

WEST ISLIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018

Assignment for Students Entering Grade 6

All students will read two books.

***Title #1 – Students may read any one of the fiction titles listed below.**

***Title #2 – Students may read any one nonfiction book of their choice.**

Please see the list of nonfiction titles for grades 6-8 located on our district website. (We are providing a suggested list of nonfiction titles but students may choose any nonfiction title that is on a topic of interest AND presents an appropriate level of challenge for the student.)

*Teachers will assess these assignments in September.

FICTION TITLES

<i>Flush</i> by Carl Hiaasen	On Father's Day, Noah visits his dad at the local jail. Dad is a feisty environmentalist with a short fuse. Convinced that the <i>Coral Queen</i> was dumping raw sewage into the harbor, he decided to take matters in his own hands. He sank the floating casino (at least temporarily), but ended up in the hoosegow. Noah knows that his dad was right about the sewage, even if his corrective method was a little over the top. To clean the slate and the harbor, he drafts a motley crew of friends to get the goods on the illegal dumpers. www.bn.com
<i>Eleven</i> by Patricia Reilly Giff	Sam is almost 11 when he discovers a locked box in the attic above his grandfather Mack's room, and a piece of paper that says he was kidnapped. There are lots of other words, but Sam has always had trouble reading. To Sam, words are like spiders flexing their thin legs as they move across the page. Words are impossible. Who can he trust to help him read the documents that could unravel the mystery?
<i>Flipped</i> by Wendelin Van Draanen	In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.
<i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick	Two boys – a slow learner stuck in the body of a teenage giant and a tiny Einstein in leg braces – forge a unique friendship when they pair up to create one formidable human force.
<i>Rules</i> By Cynthia Lord	Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life, which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She has spent years trying to teach David the rules from "a peach is not a funny-looking apple" to "keep your pants on in public"—in order to head off David's embarrassing behaviors. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a surprising, new sort-of friend, and Kristi, the next-door friend she has always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal?

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