



June 5, 2019

Dear 7th-grade students,

You are required to read a total of two books this summer. You must read the mandatory book, *Firegirl*. You will also choose a second book and read it thoroughly. Take notes on both books regarding the setting, theme, characters, and conflicts (person, self, nature, society). You will complete two activities the first week of school to show your comprehension of the text.

MANDATORY BOOK-

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

CHOOSE ONE

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Watson Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Heat by Mike Lupica

Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

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