required reading book you've chosen to read. This can be handwritten on notebook paper or typed and printed. You will need to bring your response to class on the first day of school.</u>

<u>Unit 1 Essential Questions - Identity and Community</u>

- How do we form and shape our identities?
- What role does the individual play in his or her community?
- What is the community's responsibility to each one of us?