Eighth Grade Summer Reading List – Final Listing 2011 - 2012

Required – A Family Apart, Joan Lowery Nixon

Choice –

- **Nothing to Fear** — **Jackie French Koller**
- **Children of the River** — **Linda Crew**
- **The Seer of Shadows** — **Avi**
- **Outsiders** — **S.E. Hinton**
- **The Girl Who Saw Lions** — **Berlie Doherty**
- **Shadow of a Doubt** — **S.L.Rottman**
- ***Wintergirls** — **Laurie Halse Anderson**
- **Wrinkle in Time** — **Madeline L'Engle**
- **Forge** — **Laurie Halse Anderson**
- ***Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes** — **Chris Crutcher**
- ***The Story of a Girl** — **Sara Zarr**
- ***Fantastic Voyage** — **Issac Asimov**
- **Esperanza Rising** — **Pam Munoz Ryan**
- **Mississippi Trial** — **Chris Crowe**
- **The Secret Life of Bees** — **Sue Monk Kidd**
- **Counting on Grace** — **Elizabeth Winthrop**
- ***Roots** — **Alex Haley**
- ***My Name is Mary Sutter** — **Robin Oliveira**

***** Signifies books that are of a sensitive or more mature subject matter.**

The following book will be listed on the Supply List as we will read this as a class.

- **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate** — **Jacqueline Kelly**