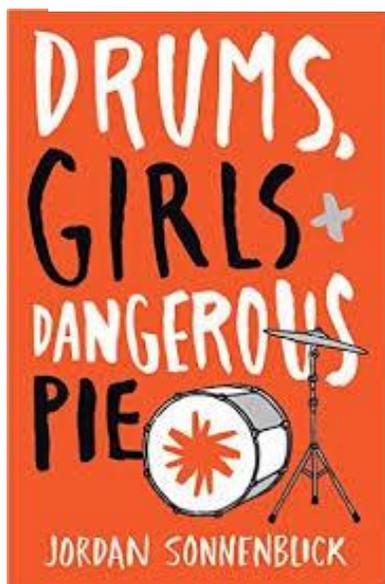


# Sharyland ISD

## Summer Reading List

### 7<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Pre-AP

Choose one of the reading selections below as your summer reading; then, complete one of the summer reading projects. Feel free to read as many as you want; however, you will only be responsible for one of the selections.



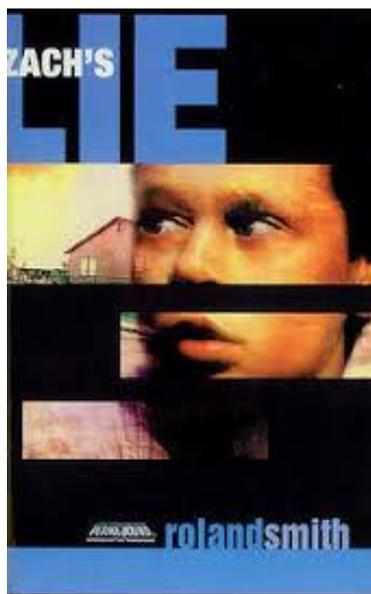
#### Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie

Author: Jordan Sonnenblick

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Steven has a totally normal life (well, almost).

He plays drums in the All-City Jazz Band, has a crush on the hottest girl in school, and is constantly annoyed by his younger brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey gets sick, Steven's world is turned upside down, and he is forced to deal with his brother's illness, his parents' attempts to keep the family in one piece, his homework, the band, girls, and Dangerous Pie (yes, you'll have to read the book to find out what that is!).

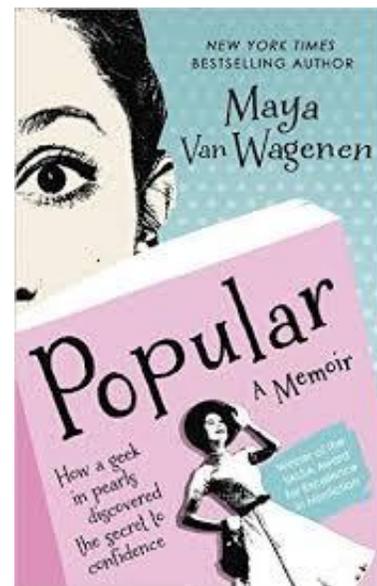


#### Zach's Lie

Author: Roland Smith

Genre: Fiction

Jack, his mother, and his sister are forced to enter Witness Security Program. Jack becomes "Zach" and moves to Elko, Nevada, a town in the middle of nowhere. There he meets Sam, the strangest school custodian he has ever encountered, and Catalin, a girl who might make Zach's uprooting worth the trouble. But just as Zach finally begins to piece together a new life, he finds himself in danger again—and this time his actions could determine the fates of everyone he cares about.



#### Popular

Author: Maya Van Wagenen

Genre: Memoir

A breakout teen author explores the true meaning of popularity and how to survive middle school in this hysterically funny, touchingly honest contemporary memoir.

