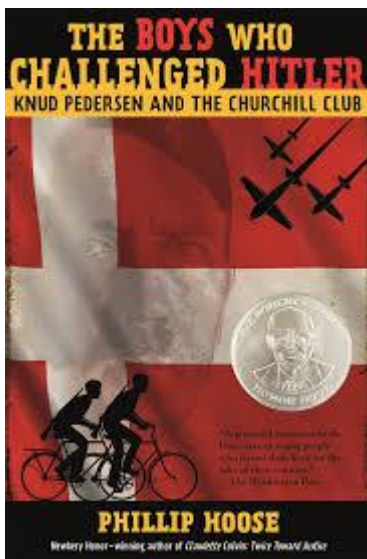


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Summer Reading List

8th 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.

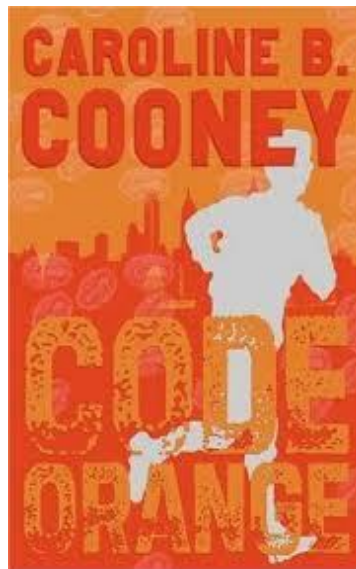


The Boys who Challenged Hitler

Author: Phillip Hoose

Genre: Historical Fiction/Memoir

At the outset of World War II, Denmark did not resist German occupation. Deeply ashamed of his nation's leaders, fifteen-year-old Knud Pedersen resolved with his brother and a handful of schoolmates to take action against the Nazis if the adults would not. The Churchill Club committed countless acts of sabotage, infuriating the Germans, who eventually had the boys tracked down and arrested. But their efforts were not in vain. Interweaving his own narrative with the recollections of Knud himself, here is Phillip Hoose's inspiring story of these young war heroes.

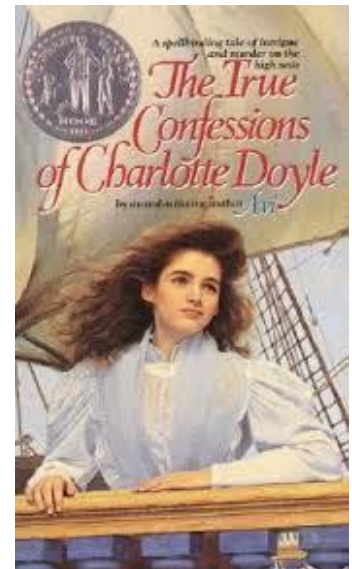


Code Orange

Author: Carolyn B. Cooney

Genre: Fiction

Walking around New York City was what Mitty Blake did best. He loved the city, and even after 9/11, he always felt safe. Mitty was a carefree guy—he didn't worry about terrorists or blackouts or grades or anything, which is why he was late getting started on his Advanced Bio report. Mitty does feel a little pressure to hand something in—if he doesn't, he'll be switched out of Advanced Bio. So he considers it good luck when he finds some old medical books in his family's weekend house. But when he discovers an old envelope with two scabs in one of the books, the report is no longer about the grade—it's about life and death. His own. This edge-of-your-seat thriller will leave you breathless.



The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Author: Avi

Genre: Historical Fiction

Thirteen-year-old Charlotte Doyle is excited to return home from her school in England to her family in Rhode Island in the summer of 1832. But when the two families she was supposed to travel with mysteriously cancel their trips, Charlotte finds herself the lone passenger on a long sea voyage with a cruel captain and a mutinous crew. Worse yet, soon after stepping aboard the ship, she becomes enmeshed in a conflict between them! What begins as an eagerly anticipated ocean crossing turns into a harrowing journey, where Charlotte gains a villainous enemy . . . and is put on trial for murder!

