

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

### **SUMMER READING LIST**

Students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the **2018/2019** school year will be required to read two (2) of the listed books over the summer. It is recommended that a short summary be written on each chapter of the chosen books. This may be turned in for extra credit. The information will be used in September when projects are assigned. Projects will be based on character analysis, theme, plot, and/or symbolism. Be sure to analyze them carefully as you read!

The books may be found on the shelves of mall bookstores or the public library.

**Stargirl** Jerry Spinelli

**Mockingbird** Kathryn Erskine

**Izzy, Willy-Nilly** Cynthia Voigt

**Messenger** Lois Lowry

**The Story of My Life** Helen Keller

**Out of the Dust** Karen Hesse

**The Wanderer** Sharon Creech

**The Thief Lord** Cornelia Funke

**The Uglies** Scott Westerfeld

**Million Dollar Throw** Mike Lupica

Four books will be taught during 8<sup>th</sup> grade . A list will be given on the first day of school. These books must be purchased by the first week of school and given to the ELA teacher to hold until used. Please put the student's name inside the front cover.