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Summer Reading Assignment For Special Education ELA Students Entering GRADE 9

It is a **requirement for all Diman students**, including the Special Needs students, to complete a summer reading. Freshmen will read a book and complete a formal book report which will be graded according to the guidelines and rubric provided. There will NOT be a test on the book. The book report will be graded and averaged to count as the equivalent of TWO test grades in the first trimester.

Your freshman student on an IEP for English Language Arts will have the opportunity to choose his/her book from the Grade 9 summer reading list. The books will be available during the April testing held at Diman. The Grade 9 book list includes the following selections:

<i>*Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie</i>	by David Lubur	Reading Level (grade)	3.9
<i>*Fake ID</i>	by Walter Sorrells	Reading Level (grade)	3.5
<i>*Cirque du Freak</i>	by Darren Shan	Reading Level (grade)	4.8
<i>Uglies</i>	by Scott Westerfield	Reading Level (grade)	5.6
<i>If You Come Softly</i>	by Jacqueline Woodson	Reading Level (grade)	5.6

* Strongly recommended for students on IEPs for ELA due to lower, more manageable reading levels

In addition, each student on an IEP for ELA will also be provided with a dictionary to help them with any vocabulary issues they may encounter while reading the book and also for future use as a high school student.

ALL book reports are due during the first week of school.

- **A-week students'** reports due **Wed., Sept. 2nd** in their ELA class.
- **B-week students'** reports due **Thurs., Sept. 3rd** in their ELA class.
- Late book reports will be accepted NO LATER THAN Sept. 8th less 30%.

LATE ACCEPTANCE to DIMAN: Students (on IEPs for ELA) accepted AFTER JULY 31:

SUMMER book reports are due on or before **OCTOBER 1, 2009.**

This information, the book report guidelines, and rubric will also be posted on the Diman website at www.dimanregional.org .

DEAR FRESHMEN,

We have attached the checklist and grading rubric for your book report. As mentioned at the top, this report will be graded as TWO TEST grades. Due dates are strictly enforced. We look forward to meeting you in September.

Diman Special Education Faculty