

SCS ELA Summer Reading Directions

1. Read one book from the list provided.

The reading list is the same for both Honors and On-Level students. During the second week of school, you will complete:

- An AR assessment on the book
- A handwritten comprehension assessment based on your understanding of the text.

The handwritten assessment will be completed in class. Questions will not be provided in advance.

2. Complete the attached Summer Boost IXL program.

Complete the list for your rising grade. For instance, rising 8th graders will complete the 8th grade list that contains 7th grade skills. This is a review of what you have learned.

Each assignment must be completed to at least 90% for Honors and 85% for On-Level.

Incoming Sixth Grade Choices

Mystery

- Sherlock Society by James Ponti 4.9 9pts
- Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibbs 6.1 12pts
- The Amelia Six by Kristen Gray 4.2 7pts
- Finally, Something Mysterious by Doug Cornett 5.3 8pts
- The Swallowtail Legacy (Book 1) by Michael D. Beil no AR
- The Best Worst Summer by Elizabeth Eulberg 4.1 7pts
- The Jules Verne Prophecy by Larry Schwarz 5.2 10pts
- National Archive Hunters 1: Capitol Chase by Matthew Landis 4.3 8pts

Historical Fiction

- Lost in the Empire City by Avi 4.3 10pts

- Heroes by Alan Gratz 5.0 6pts
- Lost Library by Rebecca Stead 4.3 5pts
- Nothing Else but Miracles by Kate Albus 5.0 9pts

Nonfiction:

- The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue by Michael J. Tougias 7.5 6pts
- Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina

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- Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson by Katherine Johnson 7.1 8pts
- Five Epic Disasters (I Survived True Stories #1) by Lauren Tarshis 6.3 2pts
- Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win by Rachel Ignotofsky 7.2 5pts
- LeBron James vs. Michael Jordan: Who Would Win? by Keith Elliot Greenberg 5.1 5pts

Incoming Seventh Grade Choices

Historical Fiction

- Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla by Alexandra Diaz 5.7 10pts
- The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh 4.8 11 pts
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan 5.3 6pts
- The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani 4.5 8pts
- We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly 4.6 7pts
- The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander 5.9 4pts
- Fever, 1773 by Laurie Halse Anderson 4.4 7pts
- Chains Laurie Halse Anderson 5.2 11pts
- Forge Laurie Halse Anderson 5.4 10pts
- Ashes Laurie Halse Anderson 5.6 11pts

Mystery

- The Plot to Kill a Queen by Deborah Hopkinson 5.3 6pts

- The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes 4.7 13 pts
- Mysteries of Trash and Treasure: The Secret Letters by Margaret Peterson Haddix 5.2 11 pts
- A Perfect Mistake by Melanie Conklin 4.0 7pts
- Free Throws, Friendships, and Other Things We Fouled Up by Jenn Bishop 4.4 10pts

Incoming Eighth Grade Choices

Realistic Fiction

- City Spies by James Ponti 5.6 10pts
- The Fort by Gordon Korman 5.0 9pts
- Duet by Elise Broach 4.5 8pts
- The Beat I Drum by Dusti Bowling 4.0 7pts
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander 4.3 2pts
- I Love You So Mochi by Sarah Kuhn 5.5 12pts
- Give Me A Sign by Anna Sortino 4.8 11pts

Historical Fiction

- Will's Race for Home by Jewell Parker Rhodes 3.6 4pts
- The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh 4.8 11 pts

Humor

- Slider by Pete Hautman 4.3 7pts

Fantasy

- Divergent by Veronica Roth 4.8 16pts
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins 5.3 15 pts
- The Greengrass House by Kate Milford 5.4 15pts
- The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly 4.4 6pts

Sci-fi Time Travel/Spy

- Glitch by Laura Martin 6.3 13pts

- Concealed by Christina Diaz Gonzalez 4.4 10 pts

Nonfiction

- Extra Life (Young Readers Adaptation): The Astonishing Story of How We Doubled Our

Lifespan by Steven Johnson

- The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win

World War II by Candace Fleming 6.6 6pt