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## 2019 summer required reading assignment

### Rising 8th Graders

Warren-Prescott K-8 Mrs. Stansfield

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM- CLASS CODE- cetbp7**

The summer slide: it sounds fun, but it can make the transition from 7th to 8th grade really difficult. Warren-Prescott students can start strong in the fall if their reading habits don't slide away during the summer, or if their reading habits are currently weak, this is the perfect way to build them up. The more students read, the stronger their skills are in all subject areas.

Students should use the Reading Bingo Card to vary the books they read. The goal would be to read 4-5 books to reach bingo. You can read more if you choose!

→ You will choose 1 book to complete a report on.

Don't forget that summer should still be fun! Summer reading is the opportunity for students to relax and enjoy themselves. If you get to pick your books, you will be more likely to spend more time reading, not because you have to, but because you want to.

Look at the book idea lists for help in choosing books. Readers should pick books that appeal to them, not books that frustrate them. If you have to check the dictionary every 5 minutes, how can you get lost in a book?

#### Book ideas

- ❖ Middle Grade books
- ❖ Middle Grade books 2
- ❖ Books geared towards boys
- ❖ Summer Young Adult Books
- ❖ Boston Public Library Summer Book List

Projected Supplies: 1 subject spiral notebook, 2 pocket folder, blue/black pens

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## READING BINGO

<p><b>A book more than 300 pages</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A book with a number in the title</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A scary book</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A graphic novel</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>
<p><b>A book based on a true story</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A historical fiction book</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A book based on a myth</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> 
<p><b>Any book (150 pages or more)</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A graphic novel</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>YOUR CHOICE</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A book that's been made into a movie</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>
<p><b>Something from the booklist</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A book published in 2019</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A nonfiction book</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A fantasy book</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>
<p><b>A book chosen because of the cover</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>YOUR CHOICE</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A book with a 1 word title</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>	<p><b>A book that is more than 10 years old (2009 or earlier)</b></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/guardian signature:</p>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School Outline Template for Book Report --- MRS. STANSFIELD

- This template will map out the information you need to include in your book report. As you read the book, fill in the sections for this template. You will receive a grade for this template and for the report (see points next to each item). You are competing this for 1 of the books you read this summer.
- When you go to write your book report, be sure to include the information completed on the following pages. The final report can be typed or neatly hand-written. Be sure to hand into your English teacher both this template and the book report when you return to school.

Introductory paragraph - What is the name and author of the book on which you are choosing to write? (2 pts.)

Book title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Write at least 3 facts about the author (Where is he/she from? What kinds of books does he/she write? About what topics does he/she write?) (3 pts.)

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2nd paragraph

Write 1-2 sentences that give a brief summary of the book (ex: Loser is the story of Donald Zinkoff, a student who struggles to stand strong even though he is constantly teased by his classmates.

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Write 2-3 sentences that describe the setting of the book (Where and when does the story take place? How is the setting significant to the story?)( 8 pts)

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3rd paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the major characters of the book (ex: There are several main characters involved in the book The Giver) (8 pts.)

Describe the main characters in the book in the 2nd paragraph (you may have 2, 3, 4, 5 or more important characters). Include characteristics of the characters that are important to the story.

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4th paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the main events that occur in the book (ex: There are several main events that happen in the story of The Giver) (10 pts.)

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Include the main events of the book in the 4th paragraph:

First, \_\_\_\_\_

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Next, \_\_\_\_\_

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Then, \_\_\_\_\_

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Finally, \_\_\_\_\_

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The 5th paragraph will discuss a section of the book you found to be most interesting. Start out this paragraph with the following quote. "The part of the book I found to be most interesting is around page \_\_\_\_\_, when . . . ." (jot down some of the interesting details here) (4 pts.) Give at least 2 reasons why this part is interesting to you:

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The 6th paragraph will tell why you liked or disliked the book The topic sentence should include whether you liked or disliked the book.

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Include 3-4 sentences that tell why you liked, or disliked or the book. (6 pts.)

