

Dear Students and Parents,

Hard to believe but we are once again counting the days to the summer break!

Students should select two of the following novels: One book is a mandatory reading assignment and the other novel is a personal choice from the respective grade list below.

Incoming Students For:

Grade 6: The Cay by Theodore Taylor Mandatory Reading

Select one from the list below:

The Man in the Ceiling by Jules Feiffer

The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg

Hoot by Carol Hiaasen

The Girl Who Threw Butterflies by Mick Cochrane

Small Steps by Louis Sachar

Grade 7: A Step From Heaven by An Na- Mandatory Reading

Select one from the list below:

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Muddville by Kurtis Scaletta

Ties that Bind, Ties that Break by Lensey Namioka

Grade 8: The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton - Mandatory Reading

Select one from the list below:

Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

A Night to Remember by Walter Lord

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie Tolan

Students are also required to complete a vocabulary list, which is attached, for their current grade with part of speech and definition. Teachers will review this list the first two weeks of school.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year and we hope that you return to school rested, refreshed, and ready to meet the challenges of the new school year.

Vocabulary- Grade 6	Vocabulary- Grade 7	Vocabulary- Grade 8
Abduct	Abound	Abashed
Abominable	Accelerate	Abdicate
Abstain	Adjacent	Abyss
Adverse	Anecdote	Acme
Affluence	Barren	Adage
Amalgamate	Braggart	Aghast
Amiable	Cache	Apparition
Append	Cosmopolitan	Appease
Balk	Despot	Audacious
Befuddle	Dispense	Awry
Besiege	Dissuade	Banter
Chasten	Entrepreneur	Bludgeon
Clarity	Eradicate	Bolster
Culprit	Firebrand	Calamitous
Dawdle	Fledging	Capacious
Debut	Goad	Caustic
Deluge	Grovel	Cower
Discretion	Havoc	Cryptic
Diversity	Hoard	Deface
Dogged	Iota	Detriment
Encompass	Lethargic	Dexterous
Enigma	Makeshift	Disdain
Enumerate	Malignant	Disgruntled
Epic	Meager	Embody en
Extort	Melancholy	Encroach
Facet	Misdemeanor	Ensue
Forsake	Notorious	Epitaph
Gloat	Oppress	Estrange
Illicit	Oration	Facetious
Illusion	Pall	Falter
Incomprehensible	Paradox	Fiasco
Inept	Pedestrian	Foreboding
Infuriate	Procure	Forthright
Ingenious	Prudent	Frugal
Jovial	Quench	Garnish
Libel	Quibble	Gingerly
Maze	Rant	Glut
Misapprehension	Regime	Haggard
Oaf	Revere	Haughty
Pacify	Sagacious	Impunity
Pantomime	Stalemate	Irascible
Parody	Sullen	Jurisdiction
Plight	Turmoil	Kindred
Prevaricate	Unscathed	Levity
Quash	Vengeance	Malinger
Queue	Vindictive	Mendicant
Ravenous	Void	Myriad
Rendezvous	Wan	Ornate
Repast	Wince	Ostracize
Scant	Wrath	Pallid

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Tuesday, May 24th, 2011
9am-10pm

Special
Activities
led by
JKHA
faculty
4pm-8pm!

Barnes & Noble BOOKFAIR

All summer
rdg. lists and
assignments
for
grades 1-12
will be
available that
night!

How can I shop to support JKHA/RKYHS?

- **In store:** shop at any Barnes and Noble on May 24th. Present your voucher before checking out.
- **Online:** shop online ANYTIME between May 24th and May 29th. Use your voucher at checkout.
- **By Phone:** call 973-758-1310 on May 24th to order your books. All orders \$25 and over ship FREE!

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Yes! Anyone can shop at any store in the US. Just make sure your friends and relatives have the voucher number. You can email, snail mail or simply tell it to them!

What purchases count?

Almost all merchandise and cafe items except gift cards, magazines and Barnes & Noble memberships! You can use Gift Cards and Memberships to spend or save! B&N coupons, memberships and Educator discounts may be used during this event.

How much from my purchases will help Kushner?

Between 10% and 20% cash back, depending on sales totals. We get more for in store purchases. So stop into the store at any time that day.

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BOOKFAIR**

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Tuesday, May 24th , 2011
9am-10pm

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Livingston, NJ 07039

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