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Greetings and Happy Summer!

We are so pleased to welcome your family to The Academy, and look forward to a long and fruitful partnership together. As we offer for all grade levels, what follows is the summer homework for rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, as well as the 7<sup>th</sup> grade book list for the 2019-2020 school year. Families familiar with our previous course offerings may note that we're now enrolling 7<sup>th</sup> graders alongside their 8<sup>th</sup> grade schoolmates in Civics and in an Introduction to Physical Science course that will help to better prepare students for our high school curriculum. We feel this will provide an exciting opportunity for integrated learning across grade levels, and we're excited for the lively conversations and relationships that will undoubtedly come to life with this change.

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. World Eye Bookshop in Greenfield has a copy of this list, and we encourage you to shop locally. It is important that you purchase the correct edition of each book, and the ISBN ensures that you will receive the correct book.

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 Art, Civics, or English, please e-mail Neale Gay at [ngay@charlemont.org](mailto:ngay@charlemont.org).

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Homework**

### **Civics:**

- Read the following (available online):
- Martin Luther King Jr., "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
- Claude McKay, "America" and "If We Must Die"

- Zora Neale Hurston, “How it Feels to be Colored Me”
- **No other courses have summer homework.**

## 7th Grade Book List

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
Science (Mr Almeida)	Provided by The Academy	
Civics (Ms. Falco)	Provided by The Academy	
Math (Mr. Schatz)	Provided by The Academy	
English (Ms. Falco)	<i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	978-0385473781
	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexi	9780316013697
	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> by William Shakespeare	743477545
	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> by Jeanne and James Houston	978-1328742117
	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> by William Shakespeare	978-0743477543
	<i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton	978-0142407332
	Grammar Workbook: Grammar Grades 7-8	978-1517414610
French (Mme. Mauri)	We will order these books at a discounted rate and bill families \$14.00 in January.	
Spanish (Profesora Huttlinger)	Provided by The Academy	

## 7th 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
Cleats (for soccer, ultimate, or lacrosse)
Black athletic shorts (for soccer, ultimate, or lacrosse)