

YORK PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear New Rising 7th Graders,

We are so excited for you to join us here at York next year. Our school year has just ended, but we are already preparing to welcome you in September! While we hope you enjoy a restful and fun-filled summer, we also want you to be as prepared as possible for the beginning of your 7th grade year. We would like you to continue to read over the summer in order to practice the reading skills you have developed in 6th grade.

Over the summer, we would like you to do the following:

- 1) Read at least two books from the York Prep middle school summer reading list, which can be found [here](#).
- 2) Complete six assignments from the website commonlit.org. Commonlit.org is a website that has hundreds of reading passages across a variety of genres and styles: non-fiction, mysteries, fables, interviews, poems, short stories, etc. Each assignment consists of a reading passage and questions to assess your comprehension. Once you have made your account, you will be able to access the assignments from anywhere. Our current 6th graders have used the website in English class, and you will be using it in the fall.

In order to access the assignments, you will need to do the following:

- 1) Go to www.commonlit.org
- 2) Select “create account”
- 3) Select “I am a student”
- 4) Enter the class code: E5G5Y3
- 5) Fill in the fields with your personal information and create a password that you will remember.
- 6) Write down your username and password in a safe place.
- 7) Under “My Assignments” you will see a list of a variety of reading assignments. You may choose any six that you find interesting.

You should complete both the reading and the assessment questions at the end. These assignments should take about 20 minutes each, so we recommend completing one every other week, rather than trying to complete all six at the end of August.

If you have any trouble creating an account, you may reach out to Mrs. Maggiotto, (KMaggiotto@yorkprep.org). We hope you enjoy your summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Happy Reading!

Sincerely,



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