

2026 English 7 Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Incoming 7th Grader,

Practicing reading is *fundamental* to improving your reading—that is, the more you read, the better you get. **Therefore, students entering 7th grade at the East Islip Middle School in September must read a fiction novel of their choice and complete the notes page.** In September, you will complete an in-class writing assignment based on your summer reading work.

This is an opportunity to choose a book that interests you! You can find any appropriate book at the local library or using the Sora app on Classlink with your EI Public Library card barcode. There is no need to purchase the book you read. If you have any questions, please call East Islip Director of Humanities Korin Scarles (631) 224-2078.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Menchise, Mr. Fussa, Ms. Parasimo

Your Tasks:

- Read **ONE fiction** novel of your choice. *See the section below titled “Helpful Websites” to guide your decision.*
- Complete the [Fiction Summer Reading Notes Page](#).

Requirements:

- Please do NOT select a previously read work.
- Select a title that is on or above your reading level.
- Utilize the “Choosing the Right Book” [PDF](#) to help you make your selection.
- Select a novel that is school appropriate.

Helpful Websites for Selecting Books:

- **Good Reads:**

<https://www.goodreads.com/choiceawards/best-young-adult-fiction-books-2021> *(The left-hand side of the page provides links to various genres you may want to choose from.)*

- **Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers:**

<https://www.ala.org/yalsa/quick-picks-reluctant-young-adult-readers>

Important Note: If you use the Sora app located on Classlink, you have to put in your East Islip Public Library card barcode.