



Incoming 7th Grade ELA Summer Work 2026

Whether you spend all summer at the beach, relaxing at home, or going on new adventures, make sure you have a good book with you!

In order to continue your Reading/Language Arts skills, incoming 7th grade students will need to **read ONE novel during the summer and complete the assigned IXL skills** before returning to school in August.

If you would like some novel suggestions, please check out the link below with options!

[7th Grade Summer Reading Inspiration](#)

Students can choose any age-appropriate book to read as their assigned novel. Once the novel is complete, please **write a 200-300 word journal entry** using one of the prompts provided. The journal entry can be hand-written or typed and must be submitted for a grade on the first day of school.

Journal Prompts (PICK ONE!)

1. Which character taught you the most? What did he/she teach you and how?
2. Which characters change and which do not? How is character change important in the story?
3. What lesson does this story teach about life? How does it teach it?
4. What does the story mean to you? Why?
5. Did the author keep you interested? How or why?

Additionally, students will be completing the **IXL Summer Boost Skills for 7th Grade Language Arts**. This plan includes 20 skill activities that can be completed at convenient times for you throughout the summer (each skill should take less than 20 minutes to complete). Students can log into their IXL account and follow this link to access the skills <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-7>

If you have any questions, please contact weber@stmark-school.org



Have a great summer St. Mark Lions! See you soon! –Ms. Weber