

## Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Assignment

***Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry is the fiction book for students to read this summer.**

After reading the book, give a brief report that follows these guidelines:

Give the author, title, and genre of the book. Briefly describe the main character(s), setting, plot, conflict and resolution. Rate the book you read on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest/best rating. Finally, give a recommendation for the book. Would you suggest that others read this book? Why or why not?

**The non-fiction book to read is *Who was Rosa Parks?***

For the non-fiction book write a summary answering who the person was, when did they live (if they have died), where do/did they live, why do we remember them? What were their accomplishments?

**Turn your summer reading assignment in to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading teacher by August 16<sup>th</sup>.** Make certain that you have your name on it. Students may also take AR tests for the books when they return to school, but remember that the longer it is between finishing the book and taking the AR test, the lower your grade may be. **You will receive a grade in reading class for the entire assignment.**

**Students must have their own copies of the books *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Haddix and *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges for the start of school. We will be reading these books together in class.**

Have a great summer! Remember, "Readers are Leaders!"

-Ms. Crosby