



Suggested Summer Educational Growth Opportunities for Grades 7-8

Math

Review multiplication facts—This is a simple exercise but very critical. Flashcards are a great way to learn facts.

Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/> provides access to instructional videos, assignments and quizzes. Assessment problems change so students can review often.

Reading

Students can read books, magazines, short stories, poetry, and newspapers. Students should read a *minimum* of 30 minutes a day.

Students can access a library of books and short stories on <https://www.activelylearn.com/>. Books can also be checked out from their local library. Some libraries have curbside pick-up or downloadable books.

If you like audio books and you have an active library card, the **Overdrive** app has free books you can download straight to your phone or device.

If you find yourself interested in a series (Series of Unfortunate Events, Percy Jackson, Warriors or anything else), Mr. Jones has been known to purchase book sets for the class. He loves spending money on books that students are interested in!

Writing

Students should write a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day. Suggested ideas:

- Journal
- Write a short story
- Write a letter to a relative and put it in the mail
- Email a friend (or teacher 😊)
- Google “writing prompts for 7th/8th grade” and choose a topic and write for 30 minutes.
- Type, edit, and publish your writing
- Practice reading out loud to a friend or family member

Science and Social Studies

There is a variety of educational information at <https://www.khanacademy.org/> and <https://ed.ted.com/>

We will be studying world history this upcoming year. Watching documentaries on youtube, Netflix or other streaming services is a great way to get introduced to different cultures and regions.

More Information

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