



Father Andrew White School 2023 Summer Reading and Math Instructions

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Dear FAW Students and Families of Rising Grades 1-5,

Summer is almost here and with its arrival comes the opportunity to plan for great summer reading choices. We encourage our children to continue to make reading an important part of their daily schedule, even during the summer. To help with this, I encourage you to visit the public library and check out our ongoing book fair. There are also many online options available for e-books.

Our summer reading program consists of **reading, a project assignment and IXL**. **First, all students should read at least 2 books (one required and one of your choice)**. You may certainly read more, and be sure to keep a log of your reading to share with your teacher. The required books and IXL lessons are as follows, by the grade your child will be in next school year. (2023-2024):

Grade 1 - First Grade, Here I Come! by D.J. Steinberg **AND** a packet of math and reading activities from Mrs. Guerre (please contact her at guerre@fatherandrewwhite.org with any questions regarding the packet).

Grade 2 - The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kenah **AND** 7 Math and 7 Language Arts IXL lessons (1st Grade level).

Grade 3- To the Future, Ben Franklin (AR level 3.5) by Mary Pope Osborne OR Benjamin Franklin: A Nonfiction Companion to To the Future, Ben Franklin (AR level 5.5) by Mary Pope Osborne **AND** 7 Math and 7 Language Arts IXL lessons (2nd grade level).

Grade 4- Ribsy by Beverly Cleary **AND** 10 Math and 10 Language Arts IXL lessons (3rd Grade)

Grade 5- Restart (AR level 5.1) by Gordon Korman OR The 6th Grade Nickname Game (AR level 4.3) by Gordon Korman **AND** 20 Math and 20 Language Arts IXL Lessons (4th Grade) .

After reading the required book for your grade, each student should complete either a diorama or a descriptive poster showing your favorite part of the story. These projects will be shared with your class when we return to school. Students may choose which IXL lessons to complete.

Have a wonderful summer and thank you for making reading a family priority.

Mrs. Hinkle