

Getting Started with Summer 2020 PALS 7 and Proposed Schedule

To Start:

- Read through the enclosed welcome letter and this proposed schedule
- Put on your PALS t-shirt and get excited!
- Pick your Journal Buddy (*see p. 5 of Big Life Journal for Kids*)
- Complete All About Me & My Superpowers in your *Big Life Journal for Kids*
- Send an email to PALS@andover.edu to confirm that you have received your package in the mail! (*extra credit: tell us who your journal buddy will be this summer*)

Week 1:

Big Life Journal for Kids:

- Believe in Yourself (parts I & II)
- Mistakes Help You Grow (parts I & II)
- Be Persistent (part I)

Out of my Mind, by Sharon M. Draper:

- Chapters 1, 2, 3 (33:49 minutes)
- Chapters 4 & 5 (39:16 minutes)
- Chapters 6 & 7 (36:08 minutes)

- Reflect on the *Out of my Mind Thinking Questions* for each section that you read
- Read the weekly email update from PALS Summer
- Check <http://www.andover.edu/pals/2020PALS7> for additional learning ideas!
- Send a picture of yourself reading, listening along, or journaling to PALS@andover.edu (*extra credit: wear your PALS t-shirt!*)

Week 2:

Big Life Journal for Kids:

- Be Persistent (part II)
- Be Grateful (parts I & II)
- Be Unique, Be You (parts I & II)

Out of my Mind, by Sharon M. Draper:

- Chapters 8 & 9 (29:00 min)
- Chapters 10 & 11 (29:44 min)
- Chapters 12, 13, 14 (33:02 min)

- Reflect on the *Out of my Mind Thinking Questions* for each section that you read
- Read the weekly email update from PALS Summer
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- What's on your mind? Send any questions or thoughts about the work you are doing to PALS@andover.edu

Week 3:

Big Life Journal for Kids:

- Challenges Make You Stronger (parts I & II)
- Effort is Key (parts I & II)
- Love Learning (part I)

Out of my Mind, by Sharon M. Draper:

- Chapters 15 & 16 (25:24 min)
- Chapters 17 & 18 (26:55 min)
- Chapters 19, 20, 21 (30:08 min)
- Chapters 22, 23, 24 (27:20 min)

- Read the weekly email update from PALS Summer
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- Send an email to PALS@andover.edu answering the following questions:
 - *What is one thing you have learned so far in PALS 7 that you are excited to share with others?*
 - *Why is this idea so interesting to you?*
 - *What do you still hope to learn more about?*

Week 4:

Big Life Journal for Kids:

- Love Learning (part II)
- Be Kind (parts I & II)
- Make a Difference in the World (parts I & II)

Out of my Mind, by Sharon M. Draper:

- Chapters 25 & 26 (23:45 min)
- Chapters 27 & 28 (28:21 min)
- Chapters 29, 30, 31 (25:16 min)
- Chapters 32 & 33 (17:11 min)

- Read the weekly email update from PALS Summer
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- Take the online end-of-PALS Summer survey (to be emailed to you this week)
- Send a video or written response to PALS@andover.edu answering the following questions:
 - *How has PALS 7 enriched your summer break?*
 - *In what ways do you feel better prepared to succeed in Grade 7?*
 - *What was your favorite part about PALS 7 and why?*