

# **Summer Reading Titles**

**Stanton Middle School**

**Eighth Grade**

**2018-2019**

**Dear Students and Parents:**

**What's the last great book that you read? Isn't it nice to be able to read at your leisure over the summer months? To encourage reading and prepare you for the coming school year, the Language Arts department will be requiring all eighth grade students to choose a book from the following list and be prepared to complete a variety of activities based on the chosen book. It is the responsibility of each student to complete the reading by the start of the school year. Students may buy or borrow the book; this is your choice. Please have the book with you when you come to school at the beginning of the school year.**

**In addition to reading, it is expected that each student will ponder what he or she reads. We suggest each student should take notes in his or her own handwriting. Assessments of required readings will be used as part of your first nine weeks grade.**

**Please remember to read more than just the required novel. Enjoy the summer and READ, READ, READ!**

**Wishing you enjoyable reading,**

**The Language Arts Department**

**Stanton Middle School**

**Choose One:**

***Contender* by Robert Lipsyte**

***Tangerine* by Edward Bloor**

***Seedfolk* by Paul Fleischman**