



HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Upcoming 8th Graders

Summer Reading Book: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

Synopsis:

- "*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (commonly *Alice in Wonderland*) is an 1865 English novel by Lewis Carroll, a mathematics professor at Oxford University. It details the story of a young girl named Alice who falls through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world of anthropomorphic creatures. It is seen as an example of the literary nonsense genre." (Taken from wikipedia.org)

Assignment:

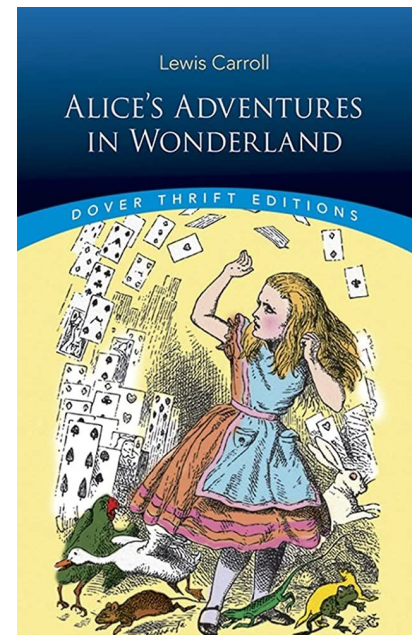
- Students should read (or listen- many audiobook readings are available for free on YouTube!) the novel and complete the assignment linked below. The assignment may be completed virtually on Google Slides or printed off and completed as a hard copy. Bring the novel and your assignment to class on the first day of school (if you complete it virtually, you do not have to bring anything but the novel) as we will have a reading accountability assessment and begin discussing the novel in the first week.

Skills we will practice:

- Literary Analysis
- Expository Writing

Parental Guidance:

- "Parents need to know that constantly changing predicaments, strange creatures, and the watercolors are very child-friendly. But difficult language, Carroll's nonsense poems, and adult humor will leave some children bored or confused. Still, it's a classic well worth the trouble and particularly fun as a read-aloud." (Read full parent guide here: <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews/alices-adventures-in-wonderland>)



Link to purchase:

https://www.amazon.com/Alices-Adventures-Wonderland-Thrift-Editions/dp/0486275434/ref=sr_1_4?crid=DPYYL65DJTSQ&keywords=alice+in+wonderland+paperback&qid=1683292533&prefix=alice+in+wonderland+paperback%2Caps%2C91&sr=8-4

Link to assignment:

Hard copy: Open link > File > Print
Virtual version: Open link > File > MAKE A COPY > Entire Presentation. Then add your text on the copy

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13QxBaLAKTpOWuHontWSeGiWYZYc78iPzob-1fRdyTjc/edit?usp=sharing>



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Pre-Algebra

Skills a students needs to understand to prepare for success as a Pre-Algebra student are:

- Must be fluent with math facts (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division)
- Should have a good understanding of fractions and decimals
- Should have a good grasp of integers, the number line and integer operations
- Should have a good understanding of proportional relationships
- Should be able to complete one-step equations

Required summer work:

- [Get ready for 8th grade | Math | Khan Academy](#) - print final page showing completion and number of mastery points each section and turn it in when you come to school. It will count as your first quiz grade!

Honors Geometry

Skills a students needs to understand to prepare for success as a Geometry student are:

- Must be fluent with math facts
- Should have a good understanding of fractions, and decimals
- Should have a good grasp of integers, the number line and integer operations
- Should have a good understanding of proportional relationships
- Should be able to solve basic one-step algebra equations

Required summer work:

- [Get ready for Geometry | Math | Khan Academy](#) - print final page showing completion and number of mastery points each section and turn it in when you come to school. It will count as your first quiz grade.