



# Saddle Brook Public Schools

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## Elementary Summer Assignment Information (students entering grades one through sixth):

### Reading:

- All elementary students are asked to read and log a minimum of three books: one fiction, one non-fiction, and one free choice.
- Students have been provided access to [www.bilbionasium.com](http://www.bilbionasium.com) where they are to log all books on their digital reading log, and write a review for their books. (The reviews are set to be approved by a teacher.)
- Having trouble finding appropriate books? Here are some online book lists to use for suggestions:
  - <http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2020-summer-reading-list>
  - <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/guided-reading-levels>
  - <https://www.readingrockets.org/books/summer/2020>
  - <https://wtpsite.com/2020/05/28/2020-summer-reading-list-2/>
  - <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/summer-reading-list>
  - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/teaching-tools/book-lists/resources/2020-scholastic-read-a-pal-ooza-summer-reading-challenge-book-lis.html>
- Resources for books include:
  - [Saddle Brook Public Library](#)
    - [Libby App via web browser](#) / [Get the Libby App on your device](#)
  - [Tumblebook Library](#): TumbleBookLibrary Premium has over **1100** titles for grades K-6, and includes our unique animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, National Geographic videos, non-fiction books, playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels – a student favorite!
    - Free access until August 31, 2020
    - Username: saddlebrookfalcons
    - Password: trial



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- [Epic](#): Leading digital library for kids 12 and under - access 40,000 books
  - If your child had a class code, you can use that code to login
  - Parents can create an account that is free for 30 days
- [Literacy Footprints Digital Reader](#): Parents can sign up for free access.
- [Open Library](#)
- [Audible](#): Free while schools are closed

## **Math:**

- Students are to log into <https://www.ixl.com/signin/saddlebrooksd> using the login information sent to their parent's email. Any child that did not receive a login, may contact Toni Violetti at [tvioletti@sbpsnj.org](mailto:tvioletti@sbpsnj.org). The IXL site is accessible via a computer or their [free app](#).
- If using the app, please add @saddlebrooksd to their username to log in.
- Once you log in, all students are asked to work on the Diagnostic (by clicking on Diagnostic at the top). Please spend about 15 minutes for the first time. The information the program receives from your child's performance on the Diagnostic will help create their Recommendation Wall. Your child may revisit the diagnostic at any time to receive further recommendations on skills and topics.
- Each student is asked to work on IXL for a minimum of one hour per week. You can divide this hour among the week with whatever works best for your child. Please see the following resources:
  - [Diagnostic Instructions](#)
  - [Summer Parent Handout](#)
  - [Student Quick Start Guide](#).
  - Click here: <https://www.ixl.com/resources/summer> to enter in IXL's "Study in the Sun" contest and have a chance to win an iPad from IXL!