

## All Saints Catholic School Summer Reading & Skills 2018 – Revised 060118

### Summer Reading Book List – See accompanying page(s) for assignments

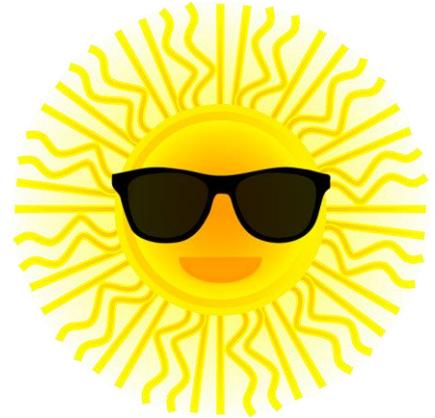
#### Pre K3

*The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn

ISBN # is 9781933718101      Publisher: Tanglewood Press IN      Publication date: 8/15/2007

#### Pre K4 and Kindergarten

Reading with your child is so important! Please see the accompanying page for suggested titles. During the first week of school each student will be asked to bring in their favorite book along with a picture of their favorite part of the story and share the story with their class.



#### Grade 1

*The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton

Complete the project found on the accompanying page.

#### Grade 2

Choose any *Ready, Freddy* book by Abby Klein.

Complete the book in a bag project found on accompanying page.

#### Grade 3

Students need to read a biography book on a person of their choosing, then using a rubric, compose a poster which will be presented in class the first week of school. (Third graders will be required later in the year to read a biography on a famous person from Massachusetts so they should choose someone else for this assignment). Some good biography series are "I am ..." and "Who was ..." both are published by Scholastic.

#### Grade 4

Students need to read a biography book on a person of their choosing, then using a rubric, compose a poster which will be presented in class the first week of school. Some good biography series are "I am ..." and "Who was ..." both are published by Scholastic.

#### Grade 5

*Auggie and Me: Three Wonder Stories*: R. J. Palacio

ISBN-13: 978-1101934852      Publisher: [Knopf Books for Young Readers](#) 02/14/2015

#### Grade 6

*The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

ISBN-13: 9780786838653      Publisher: Disney-Hyperion      4/1/2006

#### Grade 7

*The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

ISBN-13: 9780064471046      Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers      3/28/2002

#### Grade 8

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

ISBN 13: 978-0375842207      Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf      9/11/2017

Please see accompanying pages for projects/assignments/rubrics associated with summer reading. Please see reverse of this page for IXL summer skills requirements.

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### Summer Skills Requirements – Grades 1 – 8\* IXL

All Saints Catholic School uses IXL, an on-line platform offering practice in a variety of subjects. The ASCS subscription, funded substantially by Title IV, includes Math and Language Arts for Grades K – 8 during the school year. IXL is designed to help your student learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material, so it is important that your student practice as independently as possible. All of your student's results are saved, so that you can monitor his or her progress anytime by clicking on Analytics. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android or Kindle, where your student can sign in with his or her username and password.

This summer students entering Grades 1 – 8, including new students, will be required to practice both Math and Language Arts each week as noted below. This practice will help prevent the loss of academic skills over the summer, as well as provide our teachers with personalized data noting your student's strengths and weaknesses.

- Students may begin Summer Skills Practice the week of June 18, to be completed by **August 31**. This allows 10 weeks to complete the required **time requirements for active practice**.
- The week of June 11 will be used for Diagnostics (Math) in Grades 2 – 8, so that the system can direct students to the areas needing most practice as they begin their summer work. Diagnostics do not factor into "time" requirement, but should be done at least once more during the summer at the end of July to direct Math practice in August.
- The time requirements are broken into two date sessions:
  - Session I: June 18 – July 31
  - Session II: August 1 – 31.
- Time is best accrued over a number of practice periods over the course of each session Meeting the time and content requirements for each session will count as a **50 point Mastery assessment**. Please note that partial credit if a student falls short of the requirement.
- Students may practice for additional time, but only the required time is credited.
- It is important for the student to work on a variety of skills within each subject. LA skills requirements are listed below. Grade 2– 8 students should demonstrate progress in Math in **at least 8 skill areas or more** over the course of the summer.
- Students should be working at the grade level just completed at school and may move into the grade level they are entering (or beyond) if they have successfully completed all of the skills at their grade level. Once they reach proficiency (over "90") they should move onto another topic.
- Parents may email the teacher (cc principal) if there are special circumstances you are requesting the teacher to consider. Travel outside the US for extended time is not considered a special circumstance.

#### **Summer Skills Practice Requirements for Students Entering Grades 1 - 2:**

- Math – 1 hour total for each session
- Language Arts – 1 hour total for each session

#### **Summer Skills Practice Requirements for Students Entering Grades 3 - 4:**

- Math - 2 hours total for each session
- Language Arts – 1 hour total for each session

#### **Summer Skills Practice Requirements for Students Entering Grades 5 - 8:**

- Math - 3 hours total for each session
- Language Arts – 2 hours total for each session

#### **\*IXL for Preschool and Kindergarten:**

*ASCS Preschool and Kindergarten students are not required to use IXL during the summer. Parents who would like their child to use this platform may sign up directly with IXL for a small fee. ASCS students entering Kindergarten will receive school IXL accounts in the fall.*

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### IXL Language Arts Summer Skills Practice Areas:

<b>Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Entering 5th Grade:</b>
Level A and Level B skills <u>for both Math and Language Arts</u> (complete review of Kindergarten skills)	4th Grade Skills: Sentence Structure Organizing Writing Reading Comprehension & Analysis Capitalization Reference Skills
<b>Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Entering 6th Grade:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Skills Long Vowels R-controlled vowels Diphthongs Sight Words Short vowels Short and long vowels Contractions Word Meanings	5th Grade Skills: Punctuation, etc. Reference Skills Context Clues Organize Writing Reading Comprehension & Analysis
<b>Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Entering 7th Grade:</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Skills Reading comprehension strategies Independent reading comprehension Sentence structure Reference skills Word Meanings	6th Grade Skills: Punctuation, etc. Organize Writing Reading Comprehension & Analysis Research Writing Context Clues
<b>Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>Entering 8th Grade:</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Skills Planning & Organizing Writing Main Idea & Author's Purpose Text Structure Descriptive & Figurative Language Describing Characters Reading Comprehension Visual Elements	7th Grade Skills: Punctuation, etc. Organize Writing Reading Comprehension & Analysis Research Writing Context Clues