

SUMMER READING
Class of 2021



Dear Freshmen,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Yeshivah of Flatbush! We look forward to working with you in September. While we wish our incoming freshmen a wonderful summer we also want you to use your vacation time productively. Therefore, over the summer, ALL freshmen are required to read the first chapter of **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline. You will need your copy of **Orphan Train** for the first few weeks of school. In addition, you must read **ONE** of the books from the options on the following page. Choose well; make a decision based on the synopsis of the work and not on the cover or length. Often, shorter works contain more complex ideas while longer works have more exciting and engaging plots. During your first week of school your English teacher will be giving you an in-class writing assignment on your reading -so be prepared!

Please remember that you need not like or agree with everything you read. Sometimes a book that provokes dissent is as stimulating as a book that echoes our own thoughts. Our hope is that your summer reading will engage your minds, stimulate thought and help you to clarify and become more comfortable with your unique perspectives on life.

Best wishes for a healthy and productive summer.

Sincerely,

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MEMORY

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noun-
the faculty by which the mind stores and remembers information.

CHOOSE ONE

Remember: During your first week at school your teacher will be giving you an in-class writing assignment on your chosen book!

