

## Woodland Hills Junior High School

# Summer Reading Requirements

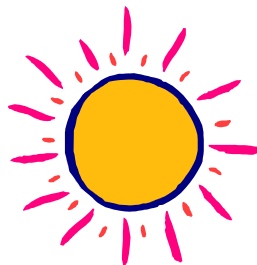
Although the summer months bring a time to relax, have fun, and enjoy the freedom of no school schedules, students benefit greatly from participating in a summer reading program. All students experience learning losses during the summer months when they do not take part in any educational activities. Students who have enrolled in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade have a summer reading requirement to prepare them for the academic focus of the 2010-2011 school year.

Students who will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year are required to read the following before the first day of class:

- ***The Devil's Arithmetic*** by American author Jane Yolen
- **A periodical publication each month** (magazine, newspaper, etc.)

**On the first day of class in the fall, students will be given a test in Reading 8, and a writing assignment in English 8 to demonstrate their completion and understanding of the reading(s). The attached Reading Log will be due on the first day of class to your Reading 8 teacher.**

**Books and periodicals are available at local libraries and bookstores.**



Contact Ms. Balas at [balahe@whsd.net](mailto:balahe@whsd.net) with questions!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Periodical Reading Log

Month	What did I read? (Name of magazine or newspaper and issue date)	What topics did I read about? (Names of articles)	Would I recommend this periodical to a friend and why?
June			
July			
August			