



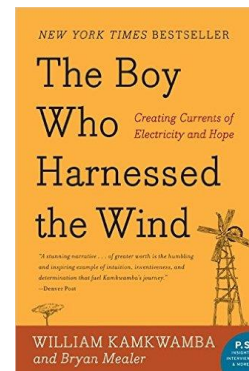
## Summer Assignments 2018

You will need a couple of things to get started on your summer assignments:

### Summer Reading Assignment

This summer we will all be reading the book *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba. We encourage you to share the book with your family to read as well. Through this reading, we will be learning about the effects of poverty worldwide and how one young leader was able to utilize his entrepreneurial instincts to maximize the resources available to him. We hope reading about William's experience will help you to contextualize your learning at our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to *Heifer International's* Global Village in Howell, Michigan.

**Our expectation this summer is that you read the book and respond to the following writing prompts *before* returning to school for our first day on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



**Be sure to respond to all three prompts in a three paragraph essay.**

### Writing Prompts

1. **Who Was William?** – How did poverty or the lack of resources affect William and his family? How did William respond to a need he identified in his community? What does that tell us about him as a person?
2. **Making Connections** - *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* gives us insight into the way people live in other parts of the world, and how the lives of children and adults can be impacted by poverty. Consider the way that poverty affects our community in the City of Cleveland. What are some connections that you can make or contrasts you can draw between poverty in the rest of the world and here in the United States?
3. **Positioning Yourself for Action** - At Campus International, we embrace the development of international-mindedness in our students, and will help you to develop the skills and mindset to be social change agents in our local and global communities. How do you see your experience as a student at Campus International positioning you to be a difference maker who takes action towards issues that affect your community? If he had grown up in Cleveland, what kinds of ideas might William have had to positively impact our community?

*We look forward to reading about you and your experience with the book! We will continue with further discussion and assignments around the book when we return for our first day of school on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

**What You Need To Get Started:** The book, of course! You can get it one of the following ways: 1) Purchase your own (it's about \$10 on Amazon.com). 2) Borrow it from the [Cleveland Public Library](#). 3) Check out a copy from the school at our Welcome Reception on April 12<sup>th</sup> or from the main office between 8 AM and 3 PM any weekday through June 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Logging Onto Your Google Account

You'll need to log on to your google account to complete both the Summer Reading and City is Our Campus assignments. Here's how:

1. If you are logged on to a google account, first log *out* of your account. Then go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
2. Click **Sign In**. Your username is *Firstname.Lastname.22@campusinternationalschool.org* and your password is your birthday in this format: MMDDYYYY (example username: *William.Kamkwamba.22@campusinternationalschool.org*; example password: *08051987*).
3. Click "Join" on your IB Core class.
4. In the "Stream" section of your class, you will find both the Summer Reading and City is Our Campus assignments.
5. When you click on the link for each assignment, it will open a new document with your name on it. This is your assignment to modify as you please. The document will automatically save as you work.

## More Summer Reading: Signing Up for GoodReads

One of the best ways to ensure you are prepared for the rigorous IB curriculum at Campus International is to read as much as you possibly can. You can read almost whatever you want, as long as you make sure that you are challenging yourself to learn new things and taking on progressively more difficult reading that allow you to become familiar with more advanced texts while still feeling comfortable and enjoying the reading experience.

Books you read this summer will be included in your quest towards our 10K Reader Club, an exclusive and highly rewarded designation for students who read 10,000 pages in a year. How do you make sure that the many books you read this summer count towards your reader profile? **Join Goodreads!**



### Directions for Joining Goodreads:

1. Go to [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com) or download the goodreads app on your mobile device.
2. Sign up using your [campusinternationalschool.org](http://campusinternationalschool.org) address (*Firstname.Lastname.22@campusinternationalschool.org*).
3. Choose your favorite genres so the program gives you recommendations for books you might like.
4. Click on "Community" at the top menu bar and click on "Groups" under "Community".
5. In the "Find Groups by Title or Description" search bar, type "Campus International High School".
6. Click on the group and click the "Join Group" button. It will ask you how you are affiliated with Campus International High School. Type "Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student" and click the "ask to join" button.

Reach out to Language & Literature teacher Mr. Charles Ellenbogen ([charles.ellenbogen@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:charles.ellenbogen@clevelandmetroschools.org)) if you have any questions in the meantime.