Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading

Students are required to read **two** books over the summer and complete a quotation packet as they read. These packet activities completed over the summer will help prepare each student for additional summer reading activities that will be completed in class in the first weeks of school. Students will need to bring their copies of the novels to class in the first weeks of school.

Students should select TWO books of their own choosing to read over the summer. We have listed below three SUGGESTED books if they would like to read one or two of these. Click each of the suggested titles to complete the Quotation Activity for that choice book. If your child chooses alternate books, apply the same quotation activity to that selection. Parents, please review and approve your student's choice of book.

1. *Black Duck* by Janet Taylor Lisle, Genre: Historical Fiction
Black Duck follows a young boy's struggles during Prohibition. The story was inspired by the real *Black Duck* smuggling boat in Rhode Island during the 1920s.

2. *The Boys in the Boat* (Young Readers Edition) by Daniel James Brown, Genre: Narrative Nonfiction
The Boys in the Boat is the true story of an American team's epic journey to win gold at the 1936 Olympics.

3. *Your Next 24 Hours* by Hal Donaldson, Genre: Nonfiction
Through powerful true stories of kindness lived out, this book shows readers the enormous difference they can make through small, doable acts of kindness.