



8th Grade English: Summer Reading 2026

Proverbs 1:5 - "Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance."

Dear 8th Grade English Students, Parents, and Guardians,

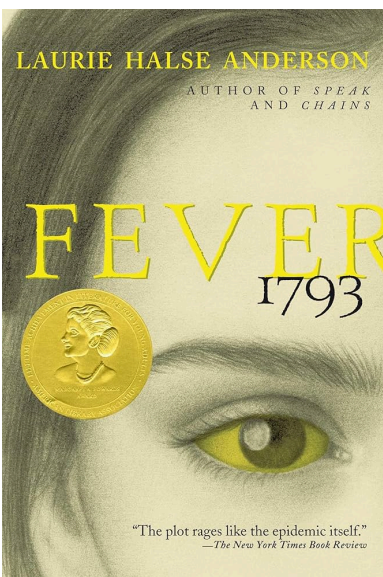
One of our goals at The King's Christian School is to help students realize the benefits of reading. We believe you want to be fruitful in whatever you undertake in life. To become a more knowledgeable individual, a more empathetic listener, and a stronger writer who can impact the world for Christ, take some time this summer to practice one of the simplest, most time-proven methods for a lifetime of growth – **READ!**

This summer, all upcoming 8th grade English students will read...

Book #1: *Fever 1793*, by Laurie Halse Anderson *You are required to purchase this book and bring it to school (ISBN-10: 0152051600).

Assignment Instructions on Following Pages: DUE the 1st day of school

- As you read, gradually handwrite your responses to the questions on the following pages.



Additional Information: If you have any questions about the summer reading assignment, please feel free to email me at smcquoid@tkcs.org



Name _____

Questions – *Fever 1793*
(This assignment is due on the first day of school).

Chapters 1–3

Write a short paragraph (4–7 sentences) explaining the setting and main characters of the story. Do we know any main conflicts so far? Are there any predictions you would make about the story so far?

Chapters 4–7

Write a short paragraph (4–7 sentences) explaining the events of this section. What explanations are offered for the spreading disease? How is it affecting everyone's life? What are Matilda's plans for her life? Are they the same as her mother's plans? Use specific details in your answers.
