

Carmel Campus Summer Assignments

Summer 2021



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Dear Stevenson Parent/Guardian Community:

Each summer we ask families to support their child(ren) in continuing their learning over the summer months. This consistent practice helps maintain their current reading and math skills and keeps their young minds stimulated and growing during this time away from class.

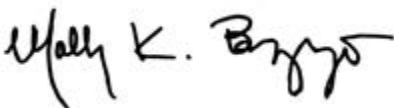
Our team of administrators and faculty have worked together to design a program that offers consistency across grade levels, optional work to meet differentiated needs in literacy and math, and an all-school focus which provides important themes we will come together around in the fall. The summer learning program includes:

- Accountability charts and guidelines for daily reading practice for all grades
- Review of math facts and concepts learned throughout the year for all grades
- An all-school read of *Hidden Figures*
- Spanish practice for rising grades 5-8
- Optional DreamBox and Lexia extensions for rising grades K-6

You will find more information about each of these components in the following pages, including resources to help you identify the right books for your child's reading level and online resources to support learning in math, literacy, language, and more. Similar to previous years, students will be required to track their progress through a reading log, and math workbooks and class packs will be collected at the start of the school year.

Thank you for your partnership in supporting the summer learning component of your child's education. We look forward to starting the 2021-2022 school year with our students feeling prepared and excited for what new learning awaits. Please contact Kate Bitter, dean of the lower division, or Anthony Schipper, dean of the middle division, with any questions.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly K. Bozzo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'B'.

Molly K. Bozzo
Head of the Lower and Middle Divisions

Summer Learning At A Glance 2021

GRADE	REQUIRED SUMMER WORK
Rising K-Grade 1	<i>Hidden Figures</i>
	Read 20 minutes/day
	BINGO Reading Log
	Math Workbook
	Individualized Class Pack (if applicable)
	Optional Spanish Practice (see your Pirate Page for resources)
Rising Grades 2-5	<i>Hidden Figures</i>
	Read 20-30 minutes/day
	Reading Log
	Math Workbook
	Optional Spanish Practice (<i>see your Pirate Page for resources</i>)
	Duolingo (New Grade 5 Students)
Rising Grades 6-8	<i>Hidden Figures</i>
	Read 20-30 minutes/day
	Reading Log
	Math Workbook (Grade 6)
	Math Class Pack (Grades 7-8)
	Duolingo (New Students)
	Assigned Spanish novel (Returning Students)

All School Read: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

Join us in our all school summer read of *Hidden Figures*!

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, four black women who lived through the civil rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the movement for gender equality, and whose work forever changed the face of NASA and the country. New York Times bestselling author Margot Lee Shetterly’s book is now available in a young readers’ edition and picture book.

All Stevenson students will be provided with a copy of *Hidden Figures* to read this summer. We encourage families to read and discuss the story together. We will host a Back-to-School Movie Night of the major motion picture when we return to campus in the fall!

Pre-kindergarten–Grade 4

[Hidden Figures, Picture Book Edition](#)

Grades 5 and 6

[Hidden Figures, Young Readers’ Edition](#)

Grades 7 and 8

[Hidden Figures](#)

Reading Levels

Lower Division

Your child’s independent reading level range: _____

Use this link to find just right books: fab.lexile.com

Summer reading should be both fun and help children sustain reading skills.

Follow these tips!

Guidelines for Successful Summer Reading Practice

- Give your child choice in the books they select.
- Use family involvement to encourage and monitor reading.
- Create a daily reading routine.
- Promote a love of reading by balancing high interest books, audiobooks, and family read alouds with books at your child's independent reading level (the level at which the reader knows most of the words and can comprehend the text without too much difficulty).
- Students in Rising K-6 can use Lexia as an optional extension.

Guidelines for Successful Summer Math Practice

- Please spend 5-10 minutes/day completing the workbook pages to sustain math fact fluency and skills.
- Math practice is intended to be a review of the previous year's learning.
- Play commercially available board and card games that support reasoning, logic, problem solving, and fact fluency to promote math engagement.
- Students in Rising K-6 can use Dreambox as an optional extension.

Additional Resources

Direct links for these resources can be found on [parent/guardian Pirate Pages](#) in the digital version of this booklet. Contact our help desk at techsupport@stevensonschool.org for any login support.



www.lexiacore5.com



www.lexiapowerup.com



www.dreambox.com



www.duolingo.com

Rising K–Rising Grade 1 Accountability Chart

Summer Reading **BINGO**

Fill up your sheet with summer reading fun and see if you can hit **BINGO** before school is back in session.

