

2019 Middle School Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Middle School Parents,

This summer, you and your child need to sign into Google Classroom for them to complete their required summer reading assignment. Your child will need to join the class called "Summer Reading 2019". The code needed to join is y3kwm03

This year I am offering TWO OPTIONS for summer reading.

Option A - "A Wrinkle in Time"

1. **Students who choose Option A will need to do a little more work to work on the file and get it back to me.** First, students will need to open the LINK to the PDF and DOWNLOAD IT / SAVE IT TO THEIR COMPUTER. Then, they will need to OPEN FROM THEIR COMPUTER, (do NOT work from the download in the Google Classroom browser). If you work in the web browser your work does not save. Once you open the file from your computer and begin to work from the original file, you will see icons at the top to "Save" or "Save As". Students can save and label their work as Weeks 1 & 2, Weeks 3 & 4, etc. for easier identification when uploading to Classroom. When the week's assignment is finished, they can upload ("Add") it back onto Google Classroom. (Or they can upload the whole thing at the end of the summer.)
2. Purchase a copy of "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle and have your child read the Synopsis and background information on pages 7-9 of the interactive guide.
3. PACING GUIDE - students will need to read two chapters (and complete the corresponding work in the guide) approximately every 10 days. (June 2-August 10)
4. Students will need to complete the vocabulary and all the questions for each section, including the "Dig Deeper" sections. (The exception to this is they are not required to complete the vocabulary crossword for Ch. 11-12.)
5. The Pre-Reading and Optional Activities are not required.
6. The Study Guide at the end is not required either, but students will earn two Homework Passes if they complete it.

Option B - Your Choice - Summer Reading

Dear Middle School Students,

It is my desire that all of you would love to read, and ultimately will want to read for a lifetime of pleasure and information. I believe students develop a love for reading by practicing the skill and being permitted to read materials that interest them.

It is important to read during the summer because at this age, if the skill of reading and analyzing text is not practiced it cannot be strengthened and your ability may even regress.

If "A Wrinkle in Time" does not interest you, then I want you to read of your choice. Read a variety of materials and authors. Read as much as you can. Read fiction and non-fiction. Try a new biography. Read your Bible, maybe even with a new devotional guide. Read poetry. Curl up with a novel. Have a favorite magazine? Then read it cover to cover. Just read!

Set a goal for yourself (**at least two books!**) and [use the site on Google Classroom](#) as a place to keep your reading log. **Log on at least once a week** to tell me a little bit about what you are reading. Then, near the end of the summer, your assignment is to write a one-page letter to me. (**250 words minimum**) I want you to summarize the best of what you read, what you enjoyed about what you read, and what you learned along the way.

Happy Reading!

From your teacher who loves to read,
Mrs. Summers

Both options are due August 16. If you are new to NCA and do not yet have an NCA Google account, please reach out to our Media Specialist, Carel Nally at nally@ncanaples.com and she can assist you with that.

I also want to challenge parents to make time to read alongside your child this summer! Parents who model a love of reading have a big impact.

If you have any questions, please email me at summers@ncanaples.com.

Please respond to this email to let me know which option your child is choosing.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Summers