

Summer English Assignments

Summer Reading Assignment

Choose **three** of the following books from the Reading Olympic list. Read the book. Go to bookadventure.com. Create a user name and password (it's free!).

Search for and take the quiz for the book you read. Print out screen that displays the score you achieved on the test, and hand it in the first day of school.

Among the Hidden	by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Black Star, Bright Dawn	by Scott O'Dell
The Boy Who Saved Baseball	by John H. Ritter
Dateline: Troy	by Paul Fleischman
December Stillness	by Mary Downing Hahn
Gregor the Overlander	by Suzanne Collins
Midnight for Charlie Bone	by Jenny Nimmo
Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	by E.L. Konigsburg
The Ruins of Gorlan	by John Flanagan
Say Goodnight Gracie	by Julie Deaver
The Supernaturalist	by Eoin Colfer
Surviving the Applewhites	by Stephanie S.Tolan
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer	by John Grisham
Virals	by Kathy Reichs

Summer Writing Assignment

Choose two of the prompts below. Write at least two paragraphs about each of the two topics (for a total of 10-14 sentences, if the prompt requires). Due the first day of school.

1. Where is your favorite place to go during the summer?
2. Write about your ideal summer day. What does it include?
3. What is your favorite family summer tradition?
4. Choose five words to describe your summer. Why does each word fit your experience?
5. What is your favorite summer memory?
6. Have you ever gone to a summer camp? What was it like? If you haven't been to a summer camp, write a fictional story about your ideal experience.
7. How did you spend the Fourth of July?

Have fun reading, writing, playing, resting, and adventuring. In the fall, I look forward to hearing all about your summer!

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