



## **PACKET for Summer Learning Activities 2026**

### **8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This packet contains the details for the Summer Learning Activities.

All online Khan Academy assignments are due August 7, 2026, while the literature novel book report is due August 21, 2026.

Students will receive grades for the work they complete during the summer:

20 Points for online Khan Academy Grammar or Reading & Vocab  
(DUE Aug. 7, 2026)

20 Points for online Khan Academy Math  
(DUE Aug. 7, 2026)

26 Points for Literature Novel Book Report  
(DUE Aug. 21, 2026)

Please read the packet carefully.

NOTE: A document attached explains how to access and use the online Khan Academy for Math and Grammar/Reading & Vocab.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Grade

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Book Report Grade Sheet

I. Title/Author/Illustrator/Setting (When and where) 5 pts.

II. Main Characters 4 pts.

description

character traits

how they changed

cite evidence from the book

III. Summarize Plot:

a. Beginning/Middle/End 3 pts.

b. Problem/Solution 2 pts.

IV. Theme/Moral 1 pt.

V. Advertisement 4 pts.

Include the title and author

Design an ad that would make someone want to read the book

VI. Opinion/Recommendation (each question 1 pt.) 4 pts.

Why did you choose this book?

What did you like about the book?

Who would enjoy the book?

Why would they enjoy the book?

VII. Overall Appearance/Neatness/Grammar 3 pts.

**Total** 26pts



## 2026 Summer Reading List

Choose one book to read and complete the enclosed Book Report Form for a grade. You CANNOT choose the same book you read in previous years. If you choose to read a book NOT on this list, you must get it approved by Dr. Monistere.

### Novel List for 8th - 12th Grades

- **The Calling** by Cathryn Clinton
- **A Fine White Dust** by Cynthia Rylant
- **The Perfect Blindside** by Leslea Wahl
- **Common** by Laurie Ruckingham
- **The Blessing Effect** by Robert K. Pozil
- **Our Imperfections** by Mally Rae
- **Recruited by the FBI** by Rob Baddorf
- **The Truth about Horses** by Christy Cashman
- **I Am Here** by Creston Mapes
- **The Boy on the Wooden Box** by Leon Leyson, Marilyn Harran, & Elisabeth Leyson
- **Quiet Strength** by Tony Dungy
- **Mr. Sam: How Sam Walton Built Wal-Mart and became America's Richest Man** by Karen Blumenthal
- **The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics** by Daniel Brown
- **Robinson Crusoe** by Daniel Defoe
- **Gulliver's Travels** by Jonathan Swift
- **The Black Tulip** by Alexandre Dumas
- **The Chaos Grid** by Lyndsey Lewellen
- **Rightfully Ours** by Carolyn Astfalk
- **The Cost of Discipleship** by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- **The Moviegoer** by Walker Percy
- **The Old Man and the Sea** by Ernest Hemingway
- **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
- **The Incredible Journey** by Sheila Burnford
- **What Katy Did** by Susan Coolidge
- **All Creatures Great and Small** by James Herriot

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**IV. Theme/Moral:** (underlying idea and lesson learned)

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**V. Design an advertisement** to promote the book in the box below. Be sure to include the title and author. The ad should make someone else want to read the book.

**VI. Opinion/ Recommendation:** (Why did you choose this book? What did you like about it? Who would enjoy reading this book? Why?)

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