

# *River Dell Middle School*

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[www.riverdell.org](http://www.riverdell.org)

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to offer the following summer assignments in Language Arts, Social Studies and Math which are designed to help students maintain the skills they acquired during the school year as well as prepare them for the new school year. The assignments are as follows:

## **Language Arts**

Each grade has an assignment that is **required**. The full-length book for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade is available through the BCCLS system at the public library, book retailers like Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com., in Kindle/Nook format, and are also linked from the school website as a PDF.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

## **Social Studies**

In Social Studies, each grade level has a **required** assignment available as a PDF on the District website.

Students will be assessed in accordance with the presentation rubric available on the school's website.

## **Mathematics (Please amend)**

Each student is **required** to practice math skills over the summer using [www.ixl.com/signin/riverdell](http://www.ixl.com/signin/riverdell).

The list of individual math topics that students should practice can be found on the school's website. A recommended approach is for students to practice 30 minutes a week throughout the summer. Students DO NOT need to achieve a given score for each topic, but rather concentrate on maintaining their skills during the summer. Upon return to school in September, each math teacher will be administering a pre-requisite assessment which will focus on the IXL topics listed. A list of topics for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and for 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be posted on the school & district websites.

**All information regarding summer assignments can be found on the River Dell Regional School District website at [www.riverdell.org](http://www.riverdell.org) under "Latest Headlines" and on both individual school websites.**