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Dear Seventh Grade Families and Students:

We would like to formally welcome you and your child to the seventh grade for the 2020-21 school year. To make this transition easier for you and your child, we are including the 7th grade summer reading list and assignment. Your child is to read at least one book from the list below and complete the assigned activities/assignments for the book chosen. It is important that your child completes the reading assignments to be better prepared for September as well as to give us the opportunity to assess your child as a reader and writer at the beginning of the school year. Please ensure your child submits the assignments by Monday, September 14, 2020.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE BLUE HYPERLINKS BELOW TO ACCESS RESOURCES.

Thank you and we look forward to connecting with you in September!

Sincerely,

Your Seventh Grade Teachers

Summer Reading List

Fiction books available digitally for free on Mackin all summer:

The Sorta Sisters by Adrian Fogelin (760L*)

The 13th Floor by Scott R. Welvaert (470L*)

Fiction books available digitally for free on myOn until August 14th

Darby by Jonathan Scott Fuqua (790L*)

Zora and Me by Victoria Bono and T.R. Simon (860L*)

The Diviners by Libba Bray (730L*)

Website and login information:

<https://www.mackinvia.com/>

School/Library name: MS172

User ID: MS172

Password: mackin

Search for the book by title in the upper right corner search box. You will see a photo of the book cover. Click "Open Now" to begin reading. Font on pages can be made larger by clicking the magnifying glass with the + sign on it.

Website and login information:

<https://www.myon.com/login/index.html>

School Name: NYC Reads Middle School/High School

Username: gonyc

Password: read

Search for the book by title. You will see a photo of the book cover of your chosen book. Mouse over it and you will see a green tab to click on that says "read."

Books you can get on your own through the public library

<https://queenslibrary.org/> OR by purchasing the book.

Slam! by Walter Dean Myers (750L*)

Paper Things by Jennifer Richard Jacobson (830L*)

For vocabulary help, please use the following sites: www.wordcentral.com OR www.wordsmyth.com

***To get information about the Lexile Level Framework, please go to:**

<https://www.lexile.com/about-lexile/lexile-overview/lexile-infographic/>

Student's Name: _____

GR. 7 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Directions: Complete the chart below and all three paragraphs for **one of the seven book titles listed**. You can type into this document and save on your desktop with your name and assignment title (i.e. *First & Last name - GR 7 ELA Summer Assignment*). You can also print out this document and hand write your responses.

Character's Name	Important <i>details</i> about the character (age, appearance, occupation, etc.)	Why is the character <i>important</i> in the story?

Directions: Answer each of the following three questions in well-developed paragraphs. You must have an answer to the question AND relevant, specific details, cited with the page number of each detail from the book.

Paragraph #1: Explain an **important conflict** in the book and how it was either resolved or not resolved. Please include **at least two relevant, quoted, and cited details** from the book to support your answer.
