

# Magnet 6th Grade Summer Reading

**In addition** to your regular reading assignment for Language Arts, you are required to read one additional book from the list below and complete an assignment. You may choose your assignment from the list included here. Assignments are due the first Friday of the school year.

## **Titles** (choose ONE)

*Fever, 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson (Class favorite of students!)

*The Gadget* by Paul Zindel (Great for those hard-to-motivate readers!)

*Hurt Go Happy* by Ginny Rorby (Award-winning for animal lovers!)

*Code Orange* by Caroline B. Clooney (Sunshine State Book – new favorite!)

## **Assignments** (choose ONE)

**Shield**---Pick a character in your story and create a shield that accurately represents their personality, their role in the story and anything you feel is important about them. You can find shield templates online. The final shield should be at least 8 ½ x 11 inches and fully illustrated in color. You must include a written description of each item you chose to include in the shield and why you picked it.

**Paper dolls** – Make a paper doll of each character in the story. Dolls should be illustrated in color, have the same period dress, and include a written description of the character and their role/struggle within the story.

