

Irvington Public Schools

2016-2017

Summer Reading Activities

Grades 9-11

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Summer Activity

High School

1. Select 2 books to read over the summer (1 Fiction, 1 Non-fiction).

- You can pick books of your own taste or consult the Scholastic Summer Reading Book List.
- Visit the public library to explore great books!

2. Complete the assignment.

Non-fiction/Informational (complete both tasks)

A. Reading Log – Maintain an individual copy of your reading log for your book. Make sure to update it on a daily basis and keep up with your readings so that you don't fall behind. This log will include the date, chapters read, and a summary or even quotes that you feel are important from the chapter(s).

B. Write a Review: Share your thoughts about your book in a book review of approximately 750 words.

Fiction/Novel (complete both tasks)

A. Reading Log – Maintain an individual copy of your reading log for your book. Make sure to update it on a daily basis and keep up with your readings so that you don't fall behind. This log will include the date, chapters read, and a summary or even quotes that you feel are important from the chapter(s).

B. Compare: Read a book and watch its film adaptation. Compare the two in a comparison/contrast essay of approximately 750 words. (Before selecting your book, confirm that it has been adapted to film.)

3. Start the year off right with an A!

Summer reading assignments will be collected in ELA class from the first day of school until September 16th. All completed assignments will be counted for extra credit as your first test grade.

Analyzing Videos with the Optic Strategy

When analyzing visual texts (such as paintings, photographs, advertisements, political cartoons, maps, charts, and graphs), use the OPTIC strategy to evaluate details and draw conclusions about the text.

	Descriptions	My Analysis...
<u>Overview</u>	Write a one-sentence overview of the video. What is it about?	
<u>Parts</u> ○ lighting ○ camera angles ○ settings/colors ○ symbols ○ people/animals	Look carefully at the parts of the video. Write what you note. This can include lighting, camera angles, settings, colors, symbols, people, animals, etc.	
<u>Title</u>	Use the title and information presented to clarify the topic. Are there literal and metaphorical meanings? Do you spot any possible bias?	
<u>Interrelationships</u>	Determine the connection among the title, information, and parts of the video. How do the parts come together to create a mood or convey an idea or argument?	
<u>Conclusions</u>	Write a conclusion paragraph about the video as a whole. Think about what the writer or director might be trying to capture and convey with the production. What ideas, arguments, or implications does this text present?	

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BE A READING SUPERHERO

2016 SUMMER READING BOOK LIST

SCHOLASTIC
SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE

AGES 8-10 (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

- ☐ *Allie, First at Last*, Angela Cervantes
- ☐ *Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories*, R.J. Palacio
- ☐ *Cake Pop Crush*, Suzanne Nelson
- ☐ *Captain Underpants* series, Dav Pilkey
- ☐ *Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire*, Sundee T. Frazier
- ☐ *Cleopatra in Space* series, Mike Melnick
- ☐ *Crimeliterati: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog*, Tommy Greenwald & Adam Stower
- ☐ *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, Jeff Kinney
- ☐ *Foxcraft: The Taken*, Inbal Isler
- ☐ *Gaby, Lost and Found*, Angela Cervantes
- ☐ *Geronimo Stilton Micelings: Attack of the Dragons*, Geronimo Stilton
- ☐ *Goosebumps* series, R.L. Stine
- ☐ *I Survived True Stories* series, Lauren Tarshis
- ☐ *It Came From Ohio: My Life as a Writer*, R.L. Stine
- ☐ *Key Hunters* series, Eric Lupet
- ☐ *Save Me a Seat*, Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
- ☐ *Sit, Stay, Love*, J.J. Howard
- ☐ *Some Kind of Courage*, Don Gemeinhart
- ☐ *Sunny Side Up*, Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm
- ☐ *The Baby-Sitters Club Graphic* series, Ann M. Martin & Raina Telgemeier
- ☐ *The Key to Extraordinary*, Natalie Lloyd
- ☐ *The Odd/tehtunks: Oona Finds an Egg*, Adele Griffin & Mike Wu
- ☐ *TombQuest* series, Michael Northrop
- ☐ *Upside-Down Magic* series, Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle & Emily Jenkins
- ☐ *Whatever After* series, Sarah Mlynowski
- ☐ *Wings of Fire* series, Tui T. Sutherland

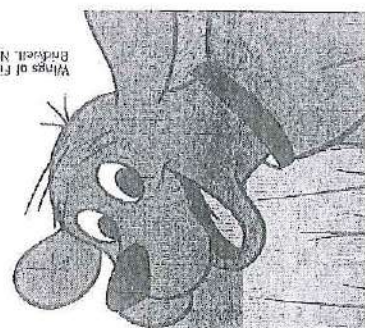
AGES 11-13 (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

- ☐ *A Night Divided*, Jennifer A. Nielsen
- ☐ *Amulet* series, Kazu Kibuishi
- ☐ *Echo*, Pam Munoz Ryan
- ☐ *Embassy Row: All Fall Down*, Ally Carter
- ☐ *George*, Alex Gino
- ☐ *Josh Baxter Levels Up*, Gavin Brown
- ☐ *Kalahari*, Jessica Khoury
- ☐ *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Sword of Summer*, Rick Riordan
- ☐ *Moving Target*, Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- ☐ *No Summit Out of Sight*, Jordan Romero with Linda LeBlanc
- ☐ *Public School Superheroes*, James Patterson
- ☐ *Secret Hero Society: Study Hall of Justice*, Derek Fridolfs & Dustin Nguyen
- ☐ *Seraphina and the Black Cloak*, Robert Beatty
- ☐ *Space Dimples*, Craig Thompson
- ☐ *Star Wars: Jedi Academy: A New Class*, Jarrett J. Kosaczka
- ☐ *The Haunting of Sunshine Girl*, Paige McKenzie & Alyssa Sheinmel
- ☐ *The Hero Two Doors Down*, Sharon Robinson
- ☐ *The Lost Track of Time*, Paige Britt & Lee White
- ☐ *The Marvels*, Brian Selznick
- ☐ *The Zodiac Legacy: Convergence*, Stan Lee, Stuart Moore, & Andie Tong
- ☐ *To Catch a Cheat*, Varian Johnson
- ☐ *Unidentified Suburban Object*, Mike Jung
- ☐ *WaterFire* Saga series, Jennifer Donnelly

Young Adult (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

- ☐ *American Born Chinese*, Gene Luen Yang
- ☐ *Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx*, Sonia Manzano
- ☐ *Eleanor & Park*, Rainbow Rowell
- ☐ *Faceless*, Alyssa Sheinmel
- ☐ *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World*, Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick
- ☐ *I Am Princess X*, Cherie Priest & Kai Ciesemier
- ☐ *If I Stay*, Gayle Forman
- ☐ *If I Was Your Girl*, Meredith Russo
- ☐ *Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children* series, Ransom Riggs
- ☐ *Ms. Marvel*, G. Willow Wilson & Adrian Alphona
- ☐ *Paper Towns*, John Green
- ☐ *Red Queen* series, Victoria Aveyard
- ☐ *Shadowshaper*, Daniel José Older
- ☐ *Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda*, Becky Albertalli
- ☐ *The Colors of Macalaine* series, Jaclyn Moriarty
- ☐ *The Hunger Games* trilogy, Suzanne Collins
- ☐ *The Porcupine of Truth*, Bill Konigsberg
- ☐ *The Secret Language of Sisters*, Luanne Plica
- ☐ *Unfriendad*, Rachel Vail
- ☐ *Unwinnable*, Edwidge Danticat

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