

# St. Jude the Apostle School Summer Reading 2023

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Literature

- (1) Read the novel ***The Book Thief*** by Markus Zusak. Both an Accelerated Reader quiz and an in-class written test will be taken on this novel the first full week of school. For this novel, you will write a **TWO** sentence summary for **EACH** chapter. This **MUST BE TYPED**. **You will turn this in on the first day of class.** Please see the attached example for formatting.
- (2) Choose a second book from the list below. **Complete the attached notes page after you read the book.** You will take an AR test on this book. It will be a grade for the first nine weeks. A literature review will be completed on this novel by the third week of school. Information about a literature review will be given to students the first full week of school in August. **If a student took an A.R. test on the book during a previous school year, it will not count as summer reading for the 2023-2024 school year.**

Title
<i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu
<i>City Spies</i> by James Ponti
<i>Beautiful Lost</i> by Luanne Rice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **(For Choice Novel)**

Who were the main characters in the novel? Describe their personalities.

What was the major problem in the novel? Who was involved? How was it resolved?

Where did the story take place?

Who told the story? A character from the novel or the author?

What were the five most significant plot details? Provide them in chronological order?

What is the theme? What lesson should you take away from this novel?