

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

### **8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

Choose one fiction and one non-fiction book from the list below. Complete the following written assignment and bring to school on the first day.

Discuss the theme or message of each book you choose. Does the author successfully present his/her message?

Be sure to back up your reasoning with specific examples and details from the books.

Write an essay for each of the books you choose.

All assignments **must** be handed in to your ELA teacher on the first day of school.

#### **FICTION LIST**

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*Uprising* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages

*Journey to Topaz: A Story Of The Japanese-American Evacuation* by Yoshiko Uchida

#### **NON-FICTION/INFORMATIONAL BOOK LIST**

*March: Book One* by John Lewis

*Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy* by Albert Marrin

*Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration During World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference* by Joanne Oppenheim

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