

# O'MALEY INNOVATION MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7

**“All Grade Read” for students entering grade 7:** Good Brother, Bad Brother The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth ( chapters 1 & 9 excerpt), by James Cross Giblin

This short selection and connected activity are expected literacy work for all students. The full text of the excerpt is included in student Summer Reading Packets, along with guidelines for the connected writing.

**“Choice Book Reading” for students entering grade 7:** All students are expected to select 1 book from the list below, or any title of their own choice. Guidelines for the connected writing activity are included in Summer Reading Packets. Students are strongly encouraged to complete more than 1 “choice” book.

### **Suggested “CHOICE” book reading for students entering grade 7:**

*Fiction:* (Titles marked (\*) available free through Sawyer Free Library site as “overdrive ebooks”. Titles marked (+) available free as “overdrive audiobooks”).

Tangerine by Edward Bloor \*

The Giver by Lois Lowry \*\*

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton \*\*

Blink and Caution by Tom Wynne-Jones \*

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness \*

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green \*

### **Non Fiction**

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swenson \*\*

Daniel's Story by Carol Matas +

Wheels of Change by Sue Macy

Years of Dust by Albert Marin

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in War Time by Zlata Finipovic \*\*