



ELA/Math Enrichment, Summer 2020

During the summer break, St. Giles is providing enrichment for students in ELA and Math. Summer enrichment is important to prevent summer slide and ensure that writing skills reviewed and attained during the year are maintained and enhanced. A key way to make sure writing skills and vocabulary are supported is to encourage students to read.

All students, 2020-21 grades 1-8 will continue with iReady lessons throughout the summer. iReady will be available until July 31st. **Students should continue their lessons for 30-45 minutes per week in Math and ELA.** This is not a requirement but we encourage all students to continue their skill-building throughout the summer.

Students in 2020-21 grades 4-8 should choose 1 novel (but are encouraged to read more for pleasure!) from the list for their **upcoming grade**, so students who are currently in 4th grade will choose a novel from the 5th grade list. Students will receive a comprehension assessment based on the novel they chose when they return to school. Encourage your student to research their book choices before choosing their novel. Students should choose a novel that interests them and that is appropriate for their reading strength.

4th Grade

El Deafo by Cece Bell (Autobiography Nonfiction & Graphic Novel)

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (Historical Fiction & Graphic Novel)

The BFG by Roald Dahl (Fantasy Fiction)

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba (Nonfiction)

The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng (Fiction)

The Road to Paris by Nikki Grimes (Realistic Fiction)

5th Grade

Dancing Home - Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M. Zubizarreta

Mick Harte Was Here - Barbara Park

I Lived on Butterfly Hill - Marjorie Agosin

Africa is My Home - Monica Edinger and Robert Byrd

Holes - Louis Sachar

The Crossover - Alexander Kwame

6th Grade

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett: Fiction/ Mystery

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine : Fiction/ Historical Fiction/ Realistic Fiction

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin -Mystery / Fiction

7th Grade

Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune (Non-fiction) by Pamela S. Turner

Mockingbird (Fiction) by Kathryn Erskine

Lilac Girls (Fiction) by Martha Hall Kelly

Bystander (Fiction) by James Preller

The Night Gardener (Fantasy Fiction) by Jonathan Auxier

8th Grade

The Running Dream (Realistic Fiction) by Wendelin Van Draanen

Tangerine (Realistic Fiction) by Edward Bloor

The Outsiders (Realistic Fiction) by H.G Hinton

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Historical Fiction) by Mildred D. Taylor