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Greetings and Happy Summer!

We are so pleased to share our 2020-2021 book list and summer reading. For those of you returning, we miss you. For those of you joining our school, we look forward to a long and fruitful partnership together. The Academy is a special place and we look forward to having your family as part of our community. As happens from time-to-time across all grade levels, 8th grade will have one combined class. This class, Geography, will be combined with the 7th grade.

As we offer for all grade levels, what follows is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade book list for the 2020-2021 school year. All books should be purchased prior to the beginning of the school year. We are providing you with the title, author, and ISBN number for each text. We ask that you support local bookstores if at all possible.

If you have questions about Math or Science, please e-mail John Schatz at [jschatz@charlemont.org](mailto:jschatz@charlemont.org). If you have questions about anything else, please e-mail Neale Gay at [ngay@charlemont.org](mailto:ngay@charlemont.org).

## 8th Grade Summer Work

### Geography Summer Homework

Read the following articles:

- "40 Maps That Explain the World":

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2013/08/12/40-maps-that-explain-the-world/?arc404=true>

- "40 More Maps That Explain the World":

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2014/01/13/40-more-maps-that-explain-the-world/>

- “Africa, uncolonized: a detailed look at an alternate continent”:

<https://bigthink.com/strange-maps/africa-uncolonized>

## 8th Grade Book List

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
School Wide Read	<i>Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, And You</i> by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi	978-0316453691
Climate Connections (Mr. Miller)	Provided by The Academy	
Pre-Algebra (Mr. Schatz)	Provided by The Academy	
Algebra I (Ms. Karlin)	Provided by The Academy	
Geometry (TBD)	Prentice Hall Mathematics: Geometry. Bass/Charles/Hall/Johnson/Kennedy	978-0133659481
English (Ms. Falco)	<i>How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i> by Julia Alvarez	978-1565129757
	<i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros	978-0679734772
	<i>The Poet X</i> by Elizabeth Acevedo	978-0062662811
	<i>Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood</i> by Marjane Satrapi	978-0375714573
	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry	978-0679755333
	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee	978-0060935467
Geography (Ms. Falco)	Provided by The Academy	
French (Mme. Mauri)	We will order these books to ensure that each student has access to the digital resources. Families will be billed \$46.	
Spanish (Profesora Huttlinger)	Español Santillana - Level I - Student Ed w/ Audio CD, 2015	978-1-61605-251-5

## 8th Grade Materials

Five 1-subject spiral notebooks OR one or two multi-subject notebooks, college-ruled or wide-ruled
Five folders with pockets
3-ring binder or hanging folder system to store old work at home
(optional) 3-ring binder in which students can house notebooks or folders
Planner (students will receive one from The Academy in their first class)
An 8.5" x 5.5" hardbound sketchbook for art class
A 20" x 26" x 2" wallet portfolio for art class
10 piece brush set for watercolor, oil, or acrylic painting
One pad or book of graph paper (to be used during the second semester)
A scientific calculator that is not on a phone (Example: TI-30XIIS); graphing calculators (TI-84 Plus) will not be required until high school math courses, but students can opt to gain comfort with them earlier.
Pencils, pens, highlighters
Pencil case or box
A small personal pencil sharpener
Backpack
Lunchbox/bag
Water bottle