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## Summer Reading Together

This summer, all rising 6th graders will read

*Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

All rising 7th graders will read

*Dear Bully: Seventy Authors Tell Their Stories*

Carrie Jones, Editor

All rising 8th graders will read

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

## Fiction

Amina's Voice.....Khan  
As Brave As You.....Reynolds  
Blackbird Fly.....Kelly  
Charlie Numbers and the Man in the Moon.....Mezrich  
El Deafó.....Bell  
Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora.....Cartaya  
Esperanza Rising.....Ryan  
Frazzled: Ordinary Mishaps and  
Inevitable Catastrophes (Series).....Vivat  
Hurricane Child.....Callender  
Ink and Ashes.....Maetani  
Jimi & Me.....Adoff  
Mexican Whiteboy.....de la Pena  
Milliecent Min, Girl Genius /  
Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time.....Yee  
One Half from the East.....Hashimi  
Project Mulberry.....Park  
Rite of Passage.....Wright  
Response.....Volponi  
Sea Prayer.....Hosseini  
The Crossover.....Alexander  
Tight.....Maldonado  
We Could Be Brothers.....Barnes  
Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass.....Medina

## Science Fiction & Fantasy

Baba Yaga's Assistant.....McCoola  
Bone (series).....Smith  
Books of Ember (series).....DuPrau  
Lumberjanes (series).....Stevenson  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon.....Barnhill  
The Marvels.....Selznick  
Things Not Seen.....Clements

## Biography & Autobiography

90 Miles to Havana.....Flores-Galbis  
A Graphic Biography of Malcolm X.....Hefler  
A Long Way Gone.....Beah  
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream.....Stone  
Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos  
in the South Bronx.....Manzano  
Black Women Who Dared.....Moyer  
Brown Girl Dreaming.....Woodson  
Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix.....Briggs & Lee  
Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice.....Hoose  
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings.....Engle  
Fred Korematsu Speaks Up.....Atkins & Yogi  
I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for  
Education and Changed the World.....Yousafzi  
Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina  
(Young Reader's Edition).....Copeland  
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution.....Jiang  
Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced  
Autism and Changed the World.....Montgomery  
The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and  
the Trial of the Century.....Miller  
What Color is My World?.....Abdul-Jabbar

## Mystery

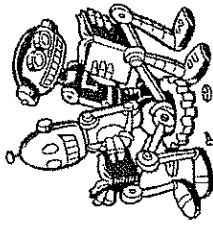
Enola Holmes (series).....Springer  
Goldie Vance (series).....Larson  
Sammy Keyes (series).....Van Draanen  
Tangerine.....Bloor  
The Boy Sherlock Holmes (series).....Peacock  
The Hound of the Baskervilles.....Doyle  
The London Eye Mystery.....Dowd  
Zora and Me.....Bond

## Legends, Myths, and Poetry

Ain't Nothing But a Man:  
My Quest to Find the Real John Henry.....Nelson  
Brown Girl Dreaming.....Woodson  
Dark Sons.....Gimes  
Neighborhood Odes.....Soto  
Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood.....Lee  
Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes.....Riordan  
The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World.....Husain  
Trickster: Native American Tales.....Dembecki, ed.

## Historical Fiction

Autobiography of My Dead Brother.....Myers  
Chains (series).....Anderson  
Echo.....Ryan  
I Lived on Butterfly Hill.....Agosin  
Inside Out and Back Again.....Lai  
Kampung Boy.....Lat  
Kindred.....Octavia Butler  
March Toward Thunder.....Bruchac  
Sea Prayer.....Hosseini  
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate.....Kelly  
The War that Saved My Life.....Bradley  
Wolf Hollow.....Wolk

