



**June 4, 2025**

**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 during 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

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

*Heat* by Mike Lupica

*Running Out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Forge* by Laurie Halse Anderson (sequel to *Chains*)

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

*Small Steps* by Louis Sachar (Sequel to *Holes*)

*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

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

