



# Union Academy Magnet School

## An IB World School

### 2018 Summer Reading Requirements ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Required Summer Book: Book Thief – By: Markus Zusak

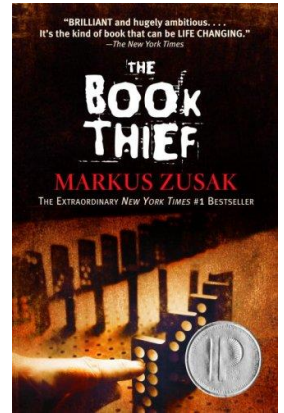
Dear Parents and Students,

Summer reading is crucial if students want to maintain their reading skills throughout the long summer break. Therefore, we would like to encourage pleasure reading for the summer as well as the completion of a required book for summer reading.

#### Summer Requirement:

##### **Required Book: Book Thief – By: Markus Zusak**

Please complete this book before the start of school. Students will take an AR Quiz on this title when they return from summer break. They will also complete a review with their Language Arts teacher when they return to school.



#### **The Summer Project: Learner Profile Activity**

All our students have been introduced to the ten IB Learner Profile Attributes and have explored what types of learner they consider themselves. Please have your student complete a **Learner Profile worksheet on the main character in the book** and one additional character of their choosing from the book. A copy of the Learner Profile activity paper is on the backside of this instruction page. Students may print copies of the Learner Profile activity sheet from the Union Academy web site <http://ua.polk-fl.net/media-center/> if needed. **The Learner Profile worksheet is due the first week of school.**

**Two additional books** are required for summer reading. These books may be of the student's choosing but must be within the appropriate reading level for middle school students. The print books, or eBooks, may be fiction or non-fiction at a 4.5 reading level or higher. A Learner Profile project is not required for the two additional books, but be prepared to share in class the titles you read and whether or not you would recommend them to your friends or for placement in our Media Center collection.

**Note:** The collection of Union Academy **eBooks** are approved for summer reading. They are found on our website under the Media Center link. You may use our card catalog "Destiny" to locate and read the books online. (Please make sure the book is a 4.5 or higher reading level.) Once you have opened the card catalog, you will see ***Destiny Discover*** on the left side of the screen. You will also see "**Welcome and Your Name**". This indicates you are logged in correctly. You should now see our entire collection of eBooks. Then, simply click on the title of the book you wish to read. When downloading or opening a Union Academy eBook, the following information will be needed:

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