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Greetings and Happy Summer!

What follows is the summer homework for rising 8th grade students, as well as the 8th 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.

8th Grade Summer Homework

- **Spanish I:** Practice first unit of vocabulary in *conjuguemos*. Señora will be emailing students with logins and passwords.
- **English:** 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.**

8th Grade Book List

| Subject | Book Title | ISBN |
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| Science | Provided by The Academy | |
| Health | Provided by The Academy | |
| Math | Provided by The Academy | |
| English | Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451 | 978-1451673319 |
| | Sandra Cisneros, The House on Mango Street | 978-0679734772 |
| | Marjane Satrapi, Persepolis | 978-0375714573 |
| | John Steinbeck, Of Mice and Men | 978-0140177398 |
| | Kurt Vonnegut, Welcome to the Monkey House | 978-0385333504 |
| | Grammar Workbook: Grammar Grades 7-8 | 978-1517414610 |
| | William Golding, Lord of the Flies | 978-0399501487 |
| | Lorraine Hansberry, A Raisin in the Sun | 978-0679755333 |
| | Garrison Keillor (ed.), Good Poems | 978-0142003442 |
| | Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird | 978-0446310789 |
| | Arthur Miller, The Crucible | 978-0142437339 |
| French | Bon Voyage 1 | 0-07-865630-3 |
| | Bon Voyage 1: Workbook and Audio Activities | 0-07-865632-X |
| Spanish | Families will be billed \$105.00 by The Academy for a text provided at school. | |
| Latin | Provided by The Academy | |
| Civics | Provided by The Academy | |