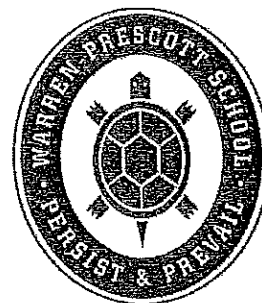


## Informational Books

Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners  
from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert.....Aronson  
The Hive Detectives: A Chronicle of  
a Honey Bee Catastrophe.....Burns  
An Eye for Art: Focusing on Great Artists  
and Their Work.....National Gallery of Art  
Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--  
The World's Most Dangerous Weapon.....Sheinkin  
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the  
Triple Nickels, America's First Black Paratroopers.....Stone  
Dactyl Hill Squad.....Older  
The Lego Animation Book:  
Make Your Own Lego Movies.....Pagano  
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster.....Hopkinson  
Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans.....Brown  
The Last Days of a Southside Shorty.....Neer  
Never Fall Down.....McCormick  
First They Killed My Father: A Daughter From Cambodia  
Remembers.....Ung  
The School the Aztec Eagles Built.....Nicholson  
Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet  
Below in the Chilean Desert.....Aronson  
We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices.....Hudson & Hudson

# Ordering Uniforms

We will continue to use our online store to order uniforms all year long. These are the same, high-quality uniforms that we have been selling at school the past couple years and we are thrilled to have this platform for ordering! We will have all of our essential uniform items throughout the year as well as periods where we sell long-sleeved t-shirts/polos and WP hats! As always, patches will continue to be sold at school and Charlestown Ace Hardware. Additionally, you can continue to order uniforms online through Lands End.



## **T-Shirts \$8.00**

These t-shirts are available for purchase to wear on PE day only. These are high-quality navy, cotton t-shirts with our logo screen-printed across the chest.

## **Light/Jersey Polo \$14.00**

These are a lighter option to the traditional polo. With our logo screen printed on the left chest, they look crisp and professional. We know it gets hot in our building and these are a great way to stay a little cooler while still looking our best!

## **Heavy Embroidered Polo \$18.00**

These are high-quality traditional polo shirts with our logo embroidered on the left chest. A bit thicker than the Jersey Polo, these shirts are great for the whole year!

## **Crewneck Sweatshirts \$20.00**

We have taken feedback from many families into consideration and have decided to allow the crewneck sweatshirts to be worn on all school days, not just P.E. days. Please note, when wearing this sweatshirt on non-P.E. days, collars from polo shirts should be visible at the neck of the sweatshirt. Navy blue or white long-sleeved shirts can also be worn underneath polo shirts during the colder months.

## **HOW TO ORDER FROM OUR ONLINE STORE:**

- VISIT our school store website, [www.WPschoolstore.com](http://www.WPschoolstore.com) at any time throughout the summer or school year
- Choose the item(s) you would like to purchase and add them to your cart
- During checkout, you may use major credit cards or PayPal to purchase your items
- For your convenience, items may be shipped directly to your home or picked up at the College Hype store in Dorchester
- If you are having trouble with the website, you can contact Kathleen at College Hype (617)282-8883 or [kathleen@collegehype.net](mailto:kathleen@collegehype.net)

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To order online through Lands End, you will need our school number: 900102716







# July 2019 Entering Eighth Grade Mathematics Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30	31		27

There are three choices of jellybeans: grape, cherry and orange. If the probability of getting a grape is  $\frac{3}{10}$  and the probability of getting a cherry is  $\frac{1}{5}$ , what is the probability of getting orange?

Twice a number (n) minus nine is ninety-five. Find the number (n).

Try a new activity at <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>. Challenge yourself. What did you choose to do?

A menu has these options for sandwiches: 3 types of bread, 4 meat choices, 5 topping choices. How many possible sandwiches can be made? Can you create a different menu with the same outcome?

Solve:  
 $45 \div (-9) - (-105) \div (-15) =$

Look up a math topic and read about the history. Who discovered it? How was it used? Ex. pl, gallons, metric...

Joe has an 80:1 scaledrawing of the floor plan of his house. On the floor plan, the dimensions of his rectangular living room are  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. What is the area of living room in square feet?

Write an expression for the sequence of operations. Add 3 to x, subtract the result from 1, then double what you have.

Visit the website <http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/milbrary.html>. Challenge yourself with fun activities! List them.

If the product of 6 integers is negative, at most how many of the integers can be negative?

Games Unlimited buys video games for \$10. The store increases the price 300%. What is the price of the video game?

Gather data on how long it takes to fully charge your phone/a family member's phone. Determine an estimate for the rate at which the phone charges in %/min.

Using a grocery store receipt, figure what percentage of the bill was spent on vegetables, meat, drinks, junk food ...

