

KAPPA III
5th grade (incoming 6th grade)
Summer Reading Challenge 2020
CommonLit.org

Instructions for CommonLit.org

1. Go to CommonLit.org
2. Click on “Sign Up” at the top right corner
3. Click on “I Am A Student”
4. ENTER a CLASS CODE from the list below (based on your interests and reading level).

READING LIST NAME	READING LIST DESCRIPTION	CLASS CODE
Cool Sports (3rd-4th)	Your children will read about athletes who play different sports. These texts focus on perseverance and practicing to achieve a goal.	BKPBBJ
Science! (3rd-4th)	Your children will read passages from NASA, Highlights Magazine, and more. These informational lessons cover an exciting range of scientific topics!	66GZZJ
Folktales & Fables (5th-6th)	Your children will read classic folktales and fables. These stories may be familiar to your children, but they might be surprised by some of the original endings!	4V6QQ5
Teen Heroes (5th-6th)	Your children will read about teens that are also extraordinary activists, athletes, and artists. Inspire your own teenagers by sharing this reading list with them!	VNJEE3
Cultural Icons (7th-8th)	Your children will read about the lives and accomplishments of famous artists. From Duke Ellington's role in the Harlem Renaissance to Frida Kahlo's influential paintings, this set of lessons is perfect for anyone who wants to learn more about the arts.	EYGBBZ
African-American Heroes (7th-8th)	Your children will read about the lives and accomplishments of famous African-Americans. Students will read about Jesse Owens, Wilma Rudolph, and more.	QV395Y
Why People Do Bad Things (9th-12th)	Your children will read passages that consider the question: why do people do bad things? This list features informational texts about famous psychological studies.	546K54
Women in History (9th-12th)	Your children will read about the lives and accomplishments of famous women throughout history. Students will read about Grace Hopper, Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, and more.	956BW6
Vijamos por el mundo (3°-4°)	In this Spanish summer reading list, your child will read about ecosystems around the world and what makes them unique.	66GZLR
Conociendo el reino animal (5°-6°)	In this Spanish summer reading list, your child will read about the interesting behaviors and habitats of animals around the globe.	4V6Q83
Recorrido literario (7°-9°)	In this Spanish summer reading list, your child will read five short stories and two poems. These texts highlight different values and challenges faced in everyday life.	VNJEPN

5. Follow the instructions for creating a new account (or log in if you already have an account).
6. ***And that's it!*** You are now ready to get started reading.
7. Head to your **My Assignments** page to check out all of the reading passages that have been automatically assigned to you for summer reading.
8. You can click on any of the assigned reading passages to start reading — [click here to learn how!](#)

Each passage will first provide a brief overview or context for the topic.

Then, as you read, multiple-choice questions will pop up as you work your way through the passages.

[Enjoy! \[If you have any questions while reading with your children, you can reach our Support Team at help@commonlit.org.\]](#)