

Robert Frost Middle School
English Language Arts Department
Language Arts 7 Summer Reading Assignment 2017

This summer, students enrolled in English Language Arts 7 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 **Monday, September 25, 2017**, 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:

Every Last Word by Tamara Ireland Stone

Maximum Ride by James Patterson

The Secret Language of Sisters by Luanne Rice

Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham

Choose ONE of the following Corresponding Assignments:

1. Discuss the author's craft. What things did the author do to make the book good (or not)? Be sure to include at least two specific examples of things the author did well or could have done better.
2. Find a job, either online or in a newspaper/magazine, that would be the best fit for the main character in the story. Find three examples from the book that show that the job is a good fit. Have a copy of the ad with this assignment.
3. Choose a character and write ten interview questions that could be answered using excerpts from the book. Write out the ten questions with the answers from the excerpts of the book.

Happy Reading!