




Eighth Grade Summer Reading

Dear Incoming Eighth Grader,

According to the National Center for Education, students who lose reading ability over summer rarely catch up. Therefore, it is important for you to keep reading all summer long to avoid this "summer learning slide". This summer we are focusing on nonfiction and encouraging students to increase their awareness of current events to support both Language Arts and Social Studies.

Summer Newsela Assignment: You are required to select a minimum of 5 articles from 5 different news topics. You will read each article and take the accompanying 4 question multiple choice quiz.

Here's how you complete your assignment:

- Log into your Riverton Google account.
- Log on to Newsela.com.
- Click on Sign In.
- Click on Google Sign In.
- Click on the news tab to select your article.
- Read the article.
- Click on the  to take the quiz.

Summer Reading assignments will count toward your first marking period grade. So, do your best! All 5 articles and quizzes must be completed by the first day of school, Wednesday, September 6.

Yours,

Mrs. Creagh