

Summer 2018 Learning Activities
Required for students entering 2nd through 8th grades

Math, Language Arts and Reading

Over the summer, students entering grades 2-8 should log into their Pathblazer accounts as a key component of their summer work. All students currently in grades 1-7 have already been working in the program over the school year so there should be no confusion about how and where to sign in.

<https://www.thelearningodyssey.com/> School: mt-aviat or MT_AVIAT

Each student must complete **10 hours of work in Math AND 10 hours of work in Reading/Language Arts** before the first day of classes. A form will be provided to log summer learning activities.

In addition, students entering grades 2 to 8 are required to read the books listed below and be prepared to take a test at the start of the school year. Please note that 7th and 8th graders have additional special instructions.

If you have questions regarding Pathblazer, please contact Mrs. Dymowski (edymowski@mountaviat.org) before the end of the school year.

Website user names and passwords will be posted on RenWeb. They are also available through the school office or you can contact Mrs. Tara Racine (info@mountaviat.org).

Note: Students who struggle in math or reading/language arts are strongly encouraged to commit additional time to using Pathblazer. The program develops an individualized learning path for each student based on concepts in which the student does not demonstrate mastery.

Titles of required reading based on student's grade level for the coming year.

2 nd Grade	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf
3 rd Grade	<i>Freckle Juice</i>	Judy Blume
4 th Grade	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
5 th Grade	<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
6 th Grade	<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
7 th Grade	<i>Crash</i>	Jerry Spinelli
8 th Grade	<i>Red Badge of Courage</i>	Stephen Crane

7th & 8th Grade

In addition to their required novel and their online exercises, seventh and eighth graders should keep a reading log of books they read over the summer. Students should choose these titles themselves with the help of a website like goodreads.com and with their parents' permission. The goal should be to read about 10 minutes per day and to read at least two books for fun.