

## **Luther Porter Jackson Middle School Rising 7th and 8th Grade Summer Reading List**

You **MUST** choose one of the books listed below for your summer reading. After reading the book, follow the instructions below for creating a “one-pager.” Books can be purchased/downloaded for \$10 or less. (\* indicates book is available at the Blackwater Regional Library). Thriftbooks.com is an excellent book source.

1. Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse\*
2. Sold by Patricia McCormick\*
3. Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen\*
4. The Crossover by Kwame Alexander\*
5. Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret
6. Chloe by Design: Measuring Up by Margaret Gurevich\*
7. Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George (LPJ library)
8. Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur
9. Matched by Ally Condie\*
10. Monster by Walter Dean Myers\*
11. Itachi’s Story: Daylight by Takashi Yano (novel not the manga)
12. Ungifted by Gordon Korman\*
13. My Brother Same is Dead by Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier\*
14. I Am Malala by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai\* (LPJ library)
15. Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

# Summer Reading

## End of Novel **ONE-PAGER**

### **FOR RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

A "**ONE-PAGER**" is assigned to promote thoughtful appreciation and understanding of a novel. **ONE-PAGERS** are a great way for you to incorporate your ideas with artistic elements. You will create a final product that resembles a magazine cover-large clear images-block lettering, a balanced layout etc. One-pagers, when done well, also provide a terrific review that can inspire others to read your book.

You must use one sheet of white, unlined computer paper for your **ONE-PAGER**. The idea is for you include as much meaningful information as possible in an organized, concise format.

Your **ONE-PAGER** should include the following:

#### **ON THE FRONT . . .**

1. **Title of novel and author's name**
2. **A list of characters** from the novel
3. **A description of when and where the novel took place**
4. **Five adjectives** you would use to describe the novel
5. **One important quotation** (A sentence or two from the novel)
  - Write the quotation in quotation marks
  - Include the page number
  - Next to the quotation, explain why it is significant (i.e. "This quotation expresses...")
6. **At least 3 drawings, symbols, and/or images** that represent aspects of the story
  - Use color, be creative, be neat, and fill the page
7. **One higher level question** that can be answered after you read the novel

#### **ON THE BACK . . .**

1. A **one paragraph summary** of the novel (in your own words) that includes details about the plot, setting, characters, main ideas and conflicts, and the ending. **DO NOT PARAPHRASE OR COPY INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNET. THIS IS PLAGIARISM AND WILL RESULT IN A ZERO IN THE ASSIGNMENT AND A DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL.**
2. **Your name and class core**

**YOUR SUMMER READING "ONE-PAGER" WILL BE YOUR 1ST TEST GRADE.**