

## Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading!

This summer you are required to read two books. I hope you read much more, however, and if you do, you will even get credit towards your Reader's Workshop 20 book goal!

**1. Class Novel:** *Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick. See page 2-4 of this document for project information. Please be prepared to discuss this book in September and write a reflection.

**2. Summer Reading Adventure Book Requirement:** *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz. See pages 5-6 of this document to see the assignment. Please be prepared to discuss this novel and take a comprehension test the first week of school.

**3. Additional Reading:** I believe there is a reader in all of us, and I hope you read more than the two assigned books this summer. If you do, you may count up to five novels towards your 20 book Reader's Workshop 7<sup>th</sup> grade goal. Books that are 300+ pages count as two RW books!

## Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie Project

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1. Due Date: First day of school
2. Create a Double Entry Journal on a Google doc. This project **MUST** be typed. An example of a journal entry is on page 3. You are welcome to use any format as long as all requirements are included.
3. The **left side** should contain cited text from your reading with page numbers noted. *Text can be dialogue or narrator sentences.* Include the page number(s).
4. The **right side** should be a response (4 sentence minimum) to your chosen text.

Responses can include but are not limited to:

- What does this quote tell you about the character? Why?
  - What does this text tell you about the plot? Why?
  - What was your first thought when you read this? Why?
  - How do you feel about this text? Why?
  - Does this text relate to anything similar in your life? Why?
  - Does this text relate to anything similar in the world? Why?
  - Does something confuse you or lead to further questions? Explain.
5. **Create 5 entries. Make sure you cover the beginning, middle, and end of the book.**



**Happy Reading!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SKS Summer Reading - *Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie* (page 3)**

**Double Entry Journal Example**

Page	Text	Reaction/Analysis

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SKS Summer Reading - 7th Grade Book Choice - (page 4)**

**Double Entry Journal Rubric**

**Evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 45

Evidence includes strong examples of cited text.

Text can be narrator sentences or dialogue.

Page number(s) is/are included.

Punctuation and spelling are correct.

5 examples are included.

Evidence covers the entire book: beginning, middle, and end.

**Reaction/Analysis:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 45

**Responses include details from the novel and are at least FOUR sentences.**

Responses show a strong connection to the text and your critical thinking.

The 5 responses cover the entire book: beginning, middle, and end.

Responses are in complete sentences, using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

**Adherence to Requirements** \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

Project is typed, printed, and submitted on the first day of school.

Project includes book choice, title, and your full name.

**Minor Reading Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ / 100

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 2024 Summer Reading Adventure at SKS

### Required Reading:

*Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz



### Assignment: Entering 7th Grade

1. Read *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz.
2. Take notes as you read to aid your comprehension. Be prepared to take a book test at the start of the school year. Studying your notes ahead of time will help with the test.
3. After reading, write 5 discussion questions you will share with your class during our September Book Club Meeting.
4. Use the attached sheet to write all questions.
5. Remember, your job is to create a list of questions to help discuss the book you are reading. Try to create questions that will make your group think. As you read, the best discussion questions usually come from your thoughts, feelings, and concerns.

Start a Discussion! Use these stems to help you get started:

Why..

How would you explain...

What is the importance of...

What connection is there between/among...

Describe the...

How does...

How did you feel when...

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Reading Adventure Discussion Questions

Question #1

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Question #2

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Question #3

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Question #4

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Question #5

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## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List**

1 heavy duty binder (for folders and papers) OR any organizer of choice

5 two-pocket folders

3 marble copybooks (religion, science lab, and math)

1 copybook for ELA (student choice of type)

Optional: 1 copybook for social studies. You can wait until the school year begins to see if you would like to have one.

Loose leaf or theme notebook paper

Blue/Black/Red pens/#2 pencils

Highlighters

Index cards

TI-34 Calculator/Protractor (Note: Students who have Mrs. Jones for math will not need a protractor; she has a class set.)

Art supplies as desired (crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, etc)

### **For your homeroom, please contribute:**

2 boxes of tissues

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

1 paper towel roll

# 2026 Rising 7th grade Summer Math

You are expected to complete two things this summer:

1. Digital Component: IXL Skills to be completed by [July 31, 2024](#)

Rising 7th grade students ( use the grade 6 skills tab)

P10, 13,15,16 Integers

Q2,4,7 Rational numbers

S 17 Proportions

U3, 5 Percents

X 5 Sales price

Y 5 Evaluate expressions

AA 10, 18 one step equations

DD 7 angles

- a. Upon completion of all skills, please send the following email to [summermath@sksschool.org](mailto:summermath@sksschool.org) and include in the Subject Line:  
"7th Grade \_\_\_\_\_ (First & Last Name)"

*My child has completed all of the Summer Math IXL assignments and earned a score of at least 80% on each of the skills.*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Simple Solutions: Using the book from this school year and utilizing the "Help Pages" at the end of the book, you will complete Lessons during the summer. When you return in September, your 7th grade math teacher will review the work with you. After that review is completed, we will grade your work.
  - a. **Honors** will use their 7th grade Simple Solutions and complete Lessons 77-87.
  - b. **At Level Math** will use their 6th grade Simple Solutions and complete Lessons 75-85.