

Dear Parents,

In our continuing effort to promote a high standard of learning at St. Charles School, as well as provide enrichment activities to meet the needs of all our students, we are once again providing a summer reading list for all incoming eighth graders.

The eighth graders will be required to read **two** novels over the summer. Books must be selected from the given list. The class has one required book, *My Brother Sam is Dead*, that every student must read; the students will be receiving this book in class during the last week of school. The remaining selection should be chosen from the provided group of books. The students will have a test on *My Brother Sam is Dead* upon the students' return to school in September 2016. During the first week of school, they will complete a project on the other selection. The students are encouraged to keep a literature log as they read each novel. It will be helpful for reviewing for the test and for completing the project.

Thank you,
Miss Kovac

Grade 8

Required reading by ALL incoming 8th graders

My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier

Pick ONE of the following novels:

Bitter Melon by Cara Chow

Stand Tall by Joan Bauer

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer