

K-8 Loudon County Summer Scholars Guide 2019-2020

Rising Grade **Rising 9th Grade**

School **Fort Loudoun Middle School**

Curriculum covered during the previous year that requires continued retention and repetition for students:

- Analyze what a text says explicitly & draw logical inferences.
- Determine a theme or central idea of a text & analyze its development over the course of text, including its relationship to the characters, setting & plot; provide an objective summary
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.

Curriculum for the upcoming school year of which students should be aware, and areas that might be a challenge for students, with suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming year:

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; when reading and writing, explain the functions of semicolons and colons to separate related ideas and use them correctly to do so; write and edit work so that it conforms to a style guide appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on 9th-10th grade-level text by choosing flexibly from a range of strategies
- Analyze what a text says explicitly and draw inferences; cite the strongest, most compelling textual evidence to support conclusions.
- Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development; provide an objective or critical summary.

Suggested Summer Reading:

LCHS Honors: *Night*, *The Book Thief*, and all other required summer reading per your LCHS ELA teacher's discretion

LHS Honors: all required summer reading per your LHS ELA teacher's discretion

Knoxville's *News Sentinel*, Lenoir City *News Herald*, or any other newspapers/ sources.

Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*

Suggested Activities/Practice Assignments

Use your IXL login and review all 8th grade state standards. When completed with 8th grade assignments, begin working on your 9th grade IXL standards.

Programs, such as No Red Ink, Common Lit and Read Theory, are a wonderful way to practice reading or language skills.