



PreK-5th Grade: Reading

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

June 6 - August 13

Please register online for the Summer Reading Program at your local library!

VBPL encourages children and families to read this summer by offering age-specific Summer Reading Challenge goals and incentives, along with some creative activities. Parents can participate in our [Passport to Adventure](#) to read for pleasure and model reading as a family. Find fun family summer programs at VBgov.com/library-events. [2022 Summer Reading VB Library](#)

PreK-5th Grade: IXL Mathematics

IXL Summer Mathematics Boost 2022

Your child has their IXL login. We are asking they complete the Summer Boost for their upcoming grade level. If it is too difficult, have them go down one grade level and complete the daily boost! If it isn't challenging enough, move up one grade level.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

Grades 6, 7, & 8

Students have their IXL login and password.

Students should log in and go to *Summer Boost* for their grade level and complete the daily challenges.

SKILL PLAN - Go to your grade level and complete

IXL Summer Boost: Mathematics

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING

These books may be found at your local bookstore, library (including Libby or Hoopla), Amazon.com, or Audible, and some titles may be found in a free pdf format using a Google Search. There is some intentional overlap between grade levels, so please choose a novel you have not read previously. Enjoy! Be ready to discuss your novel in August upon your return.

Rising 6th Grade - Students are to read one novel from this list. Enjoy!

Echo, Pam Munoz Ryan

Wonderstruck, Brian Selznick

Fever 1793, Laurie Anderson

A Long Walk to Water, Linda Sue Park

Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan

Tangerine, Edward Bloor

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll

The Hound of the Baskervilles, Conan Doyle

View from Saturday, E.L. Konigsburg

The Yearling, Marjorie Kinnan Rawling
The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, John Boyne

Rising 7th Grade - Students are to read one novel from this list

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech
Hello Universe, Erin Entrada Kelly
Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson (abridged)
Ghost, Jason Reynolds
Wonderstruck, Brian Selznick
Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens, (unabridged)
The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
Freak the Mighty, Rodman Philbrick
The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemmingway
The Lost Hero: The Heroes of Olympus: Book 1, Rick Riordan
Do the Math: Secrets, Lies, and Algebra, Wendy Lichtman

Rising 8th Grade - Students must read one novel from this list

Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson (approx. 300 pages, unabridged)
Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly (Young Readers Edition)
The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan
Hatchet, Gary Paulson
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
Harbor Me, Jacqueline Woodson
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle
All Creatures Great and Small, James Herriot
A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare
Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens

If you would like to read beyond the middle school summer requirement, please consider signing up for the Summer Reading Program at your local library! Enjoy your summer reading!

[2022 Summer Reading VB Library https://vbpl.beanstack.org/reader365](https://vbpl.beanstack.org/reader365)

SUMMER IXL LANGUAGE ARTS for MIDDLE SCHOOL

You are expected to complete all four IXL practice units within your rising grade level. Your goal is to reach 80% proficiency. However, if you find you are spending more than 20 minutes on any given unit, please step down one grade level, as needed, and find the corresponding content to complete..

Rising 6th Grade

(Reading) **A1** - Determine Main Idea

(Writing Strategies) **M1** - Use the Correct Frequently Confused Word

(Vocabulary) **V1** - Find Words Using Context

(Grammar/Mechanics) **KK1** - Capitalization

Rising 7th Grade

(Reading) **A1** - Determine Main Idea

(Writing Strategies) **K1** - Identify Thesis Statements

(Vocabulary) **V1** - Find Words Using Context

(Grammar/Mechanics) **KK1** - Identify and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense

Rising 8th Grade

(Reading) **A1** - Determine Main Idea

(Writing Strategies) **K1** - Identify Thesis Statements

(Vocabulary) **W1** - Find Words Using Context

(Grammar/Mechanics) **GG3** - Identify and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense

Other Resource Links to use could include:

- Khan Academy (a free web-based application)
- YouTube videos by searching for specific middle school subject content (ex. Middle School Thesis Statement videos)
- Rising 7th and 8th grade students were asked to keep their Interactive Notebooks, so these may be another good resource.