

## **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Summer Reading 2016**

All students are encouraged to read throughout the summer. Please keep a log of all that you read! You can keep this list in any format, or you can buy a notebook / journal, or you can create a journal of your own.

### **Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are to read at least 3 books:**

1. Please read the following book:

**Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Fever 1793*.** — In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

2. Choose a book from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Independent List
3. Please read **at least** 1 more book of your choice.

### **Students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade are to read at least 3 books:**

1. Please read the following book:

**Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief*.** — Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel—a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

2. Choose a book from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Independent List
3. Please read **at least** 1 more book of your choice.