

Students entering grades 4-8

Summer Learning Packet

Keep Learning! Win Prizes!

Complete the assignments listed below and return to school by August 18th. Upon returning all of the completed assignments, you'll receive a NUT day pass and be entered into a drawing for some fabulous, fun prizes!

Please note that these assignments **will be graded** and count as your first assessment score in Reading, English/Language Arts, and Math. You must complete **ALL parts** of the assignments. Neatness counts! Treat this as any final paper/project you would turn in for a grade.

Reading: *Complete 1 row*, diagonally, horizontally, OR vertically on the attached "Reado" sheet.

Writing: After reading a book, fill-in the appropriate "What's it All About" sheet based on the genre of the book you've read. You can download more sheets, as needed, from the school website. You will be turning in a minimum of 4 "What's it All About" sheets.

Students must demonstrate a command of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as well as correct sentence structure.

Math: Log on to Renaissance Learning and work on Accelerated Math (green box) a minimum of 45 minutes per week. Fill in the math log each time you work on Accelerated Math.

<https://hosted194.renlearn.com/119886/homeconnect>.

The username and password is the same as what's used at school.

If you do not have internet access at home, please contact the school office no later than June 10th. (You can always access the internet at the public library as well as Mary Gibbard Park.)

These are the MINIMUM requirements for your summer learning packet.

Go "above and beyond" for more chances to WIN!

NAME: _____

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A BOOK WRITTEN BY A FEMALE AUTHOR	A BOOK WITH AN ILLUSTRATED COVER	A BOOK THAT TAKES PLACE IN A TIME BEFORE YOUR WERE BORN	A GRAPHIC NOVEL OR COMIC BOOK	A BOOK ABOUT SPORTS
A BOOK THAT IS A AWARD WINNING NOVEL	A BOOK THAT IS A THRILLER OR MYSTERY	A BOOK YOU PICKED UP BECAUSE OF THE COVER	A BOOK WITH A FEMALE PROTAGONIST	A BOOK BY YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR
A BOOK BASED ON A TRUE STORY	A BOOK THAT INCLUDES AN ANIMAL	FREE SPACE	A BOOK THAT'S BEEN ON YOUR SHELF LONGER THAN A YEAR	A BOOK ABOUT POLITICS, ELECTIONS, OR PRESIDENTS
A BOOK THAT WAS MADE INTO A MOVIE	A BOOK THAT WAS PUBLISHED THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN	A BOOK RECOMMENDED BY A LIBRARIAN	A BOOK OF SHORT STORIES, POEMS, OR ESSAYS	AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY, MEMOIR, OR BIOGRAPHY
A BOOK SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAS READ	A BOOK WITH A BLUE COVER	A BOOK IN A GENRE YOU'VE NEVER READ BEFORE	A BOOK WITH A CHARACTER WHO HAS A DISABILITY	A BOOK THAT IS PART OF A SERIES

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? (FICTION)

YOUR NAME: _____ DATE: _____

BOOK TITLE: _____ NUMBER OF PAGES: _____

AUTHOR: _____

WHICH "READO" SQUARE DOES THIS COMPLETE? _____

MAIN CHARACTERS: AND 2-4 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE EACH

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

SETTING: WHEN AND WHERE DOES THIS STORY TAKE PLACE?

PLOT: HOW DOES THE STORY BEGIN. WHAT PROBLEM DOES THE MAIN CHARACTER FACE?

BRIEFLY TELL WHAT HAPPENS IN THE MIDDLE

AND HOW IS THE PROBLEM RESOLVED?

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? (NON-FICTION)

YOUR NAME: _____ DATE: _____

BOOK TITLE: _____ NUMBER OF PAGES: _____

AUTHOR: _____

WHICH "READO" SQUARE DOES THIS COMPLETE? _____

TOPIC OF THIS BOOK _____

WRITE 3 FACTS YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS SUBJECT BEFORE READING THIS BOOK

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

LIST 4 NEW WORDS YOU LEARNED THAT RELATE TO THIS TOPIC. WRITE THEIR MEANING.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

WRITE 3 NEW FACTS YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS SUBJECT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? (BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR)

YOUR NAME: _____ DATE: _____

BOOK TITLE: _____ NUMBER OF PAGES: _____

AUTHOR: _____

WHICH "READO" SQUARE DOES THIS COMPLETE? _____

DESCRIBE THE **EARLY LIFE** OF THE BOOK'S SUBJECT. INCLUDE DATE OF BIRTH, FAMILY MEMBERS, EDUCATION, IMPORTANT EVENTS, ETC...

DESCRIBE THE SUBJECT'S ADULT OR **PUBLIC LIFE**. WHAT **WORK** DID THIS PERSON DO? HOW DID HE/SHE **BECOME WELL KNOWN**? WHAT WERE THAT PERSON'S MOST IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS?

TELL WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE BOOK'S SUBJECT. DO YOU THINK THAT PERSON IS IMPORTANT? HOW IS THE WORLD DIFFERENT BECAUSE THAT PERSON LIVED?

DID YOU LIKE THIS BOOK? **GIVE 3 REASONS** FOR YOUR OPINION.
