

# 2017-2018 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

## **Mandatory Reading:**

*The Outsiders*-S.E. Hinton

## **Please read ONE of the following Fiction Titles:**

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* -John Boyne

*All the Broken Pieces*- Ann E. Burg (Can be found on Storia)

*Brown Girl Dreaming*- Jacqueline Woodson

*Uprising*- Margaret Peterson Haddix

*The Book Thief*- Markus Zusak

*The Crossover*- Kwame Alexander

**\*\*Chasing Lincoln's Killer**- James L. Swanson

## **Read One of the Following Nonfiction Titles:**

*Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the Most Dangerous Weapon* - Steve Sheinkin

*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*- Phillip Hoose

**\*\*Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (With a Few Flat Tires Along the Way)**- Sue Macy

**\*\* Challenge books. They are higher level reading novels.**

**Assignment: Read and annotate** with post-it notes *The Outsiders*.

Be prepared for in-class "critical thinking" discussion and assignment

Complete accompanying Literature Packet..

**CHOICE BOOK: Read and Annotate.** Be prepared for an assignment when you return In September.

Please be ready to complete an in-class assignment on the nonfiction title in Social Studies class.

All assignments are due **September 5, 2017**. Be aware that you have **ALL** summer to do this assignment. It is not to be done two days before school begins. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at [smelillo@st-ann-school.org](mailto:smelillo@st-ann-school.org) will check my email once a week until school begins.