**7th Grade English**

**Summer Assignment, 2017**

The following assignments are due the first day of school.

Read for fun and read for information. Stay in great academic shape this summer by reading frequently and be sure to take a good book with you wherever you go.

Please read **one fiction** and **one nonfiction** selection from the list below and be prepared to actively participate in discussions of each. You will be assessed on both of the assigned books you read at the beginning of the school year. It may be helpful for you to keep a reading log and record a brief summary of the pages you read each day.

Fiction Selections (choose 1)

* **Fever 1793**, by Laurie Halse Anderson
* **True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**, by AVI

Nonfiction Selections (choose 1)

* **Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting**, by Jim Murphy
* **Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind an American Friendship**, by Russell Freedman