

Summer Reading Choices – Grades 7 and 8

This summer you will be given a choice of three books to read. One book will be handed to you in your Social Studies class. Students entering 7th grade will receive *My Brother Sam is Dead* by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier. Students entering 8th grade will receive *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Pattillo Beals. If you choose to read this book, you do not have to search any further for other titles. If you do not choose to read this book, you may select one of the alternate titles provided below:

Students entering seventh grade alternate titles:

Night Hoops by Carl Deuker

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Students entering eighth grade alternate titles:

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

The librarian at the Island Trees Public Library has been made aware of these alternate titles and will have some extra books in stock there. You may also feel free to purchase any of the books at a local book store.

An exam will be given in early September to determine that you completed reading one of the three assigned books during the summer. If you decide to read more than one book, you may complete an extra credit project in early September (this assignment will be distributed in school in the fall).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. R. Benjamin or Ms. D. Mazzo at the middle school.