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Incoming 7th Grade Students:

Students are required to read two books - one mandatory and one choice book.

Mandatory: *Skink No Surrender* by Carl Hiaasen or *A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass

Assignment: Write a brief 2-4 sentence summary at the end of each chapter. Summaries can be written directly in the book or on sticky notes at the end of the chapters. Also, as you read, annotate any personal connections you make with the main character and with situations this character experiences. These are called text-to-self connections, so look for anything in the novel that reminds you of something you have also experienced and note it in the book.

Book of Choice:

Choose from one of the following or a book of your choice. Students' own choice must be a book that has a minimum of 200 pages and is age appropriate.

Assignment: Write a brief 2-4 sentence summary at the end of each chapter. This can be done directly in the book or on sticky notes at the end of the chapters. Make note of any surprising or confusing parts of each chapter and any personal connections you can make with events in the story.

Suggested Titles:

The Raft - S. A. Bodeen

Fever 1793 - Laurie Halse Anderson

The Red Pyramid - Rick Riordan

Messenger - Lois Lowry

The Big Field - Mike Lupica

Out of My Mind - Sharon Draper