

WEST ISLIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
2009**

HIGH SCHOOL TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

<p>High School Entering Grades 10-12 All Regents and Regents Prep Electives Writers' Workshop Literature and Advanced Writing</p>	<p>Read two books OR Participate in the Summer Reading Club at the West Islip Public Library (The Library will provide evidence of participation that students may give to their teachers.)</p>	<p>Book Review Students will write a summary of one of the books they read or will write a reaction to a character, conflict, or event in the story. (To be assigned by teachers in September)</p> <p><i>*Book Share Day</i></p>
<p>High School Upper Level Honors Classes 10H</p>	<p>Read <i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand</p> <p>Read a second title of your choice.</p>	<p>Students will receive an accompanying assignment during the first week of school.</p> <p><i>*Book Share Day</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">High School Upper Level Honors Classes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11H</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>All late entrants to upper level honors courses are expected to complete these assignments in a timely fashion.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read an autobiography or memoir of your choice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read a second title of your choice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Students will receive an accompanying assignment during the first week of school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Book Share Day</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11AP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>All late entrants to upper level honors courses are expected to complete these assignments in a timely fashion.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas C. Foster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read the article, “How to Mark a Book” by Mortimer Adler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read <i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Students will complete a written assignment provided by Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Nolan. This assignment will be discussed in class before the end of the school year. The written portion of the assignment will be given at the beginning of the school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Book Share Day</i></p>
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Read
Understanding Comics
by Scott McCloud

An assignment will be given by Mr. Gershfeld and Mrs. DiVisconti in September.

AND

Philosophy: Who Needs It?
by Ayn Rand
(Selected Essays)

- "Introduction"
- "Philosophy: Who Needs It?"
- "Philosophical Detection"
- "The Missing Link"
- "Selfishness Without a Self"
- "Faith and Force: The Destroyers of the Modern World"
- "Causality Versus Duty"
- "Censorship: Local and Express"
- "What Can One Do"
- "Don't Let It Go"

Be prepared to write an essay relating to these essays upon your return to school in September.

**Book Share Day*

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<p style="text-align: center;">SUPA Syracuse University Project Advance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>All late entrants to upper level honors courses are expected to complete these assignments in a timely fashion.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read <i>The Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A specific assignment was distributed by Mrs. Gaylor prior to the end of school. This assignment will be available on the district website.</p>

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