

## **Middle School Summer Reading Assignment**

**Every student in the middle school will be reading the novel *I Am Malala (Young Readers Version)* over the summer.** Students should be ready to discuss the book when they return to school in the fall. Each student will participate in a book discussion with other middle school students. We will use this text throughout the year to reinforce the themes and morals that the SEL and Wingman programs sponsor. This book teaches the reader about empathy, kindness, acceptance, respect and integrity, all of which we promote at St. Ann Academy.

**In addition to reading *I Am Malala (Young Readers Version)*, students should read the designated book below and complete 20 NewsELA assignments (10 assigned articles and 10 articles that the student can choose).** Students should read the articles and complete the corresponding quizzes and written response. The NewsELA assigned articles will be in your child's NewsELA binder. They should all know their login information. (Sign into gmail account first. Go to newsela.com. Click sign in with Google. Provide school e-mail and password).

- **6th grade-** Students entering the 6th grade should read *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin
- **7th grade-** Students entering the 7th grade should read *The Perfect Score* by Rob Buyea
- **8th grade-** Students entering the 8th grade should read *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper