

SUMMER READING IDEAS

2020-2021 Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

6-8 Division Booklist

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed - In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family. *Realistic Fiction*

Amina's Voice by Hena Khan - Amina, a Pakistani American Muslim girl, struggles to stay true to her family's culture while dealing with the vandalism of the local Islamic Center and mosque and her best friend Soojin's new friendship with their former nemesis. *Realistic Fiction*

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes - After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including historical figure Emmett Till. *Magical Realism*

Greenglass House by Kate Milford - At a smuggler's inn, 12-yr-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his holidays relaxing, but soon guests arrive with strange stories about the house, sending Milo and his new friend on an adventure. *Fantasy Mystery*

If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth - Seventh-grader Lewis "Shoe" Blake from the Tuscarora Reservation has a new friend, George Haddonfield, from the local air force base, but in 1975 upstate New York, there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and whites. *Historical Fiction*

Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A. Nielsen - Nic, a slave in the mines of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cave filled with Julius Caesar's treasures. What he finds will change his destiny and the history of the Empire. *Historical Fiction*

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty - Math genius Lucy Callahan enrolls in middle school after years of homeschooling, and learns life is more than numbers. *Realistic Fiction*

Moving Target by Christina Díaz González - Twelve-year-old Cassie Arroyo is a student in Rome, but her life changes when a secret organization, the Hastati, shoots her father. She learns she is a member of an ancient bloodline that enables her to use the Spear of Destiny. *Fantasy*

New Kid by Jerry Craft - Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life, but instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics. *Graphic Novel*

The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin - Led by new student Caitlyn, seventh-graders at a tiny rural school in Vermont create a reality-show inspired competition to determine who will replace the school's legendary class clown, Paulie Fink. *Realistic Fiction*

No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen - Twelve-year-old Felix's appearance on a television game show reveals that he and his mother have been homeless for a while, but also restores some of his faith in other people. *Realistic Fiction*

Refugee by Alan Gratz - Josef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994. Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015. All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, and all face unimaginable dangers. *Historical Fiction*

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez - In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things, and people, from other universes. *Science Fiction*

Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy - When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from Nefarian Serpine's evil plans. *Fantasy*

Squint by Chad Morris & Shelly Brown - Flint Minett has keratoconus, an eye disease, but desperately wants to win a comic book art contest so that he and his new friend McKell Panganiban will be better accepted at middle school. *Realistic Fiction*

Undefeated by Steve Sheinkin - A great American sport and Native American history come together in this true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians football team. *Biography*

Math 7 & 7A: Summer Ideas

Dear students,

We know this was not an ideal way to close out our school year together. Regardless of how we left, we appreciate your hard work and willingness to learn in the classroom and outside of it. We wish you the best over summer break and are excited to catch up with you in the fall.

The following slides are resources for both you and your families to stay engaged over summer break. These are all suggestions, not requirements.

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BMS Mathematics

Math Skills Over Summer Break~

1. Grocery Shopping
2. Gardening
3. Sewing
4. Baking/Cooking
5. Following recipes for anything, even slime!
6. Building a fort or a bike ramp
7. Traveling (distance, fuel, lodging, etc.)
8. Board Games/Card Games
9. Collect & organize data: PE workout records, time/pages/# of books read, garden production vs. cost, how long before a batch of cookies have been eaten, etc.

Online Resources~

★ www.khanacademy.com

★ www.purplemath.com

★ www.onlinemathlearning.com

★ www.krazydad.com

★ www.hoodamath.com

★ www.mathplayground.com

★ www.educationworld.com

★ www.sudoku.com

★ www.coolmathgames.com

★ www.insidemathematics.org

★ www.mathsnacks.com

★ solveme.edc.org

If you have online resources you'd like to share, please email them to us. We'd love to hear your ideas!

How to Be Ready For 8th Grade math~

- Practice your math facts!
- Add, Subtract, Multiply & Divide *Whole Numbers*
- Add, Subtract, Multiply & Divide *Fractions*
- Add, Subtract, Multiply & Divide *Decimals*
- Add, Subtract, Multiply & Divide *Positive and Negative Numbers*
- Review your class notes from Math 7.
- Have supplies ready for the first day of math class: a spiral for notes, pencils, pens, scientific calculator, notebook paper, graph paper, ruler, etc.