

2016 Summer Humanities Assignments

ENGLISH - *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

In order to keep our brains active over the summer, I am asking you to read three books before the first day of school. One required book is *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. **YOU MUST HAVE A HARD COPY OF THIS BOOK ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Throughout the novel, the Little Prince visits different planets that represent something to him. In order for me to learn more about you, you will create a planet that represents YOU. The planet should:

- be 3-dimensional and **have the ability to be hung from the ceiling**
- a representation of who you are as a person and as a student (be creative!)

Please use the picture of past student's planets to help inspire your own work.

The planet will be due on the first day of school and you will present your planet to me and the class during the first week.



ENGLISH - Choice Books

In addition to *The Little Prince*, I am asking you to choose two other books to read over the summer break. Your book must be at or above a 6th grade lexile score. A lexile score measures the complexity of a text and how challenging it is to read. 6th graders should be reading between 665 and 1000. To find the Lexile Score of a book, please use www.lexile.com Quick Book Search. If your book is not listed, you may still be able to read it - email me the name and author, haley@paragonprep.com.

Since we will be exploring different cultures as we read this year, I encourage you to choose books that are set in or written by authors from different cultures. I am also going to require that your choice books be from two separate genres.

You do not need to write anything about these books. Simply come to school being able to talk and write about them intelligently. I highly encourage you to have hard copies to bring to school with you to help you review them.