

Robert Frost Middle School
English Language Arts Department
Language Arts 8 SPR 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:

The Apothecary by Maile Meloy
Counting by Sevens by Holly Goldberg Sloan
The Darkest Path by Jeff Hirsch
A Dog's Purpose Series by W. Bruce Cameron
The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch

Choose ONE of the following Corresponding Assignments:

CHOICE #1 : Retelling a Scene

- Pick a scene and tell the events from a different character's perspective.
- Write the page numbers of the scene and whose perspective the scene is in.

CHOICE #2: Character Comparison

- Compare/contrast one of the characters with someone else - you may use real people or other characters from novels you have read previously. Give at least one example of a similarity and a difference with an example to support your belief.

CHOICE #3: New Vocabulary

- List 20 new interesting words from throughout your book.
- Write out the page numbers and the sentence from the book.
- Define the word.
- Create your own sentence with each word.

Happy Reading!!