*Students are to obtain and read the book Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick.
*Students will be expected to have their book on the first day of school.
*Students will be asked to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the text during the first week of school.

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pies (young adult fiction) Jordan Sonnenblick
Thirteen-year-old Steven has a totally normal life: he plays drums in the All-Star Jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down. He is forced to deal with his brother's illness and his parents' attempts to keep the family in one piece. Salted with humor and peppered with devastating realities, DRUMS, GIRLS, AND DANGEROUS PIE is a heartwarming journey through a year in the life of a family in crisis.

**We encourage you to read and enjoy your own choices along with the assigned text**