Can a triangle have more than one obtuse angle? Will three sides of any length create a triangle?

Describe situations in which opposite quantities combine to make 0.

The pages of a book are numbered consecutively from 1 to 275. How many times is the digit 8 used in numbering the pages?

Add:  $2 + (-3) =$   
 $(-2) + (-3) =$   
 $(-2) + 3 =$

A circle has a circumference of 28π centimeters (cm). What is the area, in cm, of this circle? Show all work necessary to justify your response.

Mia's cell phone plan: \$15 a month plus free texts plus \$2.50 per GB of high-speed data. Mia used 3.8 GB and sent 110 texts. How much does she have to pay?

In the following equation, a and b are both integers, find their value:  $a(3x - 8) = b - 18x$

Make a paper airplane and fly it several times. Find the mean, median, and mode of the distance your plane can fly

Two adjacent angles are complementary. True or false?

On May 1st, Jay's mom gives him 1 cent. Each day, she pays double the amount she paid the day before. How much money did Jay get in total by May 15?



# August 2019 Entering Eighth Grade Mathematics Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Using a receipt, find the mean, median, and mode of the prices of the items on the receipt from a store (grocery, clothing...)	Solve: $3w + 2 = 20$ Can you write a real world problem that this equation represents?	Clara has a bag containing 8 red sweets, 9 yellow ones and 11 green. She takes out a sweet and eats it, then, she takes out a second sweet. What is the probability that both the sweets are red?	Visit the website: <a href="http://nrich.maths.org/second">http://nrich.maths.org/second</a> and play a game with positive & negative integers.	Choose a favorite professional athlete and research his/her annual salary. How much does s/he earn in a month? A day?	Choose an activity at Math Illuminations <a href="http://illuminations.nctm.org/activitysearch.aspx">http://illuminations.nctm.org/activitysearch.aspx</a> Record what you did.	Play a strategy game. Ex. Monopoly, Parcheesi, Mancala, Connect Four ... What strategy did you use?
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Look up a famous math person and read about him/her. What did s/he discovered? How was it used? Ex. Fibonacci, Pythagoras ...	Play Sudoku from the newspaper How did logic help you to solve the puzzle?	Visit the website Figure this and look for a real life math challenge. <a href="http://www.figurethis.org/index.html">http://www.figurethis.org/index.html</a>	George's weekly pay rate is \$455 per week. He receives a 20% raise. What is his new weekly wage rate	$m\angle A = 13$ degrees and $m\angle B = 77$ degrees. Are the angles complementary?	Don's salary is \$70 less than Sam's, whose weekly salary is \$50 more than Jen's. If Jen earns \$280 per week, how much money does Dan earn per week?	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
visit the website: <a href="http://nrich.maths.org/5864">http://nrich.maths.org/5864</a> and play Connect Three with positive & negative integers..	Calculator: $7 \times 8 =$ $(-7) \times 8 =$ $(-7) \times (-8) =$	Find the area of a circle if the diameter is 20 feet.	Dave buys 2 pineapples and some bananas. One pineapple is \$2.99. Bananas are \$0.67 per lb. He wants to spend less than \$10.00. Write an inequality that represents the number of pounds of bananas, b, he can buy.			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
33.3% is the answer. What could the question possibly be? Challenge yourself to think of more questions.	Which is a better price? Why? a. 15oz. for \$1.79 b. 12 oz. for \$1.49	Rick is driving to his friend's house. The speed limit is 35mph, but he goes 10 over. The trip takes him 20 minutes. How much longer would the trip have taken him if he drove the speed limit?	Go to the website: <a href="http://nrich.maths.org/public/cleg.php?code=71&amp;cl=3&amp;clcm_pid=5864">http://nrich.maths.org/public/cleg.php?code=71&amp;cl=3&amp;clcm_pid=5864</a> and use reasoning and proof to solve the problems.	YOU DID IT! Please bring your journal to your eighth grade teacher on the first day of school!		



# My Summer Math Journal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please decorate the cover of your journal with drawings or images that reflect you.





July recording sheet

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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August recording sheet

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19	20	21	22	23
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