

BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HIGHLAND TIMBER CREEK TRITON

# 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

If you are scheduled for **English 1** or **English 1 Accelerated** read the novel,

## *The Boy from the Basement*

By

**Susan Shaw**

This fiction novel is about Charlie, a boy who is forced to live in a cold, dark basement. One night he accidentally locks himself outside where he is found and taken to a hospital. The book is about Charlie's journey from fear and hallucinations to a place of love and trust. His story is touching, sad, and happy. You won't want to put it down.

**Be prepared to take a test on the novel when you start school in September.**

Copies of the novel may be borrowed from the Main Office of your high school beginning July 1, 2009. The number available is limited. Copies may be purchased from bookstores, such as Barnes & Noble and Borders.

If you are scheduled for **English 1 Honors**, read *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* and complete the assignment on the BHPRSB's web site.

*Have a great summer!*