

Summer Reading Assignment for ESL 1 students

Norwood High School

Summer 2018

Read the following book:

First Day in Grapes, by L. King Perez (ISBN#1-58430-045-0) Lee & Low Books, NY, 2002 – story of Chico, the son of migrant workers, who travels a lot and has to start new in many different schools. After you read it, write the following and bring it the first day of class.

Title _____ First Day in Grapes _____ Author _____ L. King Perez _____

Characters _____

What happens? _____

Did you like it? Yes?__ No?

Why?

In addition, you should read another book. The following are suggestions for beginner students of English.

The Girl from Chimel, by Rigoberta Menchu – life story of Nobel Prize winner Rigoberto Menchu and her childhood in Guatemala.

The King with Dirty Feet and Other stories, compiled by Mary Medlicott (ISBN#0753400030)- stories from all over the world

I Hate English by Ellen Levine – Mei Mei arrives in New York from Hong Kong and quickly gets frustrated because she can't understand English.

My Name is Bilal by Asma Mobin-Udding (ISBN#1-59078-175-9)Boyd's Mills Press, PA 2005 - Bilal and his sister Ayesha are one of the few Muslim students in his school.

Tales from the Classroom at the end of the Hall by Douglas Evans – strange things happen at a school.

The Solar System, by Don Nardo (The Heinle Reading Library) or any other science related book

Suggestion: Visit the Public Library and go to the young people's section. Look around. Choose a book that interests you. Borrow it and read it. Your success learning English depends on how much you read. You do not need to understand every single word.