



**June 5, 2019**

**Dear 8th-grade students,**

**You are required to read a total of two books during the summer. You must read the mandatory book, *Outsiders*. You will also choose a second book and read it thoroughly. Take notes on the setting, conflicts (person, self, nature, society), characters, and theme for both books. You complete two activities during the first weeks of school to show your comprehension of the text.**

**MANDATORY**

**BOOK-** *Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

**CHOOSE ONE BOOK**

*Diary of Anne Frank* by Anne Frank

*Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz-

*Fever (1793)* by Laura Halse Anderson

*Code Orange* by Caroline Cooney

*The Hobbit* by JR. Tolkien

*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry (Sequel to *The Giver*)

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

\*\*If the book is a series, and you have read that book, you may read the next book in the series.