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WAGNER MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Greetings, incoming 7th graders! Your ELA teachers are looking forward to working with you in the fall. In preparation for the start of 7th grade, please complete the following assignments during your summer break:

- 1) Read a *minimum* of **two** books (fiction or nonfiction) and **one** nonfiction article during the summer.
- 2) Choose **one** text that you read and write a response that addresses the following prompts:
 - o Part I: Write a summary of the text (one *succinct* paragraph, spoiler-free)
 - o Part II: Write about how the text connects to your life (1-2 paragraphs)
- 3) If you need ideas for what to read this summer, here are some suggested titles curated by the 7th grade ELA teachers:
 - o The *Divergent* series by Veronica Roth
 - o *The Hunger Games* series by Suzanne Collins
 - o *Bluford High* series
 - o *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
 - o *Cirque du Freak* series by Darren Shan
 - o *Bystander* by James Preller
 - o *The Misfits* by James Howe
 - o *The Skin I'm In* by Sharon G. Flake
 - o Books by author Jason Reynolds (sports-related)
 - o *March* series by John Lewis (civil rights)
 - o *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
- 4) If you would like more choice in finding what books to read, here are some online resources to help you find some titles:
 - o scholastic.com/bookwizard
 - o ala.org/yalsa
 - o New York Public Library
- 5) If you would like some assistance in finding nonfiction articles to read, here are some online resources to help you:
 - o www.Newsela.com
 - o www.tweentribune.com
 - o upfront.scholastic.com/
 - o CNN.com