

Summer Reading for English 7

Dear Rising 7th Graders,

I can't wait to get to know you all this coming school year: one of my favorite things to talk about at the beginning of the year is what everyone did and where they have been over summer break. This year's summer reading assignment will help us get the ball rolling with that conversation. Over the summer, you should:

1. Read *Fever, 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
2. Read at least one additional book of your choice (feel free to read more!) and make sure to record the titles and authors of any books you read by taking a selfie with the book. We will see who has the most creative reading location when we share during the first week of school!
3. Complete the Summer Reading Postcard Project (instructions on the next page)

As you complete these tasks, please keep in mind that we will be discussing *Fever, 1793* in depth during the first week(s) of the school year, and we will be presenting our postcards and photos in class as well.

Please do work that you will be proud to present to your classmates. I am so looking forward to having class with all of you, and I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,


Ms. Kosek

Name:

Section:

Date:

Summer Reading Postcard Project: Get into the mind of a character in one of your summer reading books (it can be *Fever* or a book of your choice). Choose another character in the same book and write them a postcard. Then, decide where you're sending it from and use visual art (drawing, painting, or even collage!) to create that location on the other side of the postcard below. Be sure that your art and the content of your postcard are tied to the story. Feel free to design a stamp as well. You may use the template below or create a postcard of your own design. We will share our postcards during the first week of class in September. I can't wait to hear about your literary travels!

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