

**2017-2018  
Seventh Grade  
Summer Reading Assignment**

**Required Reading:**

Bud Not Buddy by: Christopher Paul Curtis

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

*The Red Kayak*-Priscilla Cummings

*Anything But Typical*- Nora Raleigh Baskin

*The Graveyard Book*- Neil Gaiman

*Chomp*- Carl Hiaasan

*Wonderstruck* -Brian Selznick

\*\**Chains*- Laurie Halse Anderson

**Read ONE Nonfiction Title:**

*The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, and Treachery*- Steve Sheinkin

*Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg On the Front Line of the Civil Rights*

*Movement*- Ann Bausum

*Facing the Lion: Growing up Maasai on the African Savanna*- Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton

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

**Required Reading Assignment.** Please Read and Annotate book with Post-it Notes. Complete Literature packet. Be prepared for in-class study on novel.

**BE PREPARED TO DO AN IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENT ON YOUR "CHOICE" READING BOOK.**

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

All assignments are due the **September 5, 2017**. Be aware that you have **ALL** summer to do these assignments. 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). I will check my email once a week until school begins.