

# SJGS SUMMER CHALLENGE 2018-2019

Research indicates learning loss does happen throughout the summer. As important as it is for summer to provide some down time for our kids to relax and have fun, it is also important to keep our minds engaged and our study skills sharp.

## **Students complete the following work:**

### **READING:**

#### **Incoming Grades 1 – 5:**

Students in first through fifth grade will participate in the Ocean County Library Program. Students are to read 5 (five) books of their choice on grade level or above throughout the summer. Ocean County Library will present the students with a certificate upon completion of the reading requirement. Students must present the certificate to their homeroom teacher in September.

Log on to: <http://theoceancountylibrary.org/>

Create a user name and password (you must create a new password each year and for each child)

When completed pick up your certificate at the TR Circulation desk.

#### **Incoming Grades 6 - 8:**

Students in sixth through eighth grade have specific required reading. Please purchase the following books the students must read over the summer and bring to school with them in September for classwork and testing.

Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders: *"Rules"* by Cynthia Lord

Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders: *"The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe"* by: C. S. Lewis  
*"Banner in the Sky"* by: James Ramsey Ullman may be purchased during the summer for future use during the year.

Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: *"Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM"* by Robert C. O'Brien  
*"The Westing Game"* by: Ellen Raskin may be purchased during the summer for future use during the year.

## **MATHLETICS**

Incoming students Grades 1-8 have been assigned to use Mathletics over the summer to practice all of the skills you have learned this year and to get ready for the beginning of next school year. Students have 24/7 access to Mathletics through a unique username and password.

***Over the summer months Incoming Grades 1-3 are responsible for earning 3 Mathletics Certificates. Over the summer months incoming Grades 4-8 are responsible for earning 4 Mathletics Certificates.***

- *Students can only receive one certificate each week (awarded when 1000+ points are earned), Sunday to Sunday.*
- *Points can be earned by practicing Curriculum Activities in the center of the screen, or Live Mathletics fluency challenges at all ten levels. Remember that curriculum activities are worth more points than Live Mathletics and can be completed up to three times for points!*
- *You can access the library from any desktop, laptop or iPad by downloading the Mathletics Student App.*