

## SES 8th GRADE SUMMER READING 2017



Read *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

Read *The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers' Adaptation)* by Daniel James Brown

Science and reading extra credit given for reading and taking the AR test on *Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass.

### Book Project Choices

After reading *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, choose **ONE** of the following projects to complete. The project must include the title and author.

**Journal Entries**- Trade places with one of the characters in the book. Journal entries should include elements from the story such as characters, setting, problem, climax, or resolution. Include the date of your entry, a summary of the day, and your feelings about what happened, an illustration for each entry is also required. 15 entries are required.

**Newspaper**- Create a newspaper dedicated to your book complete with columns, byline, and picture with caption. Include story elements in your articles; characters, setting, problem, plot, climax, resolution. Theme, symbolism, and quotes are also required. Your newspaper may include an advertisement, editorial, classified ad, weather, sports, etc.

**Timeline**- Create an illustrated timeline showing important events from the book. Choose at least 12-15 important events from the story. Write a description of each event, (in sentence form) and draw and color an illustration or symbol (we focused a lot on symbolism in 6th grade) for each event. The events must be in the order in which they occurred. Please create this on a  $\frac{1}{2}$  sheet of poster board.

**Extra Chapter**- Add an extra chapter to the story. What happens next?? This writing piece should be two typed pages in proper MLA format.