



***Cambridge Christian School
2015 -2016 Summer Reading Assignment
For students entering 6th Grade***

Summer reading is an excellent way to prepare for a successful experience in 6th grade.

- This summer, you will choose ONE novel from the list below. After reading the novel, you will complete the reading reflection worksheet attached. This assignment is due on the first day of class.

Author	Title	Lexile score
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>	1300
Armstrong, William H.	<i>Sunder</i>	900
Avi	<i>Crispin: Cross of Lead</i>	780
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	770
Banks, Lynne Reid	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	780
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>A Little Princess</i>	810
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	970
Cushman, Karen	<i>Midwife's Apprentice</i>	1240
Draper, Sharon	<i>Out of my Mind</i>	700
E'ngle Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	740
E'ngle, Madeline	<i>The Arm of the Starfish</i>	860
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	870
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i>	990
Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i>	970
Graham, Kenneth	<i>Wind in the Willows</i>	1140

Herriot, James	All Creatures Great and Small	990
Hickam, Homer	<i>October Sky</i>	900
Jackson, Percy	<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	740
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall (or any from series)</i>	800
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Jungle Book</i>	1 140
Lewis, C.S.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	940
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	990
North, Sterling	<i>Rascal</i>	1 140
O' Dell, Scott	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	1000
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	810
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	700
Spyri, Joanna	<i>Heidi</i>	1000

Name _____

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Reading Reflection Worksheet

This worksheet must be turned in the first week of school. Work on this as you read the book, so you do not forget the information. Read the entire worksheet before reading the book, so you know what to look for as you read the novel. Please remember that you are forming important first impressions and should answer these questions with excellence in both thought and presentation.

- Title of Book _____
- Author _____
- Type / Genre of book _____
- What was the setting?
Time in history _____
Location _____
- What would you say is the theme of this novel? (What was the main idea/point you think author was trying to make?)

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- List four characters in the novel and describe some character traits that stand out. You may use a circle thinking map to display the traits.

1. Character name : _____

Description of character traits :

2. Character name : _____

Description of character traits :

3. Character name : _____

Description of character traits :

4. Character name : _____

Description of character traits :

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- Please express what you liked best about this book. Be as specific as you can.

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Hello rising 6th graders and parents,

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and challenging you in math next year! I encourage you to use IXL to keep working on your math skills over the summer! IXL.com is a fun and dynamic way for you to practice and maintain the skills you have learned this year and to help you avoid the “summer slide” through continued practice and learning! You may work on any 5th grade skills that may need to be revisited over the summer to gain confidence and mastery or that were not covered but you would like to challenge yourself to understand! Parents, I have also included a bingo game that you can use to motivate your child to practice their skills. You could offer a special get together with a friend or a trip to get ice cream if they fill in a row or even their whole chart. The point is to keep them engaged and practicing!!

The best part of IXL.com is that it is completely free to use for up to 20 minutes a day. If your child loves it and wants to work for longer, you can get an account for a small fee which will allow unlimited access.

In His service,

Mrs. Janelle Morgan



IXL SUMMER BINGO CHALLENGE

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Earn a red ribbon by achieving a SmartScore of 70 on a skill.

Skill code: _____

Show a family member your favorite skill or explanation.

Practice IXL for 5 days in a row in August.

Dates: _____

Draw a picture related to a skill you've practiced.

Earn a medal by mastering a skill.

Skill code: _____

Write a few sentences about your favorite IXL skill.

Find a skill you previously mastered, and practice it again.

Skill code: _____

Click on the "Reports" tab and choose a report to share with your family.

Earn a blue ribbon by achieving a SmartScore of 80 on a skill.

Skill code: _____

Talk to a friend about one way you used IXL skills today.

Answer 100 questions on IXL in one day.

Date: ____ / ____

Work on an IXL skill with a friend, and see who can answer each question fastest!



IT'S
SUMMER!
FREE SPACE

Read a book and share a summary of the plot with your family.

Practice IXL for 5 days in a row in July.

Dates: _____

Create and solve a math word problem about something that happened today.

Practice IXL for 5 days in a row in June.

Dates: _____

Practice IXL somewhere new: the library, a friend's house, or on a family trip!

Practice a skill from a category you've never practiced before.

Find a skill you practiced but didn't master, and try to master it.

Skill code: _____

Practice a skill at next year's grade level.

Skill code: _____

Teach a friend or family member how to do a skill that you've mastered.

Earn a green ribbon by achieving a SmartScore of 90 on a skill.

Skill code: _____

Write a story about your IXL profile icon.

Practice on 25 different days this summer.

SUMMER

SKILLS TO PRACTICE

- C3-Understanding decimals
- C7-Round decimals
- C12-Convert fractions to decimals
- C13-Convert decimals to fractions
- P1- $+$, $-$, \times , and divide whole numbers
- P3- $+$, $-$, \times , and \div decimals
- P5- $+$, $-$, \times , and \div fractions and mixed numbers
- J1- Multi-step word problems
- Q1- Simplifying expressions
- Q2- Write variable expressions
- Q3- evaluate variable expressions

