

## Sixth Grade Summer Assignments

We are really looking forward to having you at Salk this September. To get ready, here are a few things we'd like you to do over the summer.

1. **Read every day.** As you know by now, Salk is all about reading! Please list the books you finish over the summer on the log provided. If you need ideas for books, ask your parents if you can check out [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com) (a website we'll be using in class next year).
2. **Write your classmates a letter about yourself and your reading.** We want to learn all about you! These letters will be shared in your Humanities class during the first week of school. In your letter, please tell your classmates about...
  - ! Yourself and your family
  - ! Things you did during the summer
  - ! The best books you read over the summer

In your folder, you will find a sample letter from your future Humanities teachers (Jessica and Sarah) that you can use as your model.

3. **Read over the Salk Core Values (in this folder) and think about the questions we've posed.** We'll be discussing these Core Values in advisory throughout the year.
4. **Send us a postcard!** We want to get to know you as soon as possible—and we love snail mail—so send us a postcard or a photograph any time during the summer from an interesting place you visited. It could be any kind of place, from a vacation spot, to a museum here in NYC, to your grandmother's backyard! Mail it straight to Salk and we will read it as soon as we get back to school in August. Our address is:

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If you can't do this, or you forget, please bring in a postcard or photograph on the first day of school. We'll be sharing these in advisory during the first week of school.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!