Junior High Summer ELA Enrichment ASCA 2020

Summer has begun! But what is the best way to spend ALL that FREE time? Well, the ELA teachers at ASCA cannot think of anything better to do than to spend some time reading and writing! Now is the time to read all those books you didn't exactly have time for during the school year-maybe read under a tree, by the pool, or in your air-conditioned house. What about the short story or novel that has been sitting in your brain all year but hasn't fit with an assignment? Well, now's the time to write it.



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Below are some ways to keep your ELA skills sharp this summer. You are welcome to do all of them, but you must complete your summer reading Book Chats. The other choices are up to you!.

- 1. Complete your two summer reading book chats!
 - a. 6th grade
 - b. 7th grade
 - c. 8th grade
 - d. Don't forget to register for your public library's reading programs. You can earn prizes for doing your homework-even better than extra credit!
- 2. Continue your vocabulary acquisition with **Membean.com**
 - a. Please contact Ms. Selvick at jselvick@ascacademy.org if this is something you would like to do. Your account is synched to your ASCA account which is not active in the summer.
 - b. Ms. Selvick will let you know when and how to access the website.
- 3. Practice your grammar skills on NoRedInk.com.
 - a. You can practice any of the skills NoRedInk has to offer.
 - b. You can join Ms. Selvick's summer reading class here. The class code is loyal hamster 66. New assignments will be posted every week if you want to participate.
 - c. If your account is associated with your ASCA account, you can create a new account. You can also create your own account and practice outside of Ms. Selvick's classroom.

- 4. Write your next novel or short story at **Camp NaNoWriMo.**
 - a. That's right-your favorite novel writing website has a summer camp for teens. Use the website to write and monitor your progress.
 - b. Join the ASCA Summer 2020 class using code: ALYPMROY at <u>NaNoWriMo's Young Writers Program</u>
 - c. You can also work independently during CampNaNoWriMo which starts in July. See <u>their website</u> for more information.

5. Summer Reading/Writing Zoom Meetings

a. Come join your ELA teacher(s) and fellow ASCA students to discuss what you have been reading, offer suggestions, and talk about your writing. Meetings will take place via Zoom.com every other week. Come to any meetings that work in your schedule!

| Thursday, June 11th at 1PM | Reading | Join Code: 9ERMab |
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| Thursday, June 18th at 1PM | Writing | Join Code: 9ERMab |
| Thursday, June 25th at 1PM | Reading | Join Code: 9ERMab |
| Thursday, July 9th at 1PM | Writing | Join Code: 9ERMab |
| Thursday, July 16th at 1PM | Reading | Join Code: 9ERMab |
| Thursday, July 23rd at 1PM | Writing | Join Code: 9ERMab |
| Thursday, July 30th at 1PM | Reading | Join Code: 9ERMab |
| Thursday, August 6th at 1 PM | Writing | Join Code: 9ERMab |

b. We are still looking into ways that you can safely share your writing with other ASCA students over the summer. Stay tuned for more information.

