

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Summer Reading List

## Language Arts:

### Mandatory

WARRIORS DON'T CRY - Melba Patillo Beals (African-American experience with Civil Rights/Segregation in Arkansas)

### Recommended

THE DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC - Jane Yolen (Jewish girl's life in a concentration camp/holocaust)

THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET – Sandra Cisneros (Mexican-Americans living in a crowded Chicago neighborhood)

Thank you,  
Mr. Krumm