



SFX 2015 Summer Math and Reading Requirements by Grade Level

Note: Grade level refers to that for 2015 -2016 school year.

Incoming 8th Grade:

Required Reading:

Wonder by RJ Palacio (fiction)

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki (nonfiction)

Assignment for each book:

For each chapter (or chapter groupings) students complete the following:

- Annotate for the three I's: Interesting, Important and Inquiry
- Briefly (3 to 5 sentences) summarize the main ideas of each chapter – chapter groupings.
- For the book Wonder please annotate/summarize as follows: Part I – pages 3 -31; 61 -80; Part 2 through Part 8 - The Julian Chapter – Before and After.

Incoming 8th Grade Recommend Reading:

Fiction:

The Impossible Knife of Memory by Laurie Halse Anderson

In Darkness by Nick Lake

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

The Returned by Jason Mott

Left for Dead by Pete Nelson

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Nonfiction:

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woods

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Something to Declare by Julia Alvarez

Why'd They Wear That? by Sarah Albee

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Stephen Covey

Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin

Incoming 8th Grade continued:

Required Math:

Complete Front Row assignment - Must be actively practicing a minimum of 6 weeks throughout the summer (This will be monitored by the teachers).

- Complete all 5 foundation assessments
- Complete all 5 foundation standards
- Complete assessments for all advanced skills
- All students must complete at least 50% of each advanced standard