



Father Andrew White School 2025 Summer Assignment Instructions

June 6, 2025

Dear FAW Students and Families of Rising Grades 6-8,

Welcome to summer! Again this year, our students have **required** summer assignments. This work is important to support and encourage middle school students' continued engagement in key academic areas and to prevent "summer slide". Current FAW students have already joined their Summer Google Classrooms and the assignments have been posted and explained to them. If you are new to FAW, please contact Mrs. Greer (greer@fatherandrewwhite.org) to join your Google Classroom and ask any questions about the summer assignments.

Math:

IXL Math assignments are required for Middle School students. Please complete the IXLs assigned to your math level (grade-level or advanced) according to the Google Classroom assignments. These should be completed to an 85% Smart Score and recorded on the IXL Recording Sheet in the Summer Work Google Classroom. (7th grade Algebra and 8th grade Geometry students may receive paper packets in lieu of IXL assignments.)

Literature:

All middle school students are required to read TWO assigned books as noted below. For the first assigned book, they are to create a literary response. Detailed instructions for the literary responses are posted in the Summer Work Google Classroom. For the second assigned book, students should be prepared to take a test when they return to school.

Sixth Grade:

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Unplugged by Gordon Korman

Seventh Grade:

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery OR *Allies* by Alan Gratz
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen

Eighth Grade:

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson

Students should submit the assignments to the **Summer Work Google Classroom** and be prepared to share with their class when we return to school in August. All work is due by the first day of school. This will be a graded assignment, so do your best, **read all directions, and use complete sentences and proper grammar.**

If you have any questions, please ask in the Summer Work Google Classroom at any time.

Thank you and have a great summer,
FAW Middle School Team