

## Literature and Composition Summer Reading Assignment 2022

Please choose two full-length English-language novels to read over the summer. There are no assigned summer reading texts for this course. You may want to read the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade summer text, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, if it is available to you.

Here are some suggestions for summer reading success:

- Read thoughtfully and carefully.
- Details matter.
- Make notes in your book. This will help you read closely, and your notes will help you review in the fall.
- Pay attention to settings, such as time, place, weather etc.
- What are the big ideas, values and lessons put forth in these texts?
- Consider the characters, both real and fictional, and how their thoughts and actions illuminate the themes of the texts.
- You will write about the books you have chosen to read when we begin class in the fall.