

**Jay M. Robinson 7th Grade  
Summer Reading Project 2018**

Dear JMR Students,

We want you to have a great summer, but we also want you to keep your reading skills sharp. Please choose one of the following books: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne or *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and complete Part 1 and Part 2 below.

**Part 1:**

As you read, think about the types of choices the characters face throughout the novel, why the choice was made, and the impact of those choices. Select at least 5 choices made by the characters in your novel, and use them to complete the chart below.

Create this chart on your own document.

Who made the choice	Choice (Textual Evidence/Quote)	Why the choice was made	Impact

**Part 2:**

Using your chart, choose the most significant choice made by a character in your novel. Identify the character who made the choice, what that choice was, explain why this choice was made and explain the impact the choice had on the character and the plot. Include at least one piece of textual evidence, and be sure to correctly cite the evidence. This should be at least one paragraph in length and should be included on the same document as your chart.

**You will need to have your book, completed chart and paragraph when school begins.** These materials will help prepare you for the Socratic Seminar that will take place during the start of school in your language arts class.

**Have a great summer and happy reading!**