



English Language Arts  
Mrs. Zadrozny  
Summer Reading List  
2022

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**Incoming 7th Grade Reading Requirements:**

1. “Freak the Mighty,” novel by Rodman Philbrick
2. “The Crossover,” verse novel by Kwame Alexander
3. “Wind and Water and Stone,” a poem by Octavio Paz
4. [https://theconversation.com/should-we-protect-nature-for-its-own-sake-for-its-economic-value-because-it-makes-us-happy-yes-180302?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Saturday%20Newsletter%20%20June%204%202022%20-%20202311623024&utm\\_content=Saturday%20Newsletter%20%20June%204%202022%20-%20202311623024+CID\\_c9715c21e4642672e2c150c2544c30c4&utm\\_source=campaign\\_monitor\\_us&utm\\_term=Should%20we%20protect%20nature%20for%20its%20own%20sake%20For%20its%20economic%20value%20Because%20it%20makes%20us%20happy%20Yes](https://theconversation.com/should-we-protect-nature-for-its-own-sake-for-its-economic-value-because-it-makes-us-happy-yes-180302?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Saturday%20Newsletter%20%20June%204%202022%20-%20202311623024&utm_content=Saturday%20Newsletter%20%20June%204%202022%20-%20202311623024+CID_c9715c21e4642672e2c150c2544c30c4&utm_source=campaign_monitor_us&utm_term=Should%20we%20protect%20nature%20for%20its%20own%20sake%20For%20its%20economic%20value%20Because%20it%20makes%20us%20happy%20Yes)

The last reading assignment is an online article at:

[www.theconversation.com](http://www.theconversation.com)

“Should we protect nature for its own sake? For its economic value? Because it makes us happy? Yes.”

The article can be searched within the website. If you read it online, you can also access the video portions of the article.

**Incoming 8th Grade Reading Requirements:**

1. “A Monster Calls,” novel by Patrick Ness
2. “A Tree Grows in Brooklyn,” novel by Betty Smith
3. “From Citizen VI [On the train the woman standing], a poem by Claudia Rankine
4. Ted Radio Hour: The Gratitude Chain (podcast) <https://www.npr.org/programs/ted-radio-hour/969146349/the-gratitude-chain-a-j-jacobs>