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Dear Middle School Parents (7th Grade),

An important part of our middle school is the summer reading program. Reading is an essential life skill. Therefore, CCS wants to help your student maintain their current reading abilities rather than lose them over the summer months. Continuing to read during the summer will further develop fluency, broaden students reading comprehension, and keep their minds engaged.

In preparing for the upcoming school year in our middle school program, Cornerstone requires all students entering grades 6-8 to read and complete a project over a book selected from the summer reading list. These books have been chosen to prepare your student for literary studies in the upcoming school year. All the books are historical fiction and cover topics or countries that will be studied in history class. Below are the requirements for 7th grade.

Students must read a book from the appropriate grade's summer reading list and prepare the grade-appropriate assignment. This assignment is <u>due on Wednesday, August 28, 2024</u>. *The assignment will be graded*. Attached you will find the requirements and format for your student's assignment. In addition to reading a book for the *assignment*, students need to read a book from the discussion reading list as well. Students will be put into literature circles in the early part of the school year, and readers need to be able to discuss elements or answer questions about the characters of story they read from the list. *Your student will read two books total but will not complete an assignment on the discussion book.*

If your student has already read stories on either of the lists, it is all right for them to re-read one. Research tells us that when we re-read a story, we can catch foreshadowing that we missed the first time, catch hidden meaning, and even missed plot themes. Re-reading is a very worthy exercise.

You can find these books at your local library, on amazon or other online websites. Thank you for encouraging your student to read over the summer and continue to build their reading skills. I encourage you to read these books alongside your student. Doing this can provide gratifying discussion opportunities for you and your student. Enjoy your summer!

Blessings,

Miss Dick and Mrs. Wegner

7th Grade Summer Reading List_MS_20244

7th Grade

Discussion Books: Be prepared for a class discussion in August.

- □ *Everything Sad Is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri
- □ *Game Changer* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- □ *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez
- □ All the Greys on Greene Street by Laura Tucker
- Deak by Roland Smith

Please select a discussion book that is different from what you chose last year.

Reading List for Book Assignment List: (choose one)

- □ *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
- □ *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- □ *The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz
- □ *The Island at the End of Everything* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- □ Amber and Clay by Laura Amy Schlitz

Book Assignment Instructions on the above book selection

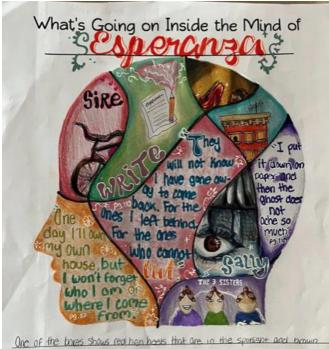
Grading Rubric:

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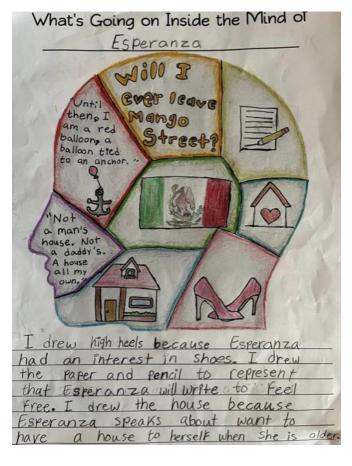
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/10	Profile is completely filled in with a variety of words, symbols, illustrations, etc
/10	Profile includes at least two quotes from the text (quotation marks and page number are cited)
/10	Profile is colored in
/10	Accurate spelling, grammar, and punctuation
/10	Time and effort have obviously been put into crafting a creative profile and thoughtful analysis/justification

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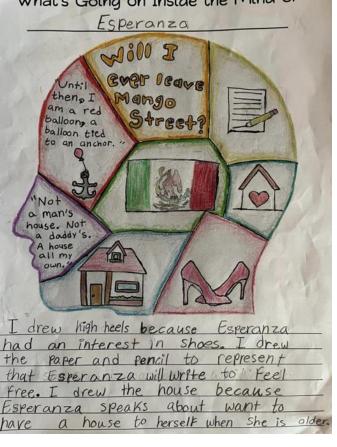


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