WHPS Summer Reading 2024
Rising 7th and 8th Graders

Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors*
*Scan the QR Code to watch a video explanation of Mirrors, Windows, & Sliding Glass Doors.

Purpose for Reading and Note-Catcher
Use the Note-Catcher as a way to help you identify specific examples of textual evidence that reveal information about the characters and conflict. Ways to do this:
→ Use sticky notes to record your thinking
→ Highlight passages or write in the margins
→ Use the Note-Catcher to record your ideas

Student Expectations
→ Preview video about Mirrors, Windows, & Sliding Glass Doors.
→ Choose the text(s) that catches your attention from the Text Suggestions or visit your public library or local bookseller to find a “just right” text for you.
→ Examine how the text is a Mirror, Window, or Sliding Glass Door.
→ Complete the Summer Reading Note-Catcher (optional but recommended).

Parents and Caregivers
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Text Suggestions
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★ Simon Sort of Says by Erin Bow
★ King and the Dragon Flies by Kacen Callender
★ Alone by Megan Freeman
★ Rolling Warrior by Judith Heumann
★ The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh
★ Mexikid by Pedro Martin
★ First Time for Everything by Dan Sattat
★ The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands
★ Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin
★ Weird Rules to Follow by Kim Spencer
★ The King of Jam Sandwiches by Eric Walters
★ Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee

Short Story Suggestions
★ “No Fixed Address”
★ “Henry Goes Belly Up”
★ “Two Degrees”