<p>Read a poem from a book of poetry. Then practice writing your own!</p>	<p>Go camping under the stars (or in a living room pillow fort) and read your favorite spooky story. Remember to bring a flashlight!</p> 	<p>Research a topic that interests you and read an article about it -- parents, feel free to lend a hand!</p>	<p>Listen to an audio book on your next summer road trip.</p>	<p>Choose a book from the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge list and give it a read!</p> 
<p>Read aloud to a younger sibling or relative!</p>	<p>Explore a joke book and then try a joke out on your family and friends.</p>	<p>From Pete the Cat to Clifford, try reading to your furry friend -- stuffed animals work too!</p> 	<p>Swap! Exchange favorite summer reads with your bestie!</p>	<p>Judge a book by its cover and see if you like the story inside!</p>
<p>Who's hungry? Read a recipe then make a meal!</p> 	<p>Read a book published the year you were born!</p>	<p>FREE</p> 	<p>Read a book your parents read as kids. Bonus if you read it together!</p>	<p>Read a book that's been turned into a movie then have a screening after you've finished!</p> 
<p>Pick up a book with over 150 pages (you don't have to finish it!).</p>	<p>Love family game night? Read board game directions then get playing.</p>	<p>Start a new series!</p>	<p>School's out! Find a book with Summer in the title and give it a read.</p> 	<p>Read a book you rented from the public library.</p>
<p>Write a story then read it aloud to your parents.</p> 	<p>Read outside in the summer sun.</p> 	<p>Read a book by an author you've never read before.</p>	<p>Read non-fiction (a biography, memoir, article, newspaper, etc.).</p>	<p>Reread a favorite picture book.</p>

Optional Summer Spanish Resources for Rising Students PK–5

Please contact:

Señora Kathryn Haggquist at khaggquist@stevensonschool.org or
Profe Kate DePietro at kdepietro@stevensonschool.org with any
questions.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Summer 2021 Spanish Assignment for New Students: Rising Grades 5–8

Welcome to the Stevenson Spanish program! To help prepare for the coming year, Spanish teachers ask that all new students (Grades 5-8) use Duolingo regularly to learn basic phrases and words in Spanish.

How to Use DuoLingo:

From a laptop or desktop computer, go to the following link to establish an account and join the [2021 New Student Spanish Summer Duolingo class.](#)

Complete at least the seven assigned “skills”

The Spanish teachers look forward to continuing the adventure of language learning with you in the fall.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Summer 2021 Spanish Assignment for Returning Students: Rising Grade 6

Returning students entering Grade 6 are required to read **ONE** of these novels:



**Berto y sus
buenas ideas**



**La perezosa
impaciente**



**Isabela captura un
congo**

If students need a replacement copy of their chosen book or if they would like additional titles, they may be ordered from www.fluencymatters.com.

At the end of each chapter, students should write a three-sentence summary of the chapter on a sticky note (in English or Spanish). Students should not write in the books. Students will bring their books back to school in the fall. They will complete a project based on their reading in the first weeks of Spanish class.

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Summer 2021 Spanish Assignment for Returning Students: Rising Grade 7

Returning students entering Grade 7 are required to read **ONE** of these novels:



**Brandon Brown
versus Yucatán**



**Carl no quiere
ir a México**



Tumba

If students need a replacement copy of their chosen book or if they would like additional titles, they may be ordered from www.fluencymatters.com.

At the end of each chapter, students should write a three-sentence summary of the chapter on a sticky note (in English or Spanish). Students should not write in the books. Students will bring their books back to school in the fall. They will complete a project based on their reading in the first weeks of Spanish class.

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Summer 2021 Spanish Assignment for Returning Students: Rising Grade 8

Returning students entering Grade 8 are required to read ONE of these novels:



Fiesta fatal



El nuevo Houdini



Los niños detectives

If students need a replacement copy of their chosen book or if they would like additional titles, they may be ordered from www.fluencymatters.com.

At the end of each chapter, students should write a three-sentence summary of the chapter on a sticky note (in English or Spanish). Students should not write in the books. Students will bring their books back to school in the fall. They will complete a project based on their reading in the first weeks of Spanish class.

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