Rising FIFTH Grade: Summer Skills 25-26

<u>REQUIRED</u> Summer Skills: Reading and Math

ALL assignments must be completed and turned into your respective teacher

by the first week of school!

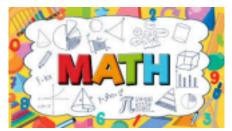


Summer Reading: Your Summer Reading assignments below are **REQUIRED** to be completed **before** school starts in August. It is fine to check out books from the library, but if you do choose to purchase them, bring them to school the first week back for extension and reflection activities.

Questions email Mrs. Laura Ward at laura.ward@sjsathens.org

Rising 5th graders: Please choose at least **TWO** books to read from the list below.

Title	Author
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
Brian's Winter	Gary Paulsen
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan
Each Little Bird That Sings	Deborah Wiles
Go Big or Go Home	Will Hobbs
Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins
How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports	Gary Paulsen
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai
The Magician's Nephew	C. S. Lewis
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Out of My Mind	Sharon M. Draper
The Penderwicks on Gardam Street	Jeanne Birdsall
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Rules	Cynthia Lord
Scat	Carl Hiassen
The Shakespeare Stealer	Gary Blackwood
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
The War that Saved my Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963	Christopher Paul Curtis
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Wonder	R.J. Palacio



Required- 5th Grade MATH Skills:

Below you will find the requirements for maintaining those math skills you worked so hard to build over the course of this school year. **All summer work will be**

completed on IXL. If internet connectivity is an issue, please contact Mrs. Ward (<u>laura.ward@sjsathens.org</u>) as soon as possible.

- Current St. Joseph students must complete 15 hours of practice over the summer <u>through their school IXL accounts</u>. (This averages about 15-20 minutes per weekday over the summer.)
 - Students should practice skills from the grade level they have just completed, so 4th grade
 - If a student has skills "From Your Teacher," they should practice those skills.
 - Some students/parents may receive an email from Mrs. Ward with other instructions. Please follow those instructions if you receive an email from Mrs. Ward about your summer math work.
 - Students should achieve a "Smart Score" of 90 or higher before moving on to the next skill.
- New St Joseph students for the 2025-2026 school year will need to purchase an IXL membership for the summer. (1 subject membership is \$9.95/month) ○ Students should practice skills from the grade level they have just completed and accumulate 15 hours of practice unless they receive an email from Mrs. Ward indicating otherwise.
 - At the end of the summer, two reports will need to be printed of the completed hours. (See <u>this video</u> for instructions on how to print the reports.)