



LITERARY LUNCH

SUMMER 2010

NOON – 1:15 pm

Literary Lunch is for those entering grades 6,7 and 8 in the fall of 2010. The first 15 middle schoolers to register for each discussion will receive a copy of the book which is theirs to keep. Read the book before the discussion. On the day of the discussion, bring lunch and the book with you. The library furnishes lemonade and dessert.

Thursday, July 1 **Fever, 1793** by Laurie Halse Anderson. Philadelphia was the capital of the United States when a yellow fever wiped out 10% of the population. This historical fiction novel shows how ordinary people survived.

Thursday, July 22 **Flip** by David Lubar. What if the school bully comes after you after you find alien help with your school work? What if your twin sister tries to help you out? Have you ever read a funny science fiction book?

Thursday, August 5 **The Wednesday Wars** by Gary Schmidt. What if all your class had religious instruction on Wednesday afternoons and you had to stay with your teacher who hates you and makes you read Shakespeare? Each month of 7th grade is a chapter in this book.

Thursday, August 19 **The Underneath** by Kathi Appelt. Magic realism meets the animals chained under the porch: mistreated dogs, cats and a strange snake from the bayou. Sound like fun?