

# Reading and IXL Summer Work 2024

Middle School



1. Please research the following books to determine which interests you the most and seems appropriate for your reading level. Choose one book and write a summary including the most important details. Your summary should be typed, in font Times New Roman, size 12, and double spaced. It should be at least one page in length.
  
2. Read another book of your choice. (Not from the lists.) Make a Google Slides presentation or a video presentation describing the characters, the setting, the conflict, and the theme.

Incoming 6th graders	Incoming 7th graders	Incoming 8th graders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>City of Ember</i>, by Jeanne du Prau</li> <li>● <i>Esperanza Rising</i>, by Pam Muñoz Ryan</li> <li>● <i>Heat</i>, by Mike Lupica</li> <li>● <i>Call it Courage</i>, by Armstrong Sperry</li> <li>● <i>The Golden Goblet</i>, by Eloise Jarvis McGraw</li> <li>● <i>Hatchet</i>, by Gary Paulsen</li> <li>● <i>Lightning Thief</i>, by Rick Riordan</li> <li>● <i>Out of My Mind</i>, by Sharon M. Draper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>I am Malala</i>, by Malala Yousafzai</li> <li>● <i>Amal Unbound</i>, by Aisha Saeed</li> <li>● <i>Harbor Me</i>, by Jacqueline Woodson</li> <li>● <i>The House of Dies Drear</i>, by Virginia Hamilton</li> <li>● <i>Fever 1793</i>, by Laurie Halse Anderson</li> <li>● <i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>, by Thanhha Lai</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>, by Jacqueline Woodson</li> <li>● <i>Second Sight</i>, by Gary Blackwood</li> <li>● <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>, by Avi</li> <li>● <i>Hiding Place</i>, by Corrie ten Boom</li> <li>● <i>Counting by 7s</i>, by Holly Goldberg Sloan</li> </ul>

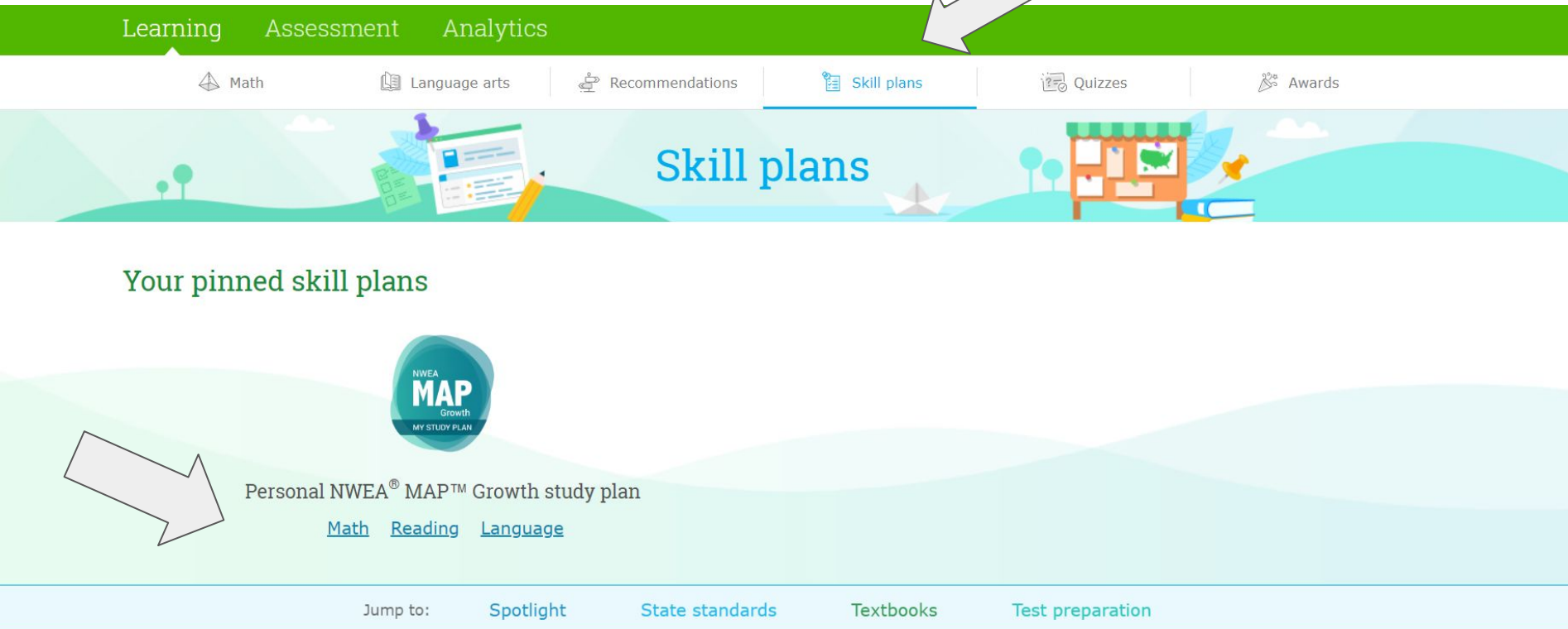
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# IXL Introduction

