

**Robert Frost Middle School**  
**English Language Arts Department**  
**Language Arts 6 SPR Summer Reading Assignment 2016**

This summer, students enrolled in English Language Arts 6 SPR have the option of reading one of the suggested texts from the list below as well as completing the corresponding written assignment.

Students who choose to complete the summer assignment by **Wednesday September 21, 2016**, will be exempt from Quarter 1's Independent Reading Novel (IRN) Assignment. The grade he/she receives on the summer reading assignment will take the place of Quarter 1's IRN Project.

**Choose ONE of the following works of literature to read:**

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*Flying Solo* by Ralph Fletcher

*My Weird School Books* by Dan Gutman

*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* by CS Lewis

*The I Survived Series* by Lauren Tarshis (one book from the series)

**Corresponding Written Assignment: You must choose ONE of the following assignments.**

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Choice #1

Think of three different gifts that would be perfect to give to the main character. These gifts should be things that you feel he/she would really want or use. Explain why you chose each gift and how it fits your character (one paragraph minimum per gift)

Choice #2

Write a book recommendation. Explain whether or not you would recommend this book to another student. Be sure to include the following:

- You must rate the book from 1 to 10
- Offer a clear explanation of why you feel the way you do
- Give examples from the book that support your recommendation. For instance, include a quote or quotes from the book or a summary of the part of the book that you liked or did not like.

**All summer reading assignments MUST be submitted to his/her teacher no later than Wednesday, September 21, 2016.**

Happy Reading! ☺