



The King's Christian 8th Grade Summer Reading 2018

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Dear 8th Grade Students and Parents,

We know you are looking forward to a relaxing summer before beginning the pressures of another school year....and what better way to relax than to lose yourself in reading?

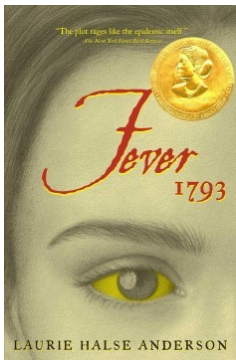
One of our goals at The King's Christian School is to help students realize the benefits of reading. We believe you want to be successful in whatever you undertake in life. In order to become a more knowledgeable individual, a better reader, and a stronger writer who can impact the world for Christ, take some time each day this summer to practice one of the simplest, most time-proven methods for a lifetime of success--**READ!**

This summer, 8th grade students will be reading 2 books:

Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

AND

A free-choice novel from the suggested title list below. . . .



About the Margaret A. Edwards Award Winner, *Fever, 1793*...

This historical fiction classic tells the story of sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook who, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

Fever, 1793 was a 2009 ALA YALSA Best Book for Young Adults.

IMPORTANT: Students will be tested on the required selection listed above during the beginning weeks of school; in addition, they may be asked to write

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Parks

Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

Mao's Last Dancer by Li Cunxin

Matched by Ally Condie

The Last Thing I Remember by Andrew Klavan

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

The Rock and the River by Kekla Magoon