Grade 8 Reading List
May 2019
Course Theme: Leadership, Power and Corruption

(For distribution to students entering Grade 8 in September)

CONTEMPORARY

Acevedo, Elizabeth  The Poet X
Brashares, Ann  The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Brown, Jennifer  The Hate List
Condie, Ally  Matched
Fukuda, Andrew  The Hunt
Lockhart, E.  We Were Liars
Muchamore, Robert  The Escape (Henderson Boys #1)
Myers, Walter Dean  Hoops
Oppel, Kenneth  Airborn (Matt Cruse #1)
Sonnenblick, Jordan  Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie
Stroud, Jonathan  The Screaming Staircase (Lockwood & Co. #1)
Thomas, Angie  The Hate U Give

NON-FICTION

Gore, Al  An Inconvenient Truth (Teen edition)
Redding, Anna Crowley  Google It: A History of Google
Sheinkin, Steve  Bomb
Ye, Ting-Xing  My Name is Number 4

These books have been chosen to complement the themes in the Grade 8 curriculum. During the summer, you are expected to read the **LCC Reads title, The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer**, and at least one of the above titles. In addition, one more book may be read during the school year. Please choose titles that you have not read before. Other books by the same author may be read. Your knowledge and understanding of the summer reading texts will be assessed at the beginning of the school year to establish a baseline of your level in the competencies of reading, writing and talking. Therefore, as you read the books, pay particular attention to the conventions of the genre, e.g., plot, structure, setting, characterization and theme.

If you would like to read a book not on this list, please seek departmental approval from one of the English teachers.

HAPPY READING!