

Frisco ISD Middle School Summer Reading List, 2009

Students enrolled in **Pre-Advanced Placement** classes should read the literary selections listed below during the summer and be prepared for discussion, journals, tests and/or compositions. It is expected that the assigned reading will be completed by the first day of school, August 24, 2009

Pre-Advanced Placement Required Summer Reading:

Grade 6: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

In this “whodunit” mystery the reader uncovers the clues.

Grade 7: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

When Jonas turns twelve, the Giver selects him to receive special training and he realizes that he can not turn back.

Grade 8: *Swallowing Stones* by Joyce McDonald

An accidental crime leads to a chain of repercussions.

Although it may be beneficial, Pre-Advanced Placement students are not required to purchase copies of the titles assigned. The Frisco Public Library has multiple copies of each book listed available for check out. Each middle school campus also has a limited number of books that may be checked out during the summer for two weeks at a time. If you would like to borrow a FISD copy of any of the books listed, please contact the office at your home campus to make arrangements. If you choose to purchase your own copy of the books listed, the following stores have been contacted: Barnes and Noble (Stone briar Mall), Borders Books (Preston Rd-Plano) and Legacy books (Plano)... This list has been shared with these stores to help insure a sufficient supply of books for our students.

Concerns regarding the summer reading selections should be addressed with your campus administrator.

Frisco ISD Middle School GT Summer Reading List, 2009

Students enrolled in our G/T classes should read the literary selections listed below during the summer and be prepared for discussion, journals, tests and/or compositions. It is expected that the assigned reading will be completed by the first day of school, August 24, 2009.

Gifted and Talented (Quest) Required Summer Reading:

- Grade 6:** *A View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
Meet an unlikely foursome who become unexpected champions.
- Grade 7:** *Downsiders* by Neal Shusterman
Curiosity leads to friendship, love and possibly death.
- Grade 8:** *Anne Frank Remembered* by Miep Geis and Alison Gold
What it means to risk your own life and liberties for your friends.

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