

**W. R. Thomas Middle School**



**Summer Break  
Language Arts/Reading  
Student Packet**

2017

## Summer Reading Requirement

The summer reading requirement at **W. R. Thomas Middle School** is part of a district-wide summer reading program. The purpose is to promote a life-long commitment to independent reading and to foster a love of literature. Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for personal exploration, intellectual growth, and reading for enjoyment. As such, we ask that parents support and encourage their child in the summer reading program which serves to nurture the student's imagination and build reading skills.

The Summer Reading Requirement will be available online at <http://wrthomas.dadeschools.net> throughout the summer. Students are required to fulfill the summer reading requirement outlined below. Summer reading should be completed before the first day of school, **Monday, August 21, 2017**. During the first two weeks of school, language arts teachers will review the summer reading and assess reading comprehension of the novel. Assessment grades will be counted towards the first marking period of the 2017-2018 school year.

Students should refer to their respective grade level for the upcoming school year. All students are expected to fulfill the required summer reading and the assignment. Please contact the school at (305) 995-3800 should you have any questions.



### Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

Title	Author	Genre
<i>Schooled</i>	Gordon Korman	Fiction

### Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

Title	Author	Genre
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction

### Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

Title	Author	Genre
<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction

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