

Required Summer Reading Students Entering 5^e (7th Grade)

English Required Reading

Instructions: Read the following two books and complete the required task.

[The Last Human](#) by Lee Bacon (Hardback or Kindle version)

[Laika](#) by Nick Abadzis (Paperback or Kindle version)

Task: Students will be required to annotate (take notes) for *The Last Human* and *Laika* using Post-it Notes. Annotating is interacting with text-- writing down your thoughts, questions, responding to words, etc. As you read, place the Post-its onto the pages of the book and:

1. Write questions about what puzzles you.
2. React to what you read by writing down your anger, emotions, connections to your personal life, etc.
3. State your opinions.
4. Note passages with which you agree or that are important to getting the gist of the passage.
5. Write down words that are new to you--examples of figurative language or unique ways of expressing a thought.
6. Track sequence of events or clues, if needed.

Your book will be full of Post-its by the end! Please view the videos to know what symbols to use as you take notes, and bring the book and your annotations with you on the first day of school.

Videos about annotation:

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/video/student-annotated-reading-strategy>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf9CTJj9dCM>

French Required Reading

Instructions: Out of the three stories in the book below (*Ali Baba*, *Aladdin*, and *Sinbad*), students should read **ONLY** *Ali Baba*.

[Les milles et une nuits](#) (Collection Classico collège- Belin Gallimard) (French Edition).

Task: Complete the quiz in the book for the story *Ali Baba*.

Spanish Foundations Required Reading:

"100 ejercicios para repasar la comprensión lectora" Vacaciones Santillana (5° primaria)

Spanish Language and Literature Required Reading:

"90 ejercicios para mejorar la comprensión lectora" Vacaciones Santillana (6° primaria)