

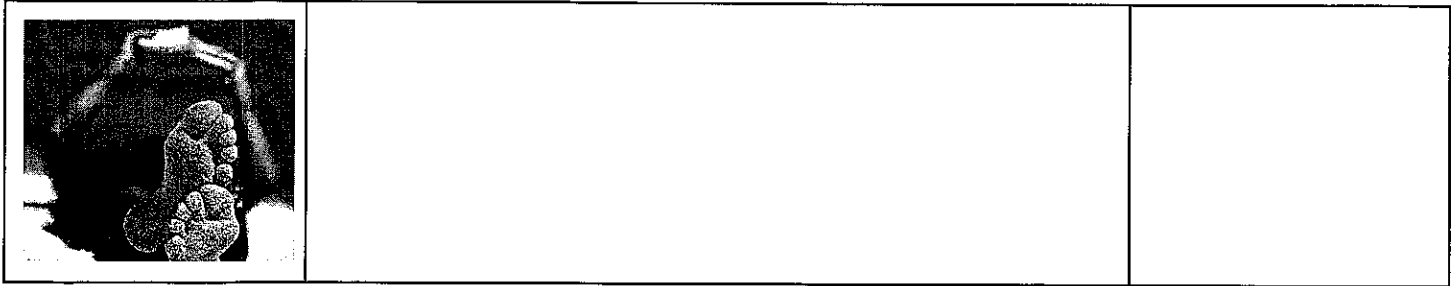


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<p>Grade</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Fiction</p> 	<p>Non-fiction</p> 																								
<p>2016 Summer Reading</p>	<p><i>The Pigman</i> (950L) By Paul Zindel</p>	<p>Achieve3000 articles and their questions</p>																								
<p>This summer, students will read one grade-level novel and ten leveled articles from <u>Achieve3000</u>. The two scores they receive—non-fiction and fiction—will be averaged together as their first English quiz grade in September. Novel comprehension will be assessed in September. Achieve3000 activities will be scored according to the chart on the right.</p>	<p>It is recommended that students record responses to these thought questions, as they will assist readers during the assessment in September::</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.What unusual things did John do as a freshman? 2. Why is Miss Reillen called "Cricket"? 3.Summarize John's feelings about his father. 4. What is a "phone marathon"? 5.How was Lorraine able to keep Mr. Pignati on the phone so long? 6. Describe Mr. Pignati. 7.Why did John and Lorraine refer to Mr. Pignati as "the pigman"? 8.Why doesn't Lorraine's mother want her at Stryker's Luncheonette? 9.What three "omens" did Lorraine notice at the zoo? 10.What did John discover about Conchetta in Chapter 7? 11.How were the three monkeys in the pet store like John, Lorraine, and Mr. Pignati? 12. Why do John and Lorraine enjoy being with the pigman? Is it just because he buys them things, or is it something more? 13.John has an addiction problem with what substance? 14.Why is Lorraine's mother so bitter toward men? 15. What confession do John and Lorraine finally make to Mr. pignati? He in turn tells them something they already knew. What is it? 16.John and Lorraine identified themselves as who to the police and nurses? How did the pigman react to this? 17.Mr. Pignati asked John and Lorraine to do what while he was in the hospital? 18. What happened when Norton arrived at the party? 19. Why do you think John passed out when the pigman came home? 20.What event triggered Mr. Pignati's death? 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of activities scored @ 75% +</th> <th>Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of activities scored @ 75% +	Score	10	100	9	90	8	80	7	70	6	60	5	50	4	40	3	30	2	20	1	10	0	0
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Rising

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Summer 2016 Math Skills Practice



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- 1.) Sign up at khanacademy.org (or log in if you already have an account).
- 2.) Visit khanacademy.org/coaches (the "Coaches" tab in your profile).
- 3.) In the "Add a coach" field, enter the class code.
- 4.) Now click Home to obtain your mission in the Notifications tool bar.

Upcoming 8th Graders
Class Code: FBT9PC

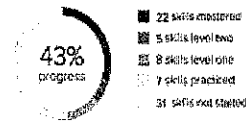
Upcoming Geometry Class
Code: VHTF34

- The Missions provide a quick review of prerequisites and checks learners' preparedness for grade level material.
- The Missions contain a list of specific skills that are geared towards each grade.
- If the learner is having trouble, each skill contains hints and video tutorials to reinforce the grade level skill.
- In order to receive full credit (equivalent to a quiz grade), the learner must complete **at least 50%** of their given Mission.
- The student will be able to track their progress using the Dashboard View on their Khan Academy account.

Student view:

5th grade (U.S.)

MISSION PROGRESS



- Mission Calculators
- Arithmetic operations
- Fractions
- Place value and decimals
- Measurement and units
- Geometry
- Algebraic thinking

Skill	Mastery	Practiced
Set	0	0
Multiply by tens	24	2
Equivalent fractions	10	-
Equivalent fractions with the same numerator or denominator	4	-
Equivalent fractions	8	1
Find the area by multiplying	1	-
Solving basic multiplication and division equations	6	1
Area of a rectangle	11	-

Students can also see a more detailed view of their activity by going to their learning home and clicking "Progress."

RISING 8th grade
ALGEBRA

Algebra I students are **NOT** using Khan Academy for summer work. They will be receiving a packet from Mrs. Dettlinger to go along with the summer class. The packet will be on Google classroom. Summer course dates: July 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 from 9:30 - 11:00am.

Check a book's Lexile level here

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>

- Paper Towns, Looking for Alaska, An Abundance of Katherines* by John Greene
- Izzy, Willy Nilly* by Cynthia Voigt
- A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Richard Peck
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

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	<p><i>You Don't Know Me</i> by Eddy Arnold <i>Mockingbird</i> by Kathryn Erskine <i>Who Killed Mr. Chippendale?</i> by Mel Glenn <i>Swallowing Stones</i> by Joyce McDonald <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> by Sue Monk Kidd <i>Gone</i> series by Michael Grant <i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i> and <i>Hollow City</i> by Ransom Riggs <i>Legend</i> series by Marie Lu <i>Pie</i> series by Sarah Weeks <i>Skink</i> by Carl Hiaasen <i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i> by Jay Asher <i>Hyacinth Girls: A Novel</i> by Lauren Frankel</p>
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