

**Coakley Middle School  
2017 Summer Reading Assignment**

**Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Required Book: (Choose 1 of the following options)**

***Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl***

by B.M. Mooyart (Translator)

***The Boy in the Striped Pajamas***

by John Boyne

***The Book Thief***

by Markus Zusak

**Required Assignment: Evidence Graphic Organizer**

**Due Date: The first day of school**

The incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to read one of the books from the options listed above. There will be an open response writing assignment given in class during the first week of school. Students should complete the graphic organizer provided as they read to help them analyze the main character of the book. Students will be allowed to use the graphic organizer, as well as the book, during the writing assignment.

**\*The required reading and graphic organizer must be completed and brought to school on the first day of school.**

**Late assignments will not be accepted.**

**\*This assignment will count as a major assignment for your Term 1 grade.**