**Summer Reading Assignment English 10R 2014-2015**

Here are the books you were assigned for the summer:

Required reading: *Little Brother* - Cory Doctorow

Pick 3 of the following:

*Murder on the Orient Express* - Agatha Christie

*The Adoration of Jenna Fox* - Mary E. Pearson

*The Martian Chronicles* - Ray Bradbury

*Twisted* - Laurie Halse Anderson

*The Uglies* - Scott Westerfeld

*Unwind* - Neal Shusterman

Your summer reading assignment:

**Part 1 (due Monday, September 8):** Find two news articles over the weekend that relate to two different books you read. Print these articles and fill out the attached prewriting organizers explaining your choices and how they relate to your chosen novels. Since these books relate to many different potential topics, don’t be afraid to stretch your imagination in making the connections.

**Part 2 (due Monday, September 22):** You will take ONE of the two articles above, find TWO more articles (from credible sources), and write a 2-3 page mini-research paper (typed, MLA formatting) with a properly formatted Works Cited page. Within the body of your paper, you must cite information from all three sources AND the novel, so your citation page will have FOUR entries. We will be going to the library for one day to work on this paper, and you will have time in class to ask questions and discuss your progress on the paper.