



Summer, 2017

Dear Parents,

As parents, we always want to help our children during the summer months to get a head start on the upcoming school year.

In order to support student learning this summer, GGUSD has put together a variety of online resources for students from preschool to 12<sup>th</sup> grade in one convenient location. The variety of online resources will help your students stay on track with their learning, and to be ready for the new school year.

## MATH

We encourage all students to continue practicing their Math by reinforcing what they already know and getting a preview of what is to come in their upcoming grade. The links below provide access to the textbooks that your child will be using in the coming school year. Students can also use their own log-in from this school year to access their textbook:

### K-6 Math

Go to: <https://www.pearsonrealize.com>

Click SIGN IN (at the top right hand corner of the page)

Login with the username and passwords below and click on "Programs" to access the textbook.

#### Kinder

User Name: ggkstudent

Password: welcome1

#### 1st grade

User Name: gg1student

Password: welcome1

#### 2nd grade

User Name: gg2student

Password: welcome1

#### 3rd grade

User Name: gg3student

Password: welcome1

#### 4th grade

User Name: gg4student

Password: welcome1

#### 5th grade

User Name: gg5student

Password: welcome1

#### 6th grade

User Name: gg6student

Password: welcome1

### Intermediate Math

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Math 7, Math 8

Go to: [my.hrw.com](http://my.hrw.com)

Login with the credentials below (case sensitive)

User Name: math

Password: gardengrove

### High School Math

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

Go to: [www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com](http://www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com)

Login with the credentials below (case sensitive)

User Name: ggdemo2017

Password: gardengrove0

For math courses beyond Algebra II, we suggest you visit the Khan Academy site at:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

We encourage all students to continue practicing their reading comprehension by reinforcing what they already know and getting a preview of what is to come in their upcoming grade. The links below provide access to the textbooks that your child will be using in the coming school year:

### K-6 English Language Arts

Go to: [www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com](http://www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com)

Username: castudentreview

Password: castudentreview1

**Step 1:** Scroll to find your grade level.



**Step 2:** Click on “Resources” at the top of the page.



**Step 3:** Feel free to explore the various online materials to help your child get a head start for the new school or to review concepts from last year.

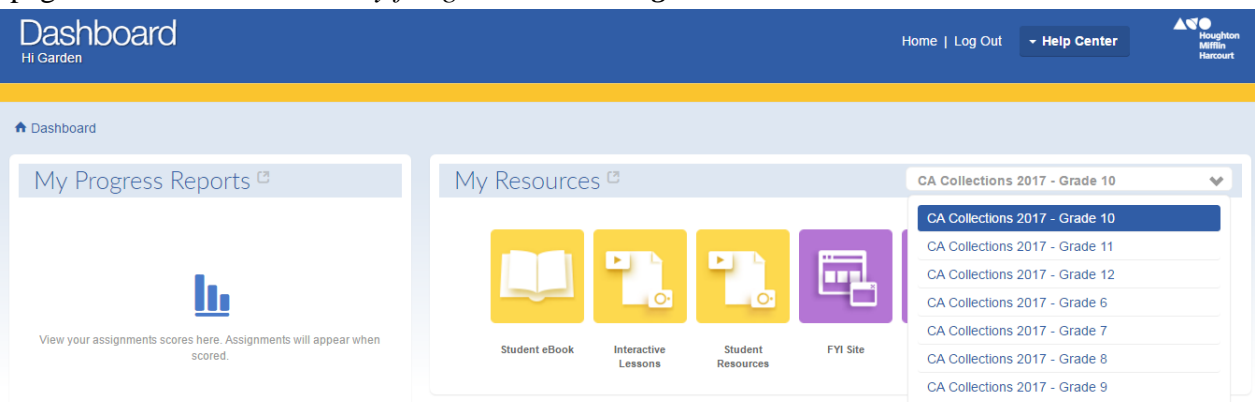
### Intermediate & High School English Language Arts

Go to: <http://my.hrw.com/>

Username: 7-12student

Password: password

Select the grade level ELA textbook materials from the menu on the right hand side of the web page. *Please note this is only for grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.*





## READING

We suggest students continue reading daily for at least 30 to 40 minutes during summer. Below are suggested reading lists for students by grade level. We recommend visits to the public library during summer and have provided the locations for the Public Libraries within Orange County.

Grades K-2: [www.tinyurl.com/2017GrK-2](http://www.tinyurl.com/2017GrK-2)

Grades 3-5: [www.tinyurl.com/2017Gr3-5](http://www.tinyurl.com/2017Gr3-5)

Grades 6-8: [www.tinyurl.com/2017Gr6-8](http://www.tinyurl.com/2017Gr6-8)

Grades 9-12: [www.tinyurl.com/2017Gr9-12](http://www.tinyurl.com/2017Gr9-12)

OC Public Library Locations: <http://ocpl.org/libloc/libraries>

## WRITING

During the summer months, we suggest you continue to minimize television viewing (unless it is educational) and have your child write in a journal every day to keep his/her writing skills sharp for the upcoming year. Have your child write letters to family members in different states or countries, express his or her feelings, write stories or poems and even summaries of the books s/he is rewarding. Writing is a muscle that we want to make sure stays strong during summer and is ready for school in the Fall.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

In addition to the resources above, we have a list of websites that make summer learning fun.

### IXL (Grades Pre-K-12)

IXL provides practice math and language arts problems that feel like play for Pre-K to 12th graders.

<https://www.ixl.com/>

### Khan Academy (Grades K-12)

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

### Be a Learning Hero (Parents)

If you want to understand what is different about new standards and assessments, this site will point you in the right direction.

<http://bealearninghero.org/>

Happy summer,

Department of Parent and Community Outreach