

## **7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

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

In an essay compare and contrast one character that you admire from each book. Explain the qualities that make them admirable.

In another essay, compare and contrast one character from each book you dislike or don't admire. Discuss what makes these people unlikeable.

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

### **FICTION LIST**

*Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution* by Avi

*Promises to the Dead* by Mary Downing Hahn

*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

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

*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Football Team* By Steve Sheinkin

*Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* by Candace Fleming

*Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

*The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism and Treachery* by Steve Sheinkin