

7th Grade Summer Reading

Required Reading: Fever 1793 by: Laurie Anderson

Student will turn in the following worksheet regarding text to self, text to text, and text to world connections when they return to school.

Choose one of the books below for your book presentation.

- *Esperanza Rising* -by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*- by James L. Swanson
- *The Raft*- S.A Bodeen
- *The Only Thing to Fear*- Caroline Tung Richmond
- *Scat*- by Carl Hiassen
- *The Juvie Three*- by Gordon Korman
- *Rules*- by Cynthia Lord
- *Schooled*- by Gordon Korman
- *Hoot*- by Carl Hiassen
- *Mockingbird*- by Kathryn Erskine
- *The Cardturner*- by Louis Sachar
- *Gathering Blue*- by Lois Lowry
- *The Upstairs Room*- by Johanna Reiss

Student will give a 3-5 minute presentation on the book they chose to read over the summer. The student will present the title of the book, author, main idea, and any significant details. Students should be using *heir own words when presenting this presentation unless quoting material.

Students will be allowed 5 note cards (3X5).

Students will be graded on: Time, the use of appropriate eye contact, volume, stress, pacing and pronunciation.

Making Connections

• **Text-to-Self** connections:

- o What does this text remind you of?
- o Can you relate to the characters in the text?
- o Does anything in this text remind you of anything in your own life?

• **Text-to-Text** connections:

- o What does this remind you of in another text you have read?
- o How is this text similar to other things you have read?
- o How is this text different from other things you have read?

• **Text-to-World** connections:

- o What does this remind you of in the real world?
- o How are events in this text similar to things that happen in the real world?
- o How are events in this text different from things that happen in the real world?

Passage or Quote from Text	Explain the connection you made to yourself, another text, or the real world.	What kind of connection did you make?
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