Summer Bridge Activities®, Grades 6 - 7
Synopsis

Give your soon-to-be seventh grader a head start on their upcoming school year with Summer Bridge Activities: Bridging Grades 6-7. With daily, 15-minute exercises kids can review dividing fractions and using parentheses and learn new skills like probability and word analogies. This workbook series prevents summer learning loss and paves the way to a successful new school year. And this is no average workbook—Summer Bridge Activities keeps the fun and the sun in summer break! Designed to prevent a summer learning gap and keep kids mentally and physically active, the hands-on exercises can be done anywhere. These standards-based activities help kids set goals, develop character, practice fitness, and explore the outdoors. With 12 weeks of creative learning, Summer Bridge Activities keeps skills sharp all summer long!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

School stops for the summer, but learning never should! Research shows that many students forget important school skills over the long summer vacation. Prevent summer learning loss with the award-winning, best-selling Summer Bridge Activities®. Get ready for seventh grade! This complete summer learning program provides daily activities for 12 weeks of brain-building practice. Review sixth grade skills and get a head start on seventh grade topics. All activities support current state standards: Reading comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Social studies, Science. Exclusive features for an active, healthy summer! Keep young minds and bodies strong and active all summer long. Exclusive bonus features provide activities that get kids
moving, thinking, learning, and doing: Monthly goal setting, Values, Character development, Fitness, Hands-on projects, Outdoor learning.

My son needed something to help make sure he didn't lose everything during the summer. My boyfriend’s daughter was given this brand of workbook by her school for 2-3 grade bridge. They both enjoy the activities and the organization of the book. Sometimes my son will be able to do 2 days worth at one time, which boosts his confidence.

I like the workbook, but I wish they had review/ or preview section that shows the summarized lesson/material. Also, the answer sheets look not organized. The answer’s list goes on and on without pause or break. (At lease different color would help to tell the difference between question number and the answer.)

(Unfortunately, I could not purchase two of these books at the same time due to some sort of shortage on these books. So, I returned the one book purchased back to and purchased two copies from a local Parent Teacher Store.) The Summer Bridge Activities is a series created for students through eighth grade to review concepts while school is not in session. It provides simple, daily reviews five times weekly which is enough review for the average student to not be too tiresome from daily reviews as well as enough for parents to be satisfied with continuation of their child’s learning during off days from school. However, I am a highly qualified teacher who homeschools two incoming seventh graders: one twice-exceptional student living with TBI and one exceptionally gifted student. My twice-exceptional student needs ongoing review in Math and English which is not wholly provided through Summer Bridge Activities. Also, my exceptionally gifted student has chose to learn Pre-Algebra in its entirety (this summer) so that he can begin Algebra I in seventh grade, so the Math review is too weak for him. In short, you need to know who you are teaching or enough about your child’s academic strengths and weaknesses to determine if this is the review you need for them.

All the Summer Bridge books are great. I really wish they had a reading passage for each day, just something short, as those skills of proving answers are used in every subject. I often give my child two days at a time so he will have one each time, and then just don't do work each day.

Depending on your motivation, your kid’s motivation and the state in which you live this may or may
not work for you. The activities are not engaging and my daughter had to be pushed to do any of them. We ended up using another summer studies program from the internet.

Great review workbook, quick summer schoolwork helps this Tiger Mom keep her title. My 7 year old has been using this series for a few years now, and he loves how the short daily exercises fill his school quota and still leave plenty of time to enjoy his summer days.

The work has a nice balance and each lesson is short enough to be completed in a single sitting (even during summer). However, if you have an advanced level student you might want to consider the next level.

Very well organized and logical presentation of work. Three sections are well thought out and book is interesting for my 11 year old. Explanation for parents is clear and answer key is perforated for removal.

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