



# Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

Hull Middle School is happy to announce the return of our Summer Reading Program for the 2009-2010 school year. We are excited about this reading opportunity for our students! This independent reading experience will allow students to expand learning beyond the classroom. All students in the 8th grade will be asked to read the same novel over the summer. Your student is required to read Laurie Halse Anderson's Fever 1793 for his/her Language Arts class.

This historical fiction book is a popular title and should be available at local bookstores and libraries. In addition, we currently have copies of this book for sale in the HMS Media Center during school hours.

At the beginning of the new school year, Language Arts classes will focus the first week of instruction on this novel. Students will be assessed on their reading and preparation through classroom activities, active discussions, and a reading test. These assessments will be a part of your student's Language Arts grade.

We are very excited about our Summer Reading Program! We look forward to seeing your student next fall and discussing Laurie Halse Anderson's Fever 1793.

Sincerely,

Eighth Grade Language Arts Teachers