2025 Lower School Summer Reading and Math

To prevent summer learning loss and provide high-interest reading material, all rising 2nd-5th grade students will read one of the selected novels listed below over the summer. When the students return, they will participate in a book club discussion and project surrounding the book. We recognize the varying needs of our students and their reading abilities and levels, therefore, the books can be:

* Read independently by your child
* Read to your child by a parent or family member
* Read along to audio (Audible, Epic!, or the public library e-reader option)

**Book options:**

[What Should Danny Do?](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/36142242-what-should-danny-do?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=NVFfx4o0wt&rank=1) by Ganit & Adir Levy Lexile 580

[The Secret School](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/24305.The_Secret_School?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=7tLc8fSxpY&rank=1) by Avi Lexile 610

[Maya and the Robot](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/42072412-maya-and-the-robot?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=BbJoRoLaiu&rank=1) by Eve L. Ewing Lexile 700

Please continue to encourage your child to read throughout the summer in other ways. You can find your child’s Lexile level on the MAP report included in the Academic Profile. A few good resources are public libraries (books, e-readers, and audiobooks) <https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/>, <https://lexile.com/>, and <http://www.readbrightly.com/>.

We also encourage practicing math skills over the summer. There are many great websites such as IXL, Prodigy, Math Facts Pro, <http://www.softschools.com/math/worksheets/>, and <https://www.mathsisfun.com/worksheets/index.php>.

Suggested Additional Activities:

- Reinforce concepts of money, measurement, and fractional parts to solidify problem-solving skills in real life examples.

- Read news articles with your child and talk about current events.

- Compare and contrast movies with previously read books.

- Read a challenging book aloud to your child to give exposure to higher level words.

- Sign up for a digital Readworks account and assign your child passages on his/her Lexile.

- Keep a journal to practice skills and the love of writing.

- Describe objects using similes, metaphors, descriptive adjectives & adverbs, and vivid verbs.

- Set up playdates with peers to encourage social interaction.

- Plan opportunities to help encourage independence.

\*This letter can be found on Noble Academy’s website under parent resources.