In honor of Westerly, Rhode Island’s 350th anniversary, the WHS Bulldog Nation Summer Reading Book Selection is

**Sudden Sea:**
_The Great Hurricane of 1938_
by R. A. Scotti

**Note:**
The author includes two instances of prejudice which only serve to inform the reader of the American time period race relations.

**Suggested Note:**
All incoming ninth to twelfth graders are encouraged to read the selection. Details of important information about the book and the accompanying activities can be found on WHS school website.

#whsummerread19
Celebrating Westerly, RI’s 350th Anniversary by engaging in Summer Reading Activities linked to WHS One School/One Book 2019

Scavenger Hunt Places to Visit
1. Christ Church Memorial
2. Old Westerly High School on Broad St: Morgue
3. Wilcox Park: WHS Plaque
4. Westerly Public Library for more information on the 1938 Hurricane
5. Weekapaug Inn: Alex Jones’s Great Grandfather
6. Mansfield Fort, Napatree Point, Watch Hill
7. Watch Hill Lighthouse
8. Barn Island, CT
9. Beavertail, Jamestown, Rhode Island along with Mackerel Cove
10. Woods, Westerly
11. Ocean Beach, New London
12. George Chase, Stonington Cemetery
13. Providence Water Line

Crossing Curriculum Investigations
1. Science: Meteorology
2. Social Studies: Impact on History and Geography
3. Math: Effects on Economy
4. English: Read more about the hurricane and its heroes and survivors

Video Viewing
2. Numerous videos exist on-line that showcase actual footage of the 1938 hurricane and stories from survivors

Please consider extending your learning after reading this fascinating story by involving yourself in any of the activities below. Please take pictures and tag them to #WHSsummerreading19