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H.W. Mountz School

Summer Academics 2018

This summer, students will read one fiction book of their choice. Students will also complete five activities from Achieve3000 of their choice. For math, they will review math facts 0 to 12. Keep those brains active!

Fiction

Suggested authors:

- Andrew Clements
- Jerry Spinelli
- E. L. Konigsburg

It is *recommended* that students record responses to their reading. *Some ideas for writing responses include* ↓



Nonfiction

Achieve3000

Select five articles of interest to you!



Math

IXL -Grade 4 skills

Practice multiplication facts 0 to 12 to mastery. Use flashcards, online games, and websites to memorize your facts.

- Describe the setting of the story using details.
- Describe the characters using details.
- Write about something that surprised you.
- Write about something you found interesting.
- Make predictions about what may happen next.
- Write a letter to one of the characters in the book.
- Write about a part that made you ask questions.
- Explain a connection you made during your reading.
- Draw a picture of a scene from the book.
- Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Check a book's Lexile level here <http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard>

Other fiction suggestions include:

Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Paul Curtis
Guys Read series, by various authors
Shiloh, by Phyllis Naylor
A Single Shard, by Linda Sue Park
Harry Potter series, by J.K. Rowling
Milkweed, by Jerry Spinelli

Series of Unfortunate Events series, by Lemony Snicket
Baseball Card Adventure series, by Dan Gutman
Chronicles of Narnia series, by C.S. Lewis
Inkheart, by Cornelia Funke
Hound of the Baskervilles, by Arthur Conan Doyle
The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Students will take a timed multiplication test at the beginning of the year.