## **BCS Summer Reading for rising 7th and 8th grades**

Summer reading consists of 3 required books for both 7th and 8th grade:

| 7th grade                                                                         | 8th grade                                                               |
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| #1 - <i>A Single Shard</i> by Linda Sue Park (for both grades) <u>Amazon link</u> |                                                                         |
| #2 - <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar<br><u>Amazon link</u>                           | #2 - <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christoper Paul Curtis <u>Amazon link</u> |
| #3 - <i>Mercy Suarez Changes Gears</i> by Meg Medina<br>Amazon link               | #3 - <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio<br><u>Amazon link</u>                |

- ❖ Books can be borrowed from the public library (many copies available!) or purchased as a hard copy or electronic copy.
- ❖ You will NOT need the book with you on the first day of school.
- ❖ Please keep a list of all other books you read this summer as well! Lists can be turned in on the first day of school.
- Required assignment for summer is reading only. Review / wrap-up will be part of the curriculum for the first week back to school.

| Please fill out the form below and bring it on the first day of school: |  |
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| Student's Name                                                          |  |
| Date I finished reading book #1:                                        |  |
| Date I finished reading book #2:                                        |  |
| Date I finished reading book #3:                                        |  |
| Which book did I like best and why?                                     |  |
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| Parent Signature:                                                       |  |

Any questions, please email Mrs. Shannon at <a href="mailto:ishannon@bcsto.org">ishannon@bcsto.org</a>

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## My Independent Book List: