

2011 BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

for students entering grades 6, 7, and 8

1. All students will read one of the following books:

- Students entering grade 6 read *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli
- Students entering grade 7 read *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
- Students entering grade 8 read *The Revealers* by Doug Wilhelm

2. All students will read one book of their choice (with parent approval).

For the required reading:

- Students will complete questions designed specifically for their book and grade.

Some questions are common to all students in a grade; other questions are only required of students in certain academic levels. This work will be graded for completeness and included as 2.5% of the Term One homework grade.

Upon returning to school, students will complete an activity based upon the required reading book. While the expectations for this activity are similar for students in all levels, instruction in the classroom is designed differently to meet students' particular needs. This work will be graded for quality and included as 5% of the Term One grade.

For the book of choice:

- Students will complete the Summer Reading Note-Taking Questions for this book.

Some questions are common to all students; other questions are only required of students in certain academic levels. This work will be graded for completeness and included as 2.5% of the Term One homework grade.

Students should read their two books and complete both the questions for the required reading and the note-taking questions for the choice book before returning to school in the fall.