

**To: Ms. Veronica Howell, Principal**

**From: Ms. Roxanne Poveromo, Curriculum Coordinator & Ms. Samantha Gibbons, Reading Specialist**

**RE: Summer Reading List for Green burgh Academy**

**Date: 6/15/2010**

**The English Language Arts teacher's at Greenburgh Academy have selected the following literary works for their summer reading initiatives:**

**Mr. Sean Coffey – self-contained classroom/ low level readers: RL 2.0 – 5.0**

**Titles – *Push*, by Sapphire**

***The Skin I'm In*, by Sharon G. Flake**

**Instructional Activities to include: Oral Readings, Journal Reaction Writings, Collages, Video Viewing.**

**Mr. Scot Madalon – Grades 10 – 12/ low level readers: RL 5.0 – 8.0**

**Titles - *Holes*, by Lois Cachar**

***Crash*, by Jerry Spinelli**

**Instructional Activities to Include: sustained & oral reading, book reports, essay response papers, character analysis.**

**Ms. Beryl Mertz – Grades 7 – 10/ below grade level readers: RL 4.0 – 7.0**

**Titles – *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen**

***Brian's Winter*, by Gary Paulsen**

**Instructional Activities to include: sustained & oral readings, journal writing, elements of literature, analysis of author's style, comparison of alternate endings.**

**Ms. Nancy Plaisted – self-contained classroom/low level readers: RL 3.0 – 5.0**

**Titles – *Maniac McGee*, by Jerry Spinelli**

***The Acorn People*, by Ron James**

**Instructional Activities to Include: oral readings, character analysis, book reviews, role plays**

**Ms. Sandra Smith – self-contained classroom/low level readers: RL 3.0 -5.0**

**Titles – *Crash*, by Jerry Spinelli**

***Maniac McGee*, by Jerry Spinelli**

**Instructional Activities to Include: sustained & oral readings, collages, book reviews, spelling and vocabulary activities/word wall & Bingo.**

**Ms. Kristine Waters – Grades 7 – 10/below grade level readers: RL 4.0 – 7.0**

**Titles – *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, by Roald Dahl**

***Matilda*, by Roald Dahl**

**Instructional Activities to Include: oral & sustained readings, reaction papers, literary elements, vocabulary & spelling, video viewing.**

**Ms. Grace White – ELA & S.S/Grades 9 – 12/below or on grade level readers: RL 7.0 – 12.0**

**Titles – *Night*, by Elie Wiesel**

***West Side Story*, Irving Shulman**

**Instructional Activities to Include: sustained reading, writer’s response activities, video viewing, class trip, “The Great Debate”, role-playing.**