Teachers have entered each student's individual scores from their Spring Standardized Test into IXL. Because of this, the students have personalized plans on suggested skills in math, reading, and language. Some sections are a review and some are more advanced. This personalized plan is catered to your child and is perfect for summer work in order to prepare for the following year.

Follow these directions to help students find personalized plans.

After logging in, click on the tab Skill Plans.




The screenshot shows a user interface for 'Skill Plans'. At the top, a green navigation bar contains the words 'Learning', 'Assessment', and 'Analytics'. Below this is a white bar with icons and labels for 'Math', 'Language arts', 'Recommendations', 'Skill plans', 'Quizzes', and 'Awards'. A large grey arrow points to the 'Skill plans' tab. Below the navigation is a decorative banner with the text 'Skill plans' in blue, surrounded by illustrations of a desk, a map, and a boat. The main content area is titled 'Your pinned skill plans' and features a circular logo for 'NWEA MAP Growth MY STUDY PLAN'. A grey arrow points to the text 'Personal NWEA® MAP™ Growth study plan' which is followed by the links 'Math', 'Reading', and 'Language'. At the bottom, a light blue bar contains the text 'Jump to:' followed by the links 'Spotlight', 'State standards', 'Textbooks', and 'Test preparation'.

Learning Assessment Analytics

Math Language arts Recommendations Skill plans Quizzes Awards

## Skill plans

### Your pinned skill plans



Personal NWEA® MAP™ Growth study plan

[Math](#) [Reading](#) [Language](#)

Jump to: [Spotlight](#) [State standards](#) [Textbooks](#) [Test preparation](#)

Click on math under the MAP circle and scroll down. Click on one of the starred sections. Remember not every student will have these exact sections.

MY STUDY PLAN Statistics and Probability

 [Print skill plan](#)  [Update personal plan](#)

Math ▼

## Operations and Algebraic Thinking

RIT Score: 235+

Expressions and Equations

- Equations
- ★ 1. Solve linear equations: mixed review
  - 2. Consecutive integer problems
- Compound inequalities
- ★ 3. Solve compound inequalities
  - 4. Graph solutions to compound inequalities
- Linear functions
- 5. Relate the graph of an equation to its solutions

Students should work through the section until they receive a Smart Score of at least 80. Please note that after 80, the student enters a challenge zone. The challenge zone is optional for summer work.

Math

Language arts

Recommendations

Skill plans

Quizzes

Awards

Seventh grade > W.8 Graph triangles and quadrilaterals MEZ

You have prizes to reveal! [Go to your game board.](#) X

Learn with an example

or

Watch a video

Graph the triangle with vertices  $(2, 9)$ ,  $(0, 9)$ , and  $(1, 0)$ .



Questions answered

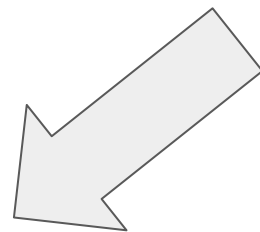
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The MINIMUM requirement for summer work is:

- 20 starred sections in math
- 10 starred sections in reading
- 10 starred sections in language

Remember that you can always do more, as this is a personalized study plan based on test scores that will prepare you for your upcoming school year.

There is an app for IXL to use on the go.