

LAFAYETTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

8TH GRADE SUMMER READING 2017

The Lafayette Middle School Summer Reading Program is highly encouraged in order for the student to be successful for their next grade level in all subject areas. Our program is based on research that shows students who do not read two to three hours per week lose two months of reading skills over the summer.

- **Choose one or more*** of the following books to read over the summer. In order to obtain the book, please utilize your local community resources or purchase from a local bookstore or Amazon.
- On **Monday, August 7th**, the student will complete a writing assignment based on their chosen book for an extra credit major grade.

HISTORICAL FICTION

- *Chains* – Laurie Halse Anderson
- *One Crazy Summer* – Rita Williams-Garcia
- *The Boy Who Dared* – Susan Campbell Bartoletti

REALISTIC FICTION

- *The One Memory of Flora Banks* – Emily Barr
- *Monster* – Walter Dean Myers
- *Summerlost* – Ally Condie
- *Fast Break* – Mike Lupica

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

- *The Adoration of Jenna Fox: The Jenna Fox Chronicles, Book 1* – Mary E. Pearson
- *Son* – Lois Lowry
- *Hollow City: The Second Novel of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children* – Ransom Riggs (highly suggested that the first book be read before reading)
- *Matched* - Ally Condie

NON-FICTION

- *Unbroken (Young Adult Adaptation)* – Laura Hillenbrand

*As a parent, you have the ability to choose which novel is best suited for your child.