

West Hempstead Middle School
Summer Reading List for Students entering Grade 7

English 7 REQUIRED: Myers, Walter Dean. Scorpions

English 7H REQUIRED: Choldenko, Gennifer.

Al Capone Does My Shirts

In addition to reading and completing the study guide for the required book noted above, students entering 7th grade must read at least one of the following books and complete a study guide for it.

Please do not make any substitutions. Select readings only from the list below.

Non-fiction:

Armstrong, Jennifer.	<u>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance</u>
D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar	<u>Ingri & Edgar Parin D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths</u>
Freedman, Russell.	<u>The Wright Brothers: How they Invented the Airplane</u>
Hamilton, Virginia.	<u>Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave</u>

Fiction:

Hamilton, Virginia.	<u>The Planet of Junior Brown</u> (Homelessness, mental illness)
Hiaasen, Carl.	<u>Hoot</u> (Environmental protection, friendship)
Pearsall, Shelley.	<u>Trouble Don't Last</u> (Historical: Underground Railroad)
Shyer, Marlene Fanta.	<u>Welcome Home, Jellybean</u> (Family, disabilities)
Uchida, Yoshiko.	<u>Jar of Dreams</u>

This list has been forwarded to the West Hempstead Public Library, Barnes & Noble (Carle Place) and Borders Books and Music (Westbury, near Fortunoff's).

Books may also be available online or at other bookstores.