

Skills Focus for Middle School Students

	Reading	Writing	Suggestions and Resources for Summer
Incoming 6th Graders	As 6th graders, students will read a variety of literary and informational texts. Students should be able to comprehend what they read and make connections to real life. It is important to be able to understand the main idea of a text and write an objective summary of what they have read.	Students need to have a strong foundation in basic grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure. Students should know the difference between a sentence and a fragment. Students should be able to respond to questions and cite textual evidence to support their ideas.	<p>Students should read a grade-appropriate novel for twenty minutes a day. Students are encouraged to continue writing through the summer by summarizing texts, keeping a daily journal, etc.</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can read articles and answer questions using Achieve 3000. This program can be accessed using their Clever account (username and password is student number). • Project Lit is a national, grassroots literacy movement committed to increasing access to culturally relevant books and promoting a love of reading in schools and communities. You can find their top book picks at https://jarredamato.wordpress.com/2019/05/17/project-lit-mailbag-book-lists-tips-and-reminders/ • Students can access free grammar/writing practice at https://www.noredink.com/