

O.L. Smith Summer Learning Expectations

According to Johns Hopkins University, the effects of summer learning loss can result in nearly a **3-month loss** in grade-level equivalency in **math** and a **2-month loss** in grade-level equivalency in **reading**. In an effort to try and avoid any further loss, all O.L. Smith MS students who will not be attending the summer program will have the following expectations to complete for ELA and Math classes.

ELA

Students will be expected to complete the following tasks:

- 1) **Choose a book from the provided [list](#).**
- 2) **Pre-reading Task:** Students should read this article [How Do I Look](#) before reading their chosen book.
- 3) **During and After Reading Task:*** Students make a copy of this [Note-taker](#), complete notes as they read, and save the slideshow in their Google Drive for future use.
**Those students attending summer school will use the selected Summer Program novel to complete the assignment in the fall.*
- 4) **Post-reading Task:** Students will complete a task in the fall with their ELA class to reflect upon both their Summer Reading Novel and compare it to the identity article.
- 5) Please sign in to [IXL](#) and complete skill practices at your current grade level for **additional support or enrichment**.
Reading Choices: Students download a copy via [Sora](#) (see link for directions) OR open PDF using the link provided.

(Students who need easy access to reading this summer should remember that SORA ebook reader is available 24/7! The free app can be downloaded onto any phone, tablet, or PC, although googling "sora" and choosing "[soraapp.com](#)" will take you there as well. Students can read thousands of books and audiobooks and add the Dearborn Public Library to add even more choices. There's always something new to read on SORA! (click on the link for a how-to video on SORA: <https://youtube.com/FwrFgQxquZU> Happy Summer Reading!)

Math

Students will be expected to complete the following task in math:

Incoming 6th Graders	Current Middle School Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math packets to be distributed by current 5th-grade teachers.• Packets are due the first week of school.<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Use a pencil❖ Show your work❖ Circle your answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 10 <i>I-Ready My Path Lessons</i> <i>Suggestion: complete 1-2 lessons a week.</i>• My path lessons are due August 13, 2021.

Please remember to pace yourself. This assignment will be graded by your teachers in the Fall.

* Powerpoint with expectations linked to the title.

