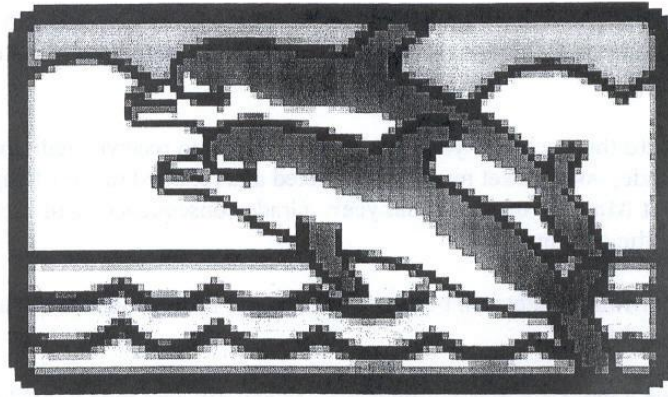


# Summer Reading Packet

## FLUSH



**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this packet as you read the book. This packet must be returned to your Language Arts teacher in September. Enjoy!

**Culver City Middle School**  
**Language Arts Department**

Dear Student:

Reading is not only an enjoyable activity, but it is also an excellent habit to develop to ensure success in school. As you prepare for seventh or eighth grade at Culver City Middle School, the Language Arts Department recommends that you make reading a part of your summer routine.

We are assigning a required reading book this summer, Flush, by Carl Hiaasen. Student copies of the book are available for students to borrow for the summer and return in September.

You are to complete this packet as you read Flush. In order to receive credit toward your Language Arts grade, your packet must be completed and returned to your Language Arts teacher by Monday, September 14, 2009. Grade consequences will occur should you not complete the assignment.

Additional copies of the packet will be available at Culver City Middle School.

We hope you have a great summer and remember to devote some time to reading Flush. We think you will enjoy it!

Sincerely,

The Language Arts Department

**Predictogram**  
**Flush**  
**By Carl Hiaasen**

**Directions:** Use your knowledge of the following words and phrases to predict a story map of the novel Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Place the word or phrase into one of the categories below.  
Use your predictions to create a one-paragraph description of the plot.

Paine	Noah	Coral Queen	Donna	Jasper Jr.
Lice	Abbey	Thunder Beach	Dumping	Bully
Shelly	Grandpa Bobby	Divorce	Protection	Team Work
Dusty Muleman	Family	Poisoning	Key West	Crime

**CHARACTERS:**

**SETTING:**

**CONFLICTS / PROBLEMS:**

**THEMES:**

## Anticipation Guide Flush

**Directions:** Respond to each statement – once before reading the novel and again after reading the novel.

- Write A if you AGREE with the statement.
- Write D if you DISAGREE with the statement

Response Before Reading	Statements	Response After Reading
	Polluting the ocean waters is an acceptable behavior.	
	Someone who commits a crime should always be punished.	
	A person who was in jail is a bad person.	
	Family members always help you solve your problems.	
	Committing a crime can never be for a good reason.	

Character Identification: As you are reading, write a brief description of each character and identify his/her role in the book.

Character	Description	Role
Noah		
Abbey		
Paine		
Donna		
Dusty		
Lice		
Shelly		
Jasper Jr.		















DEAR STUDENT:

YOU DID IT! HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR SUMMER READING.  
BRING THIS PACKET WITH YOU TO SCHOOL WHEN YOU RETURN IN  
SEPTEMBER; YOU WILL NEED IT FOR YOUR LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS.  
ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER AND WE HOPE YOU FIND THE TIME TO  
KEEP READING!

SINCERELY,

THE LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT

