**Red Bank Middle School**

**8th Grade Grade Summer Reading List 2017-2018**

**Students should read two books from the list below.**

**Book 1:** All rising eighth grade students must read the nonfiction book, ***I Will Always Write Back* by Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifirenka.** Take notes on the back of this paper about the main characters, plot, setting, conflict, themes, and your favorite quotes, so you will remember what you read. Specific instructions for your assignment based on this book will be distributed in August at the beginning of the school year.

**Book 2:** Students should also read any book from the fiction or nonfiction book lists below. Take notes on the back of this paper about the main characters, plot, setting, conflict, themes, and your favorite quotes, so you will remember what you read. Specific instructions for your assignment based on this book will be distributed in August at the beginning of the school year.

**Fiction**

*Bruiser* by Neal Shusterman

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Code of Honor* by Alan Gratz

*Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper

*Cuba 15* by Nancy Osa

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Legend* by Marie Lu

*The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

*The Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard

*The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon

*The Walk On* by John Feinstein

*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

**Nonfiction**

*Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* by James L. Swanson

*Hidden Figures: Young Readers’ Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly

*No Summit Out of Sight* by Jordan Romero

*Popular: How a Geek in Pearls Discovered the Secret to Confidence* by Maya Van Wagenen

*Positive: Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Living to Change the World* by Paige Rawls

*The Secret of the Yellow Death: A True Story of Medical Sleuthing* by Suzanne Jurmain

*Unbroken: The Young Adult Adaptation* by Laura Hillenbrand

*The Warrior’s Heart* by Eric Greitens

Please make sure your student completes their summer reading, so they will not fall behind other students their age in reading comprehension and vocabulary. These books can be found at McKay’s Used Books Store, Amazon.com, The Public Library, Walmart, and many other stores. The summer reading assignment will count as a grade in Language Arts.

**Red Bank Middle School Summer Reading Log 2017**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This log provides a convenient way to keep track of your summer reading. For each book you read, complete the title, author, summary, and quotes fields, then indicate how many stars you would rate the book (from 1 being not recommended to 5 being highly recommended).

**1) Book Title:\_\_\_\_** *I Will Always Write Back\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* **Author: \_**Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifirenka**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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