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Greetings and Happy Summer!

What follows is the summer homework for rising 7th grade students, as well as the 7th grade book list for the 2017-2018 school year. All books should be purchased prior to the beginning of the school year. In an effort to save families money, we are providing you with the ISBN number for each text. This will allow you to shop around a bit on the Internet to find the best price for books. 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 French, Spanish, Math, Health, or Science, please e-mail John Schatz at jschatz@charlemont.org. If you have questions about Latin, Civics, or English, please e-mail Neale Gay at ngay@charlemont.org.

7th Grade Summer Homework

- **Humanities:** Your summer homework is multi-stepped.

1. Choose two books from the following list to read (if you've read it before, please read it again this summer):

-*I am Malala* - Malala Yousafzai
-*The Hobbit* - J.R.R. Tolkien
-*Warriors Don't Cry* - M.P. Beals, A. Greenberg
-*Ender's Game (series)* - Orson Scott Card
-*The Giver* - Lois Lowry
-*Code Name Verity* - Elizabeth Wein
-*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* - Mildred D. Taylor
-*The Outsiders* - S. E. Hinton
-*The Red Pyramid* - Rick Riordan
-*Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans* - Don Brown
-*The Uglies (series)* - Scott Westerfield

-*Chains* - Laurie H. Anderson
-*The City of Ember (trilogy)* - Jeanne DuPrau
-*American Born Chinese* - Gene Luen Yang
-*The Mysterious Benedict Society* - Trenton Lee Stewart
-*The Crossover* - Kwame Alexander
-*Echo* - Pam Munoz Ryan
-*Hoot* - Carl Hiassen
-*Maze Runner* - James Dashner
-*Ungifted* - Gordon Korman
-*Wolf Hollow* - Lauren Wolk

2. Write responses to the questions below, either typed or handwritten, to be handed in to your English teacher, Dr. Fagan, when you meet her in August. You must complete this work for both texts you choose.

Please respond to the following questions in complete, grammatically-correct sentences:

1. Describe a conflict that two characters had with each other and explain how that conflict affected the plot of the book.
2. Describe an internal conflict that one of the characters had. (An internal conflict is a mental struggle or dilemma within one person.)
3. Choose a character who changes throughout the book. Write a paragraph explaining what your character was like in the beginning of the book, what happened to your character that caused him or her to change, and how he or she changed.
4. Pick a different character and draw a picture of him/her. Only include details that the text supports. Come up with three adjectives that describe this character's personality.
5. Short answer (3-5 sentences): Would you want to be friends with this character?

-No other courses have summer homework for rising 7th graders.

7th Grade Book List

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
Science	Provided by The Academy	
Geography	Provided by The Academy	
Math	Provided by The Academy	
English	<i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	385480334
	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	307976076
	<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	147515823
French	We will order these books at a discounted rate and bill families \$14.00 in January.	
Spanish	Provided by The Academy	