

# 7th Grade SUMMER READING

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Dear 7<sup>th</sup> grade students,

You are required to read a total of two books from the following list. You must read the mandatory book and complete the assignment. You will also choose a second book and read it thoroughly. You will need to take notes on the setting, theme, characters, and conflicts. You are entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. I expect your projects to be typed, double-spaced, 12-point readable font. The more creative you are, the better.

## **MANDATORY BOOK**

**BOOK-***Firegirl* by Tony Abbott- PARENTAL DISCUSSION RECOMMENDED.

**PROJECT-**You will be writing a letter to a character in the book. Please incorporate the setting, climax, conflicts, and theme into your letter. Please make this look like a real letter. See attached paper for further guidelines.

## **CHOOSE ONE BOOK-COMplete GRAPHIC ORGANIZER**

*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi

*Bud Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*The Watson Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Milkweed* by Jerry Spinelli

*Maximum Ride-The Angel Experiment* by James Patterson

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

*Heat* by Mike Lupica

*Running Out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

\*\*If the book is a series, and you have read that book, you may read the next book in the series.

# Firegirl

You will be writing a friendly letter to a character of your choice. This should be 1 page or more in length, typed, double spaced, any font and color. You should include the following:

Line 1-Street Address  
Line 2- City, State Zip Code  
Line 3- Date Written

Salutation/Greeting- Dearest \_\_\_\_\_,

Paragraph #1- Introduction-Introduce yourself-name, age, school, family, etc. Tell the character about yourself.

Paragraph #2- Discuss 2 conflicts that occurred in the novel. Discuss what happened and explain the outcomes or solutions.

Paragraph # 3- Discuss a time in your life when you felt bullied. Explain in detail. If you would like to change the names, you may.

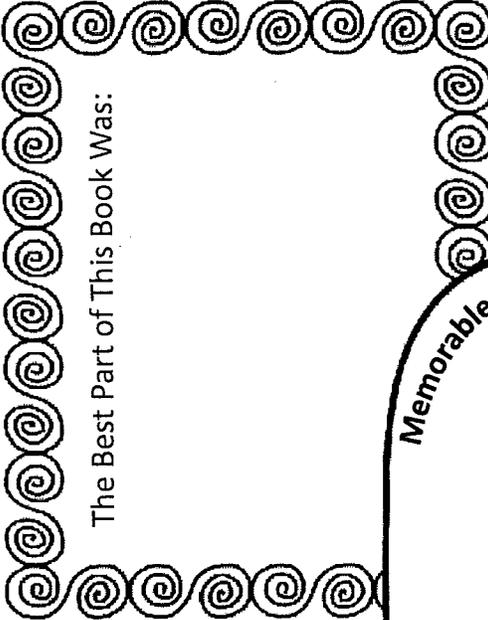
Paragraph #4- Discuss a time in your life when you were the bully. Once again, if you would like to change the names, you may. What can you do in the future so this never happens again.

Paragraph #5- Conclusion Paragraph-This is a time when you should discuss the theme of the novel. A theme is the overall moral or meaning of the novel. Think of a two word phrase that begins with a verb and ends in -ing. Example- Searching for the Truth, Finding Friendship.

Closing,  
Sign and type your name

My 5 Sentence Summary Is:

The Best Part of This Book Was:



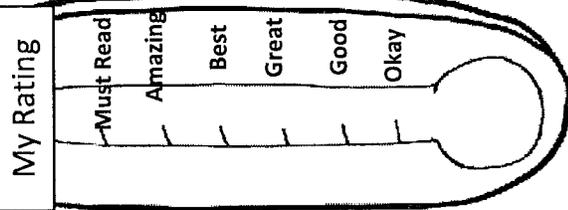
Scene From Beginning:

Scene From Middle:

Scene From Near End:

Memorable Quote from the Book:

Page: \_\_\_\_\_



My Rating

Must Read

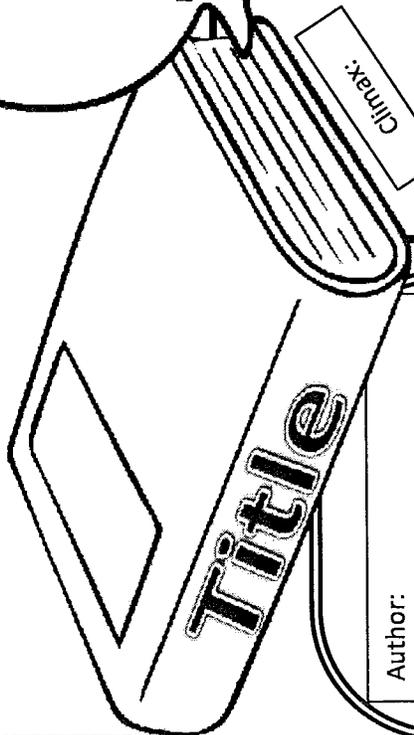
Amazing

Best

Great

Good

Okay



Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Climax: \_\_\_\_\_

Settings: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Created By: \_\_\_\_\_

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