

Summer English Assignments 2018

Summer Reading Assignment

- A. Read City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau. We will be doing activities related to this book during the first couple weeks of the school year.
- B. Choose **one** 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!).
- C. Search for and take the quiz for the books you read (both of them: City of Ember is available). Print out screen that displays the score you achieved on the test, and hand it in on the first day of school.
- D. Read The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, either the young adult or the adult version. We will be doing activities related to this book during the first couple weeks of the school year.
- E. Write a one paragraph summary of each book you read.

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Counting by 7's

Doll Bones

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

Esperanza Rising

Flying Solo

Goose Chase

Hope Was Here

House of the Scorpion

The Lions of Little Rock

The Maze

The Name of this Book is Secret

SOS Titanic

The Worst Class Trip Ever

The Thief

Third Eye

Wolf Hollow

Gennifer Choldenko

Holly Goldberg Sloan

Holly Black

Chris Grabenstein

Pam Munoz Ryan

Ralph Fletcher

Patrice Kindl

Joan Bauer

Nancy Farmer

Kristin Levine

Will Hobbs

Pseudonymous Bosch

Eve Bunting

Dave Barry

Megan Whalen Turner

Lois Duncan

Lauren Wolk

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!

Ms. Van Praet

