

Robert Frost Middle School
English Language Arts Department
Language Arts 8 Summer Reading Assignment 2017

This summer, students enrolled in English Language Arts 8 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:

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

Rumble Fish by S. E. Hinton

Summer Ball by Mike Lupica

Ten Things I Hate About Me by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Choose ONE of the following Corresponding Assignments:

1. Research astrology signs and choose the astrology sign that fits your main character the best. Write out what the astrology sign is and what the astrology sign represents. Write two examples from the book that prove the astrology sign matches the main character.
2. Choose the main character of the book you read. Choose three pieces of current events that you feel the main character would either be involved in or interested in. Explain each current event and why the character would either be involved or interested in the event. Give one example from the book that would show how the main character would be involved or interested in each event.
3. Create and describe a dream vacation for the main character in your book. Give three examples from the book that show this would be the dream vacation for the character.

Happy Reading!!

