# Institute for Collaborative Education

# **7​th ​Grade Summer Reading & Writing Assignments**

# **Reading and Responding**

# **Please read ​at least​ TWO books over the summer and respond creatively to** ONE of **them.**

# **Read at least ONE of the books on the list below. We recommend that you look up a summary on amazon.com or goodreads.com before deciding on your pick:**

# **● The Land by Mildred Taylor**

# **● Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson**

# **● The Messenger, The Give**r **or Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry**

# **●** The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

# **● Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson**

# **● Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card**

# **● Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse**

# **● Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury**

# **● If You Come Softly by Jacqueline Woodson.**

# **● The Skin I'm In by Sharon Flake**

**● Ghost or As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds**

# **● George** by Alex Gino

**● Aya by Marguerite Abouet**

**● Yummy by Greg Neri**

**● March 1, 2 or 3 by John Lewis and Nate Powell**

**● The Crossover by Kwame Alexander**

**● A Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L’ Engle**

**● Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead**

# **B. Read at least ONE other book, fiction or non­fiction, of your own choice.**

# **Writing/Art Assignment:**

# **Make a creative response f**or ONE of the **books you read. Here are some options:**

# **1) Write the next chapter in the novel after it ends.**

# **2) Write a new chapter or scene in the middle of the novel.**

# **3) Write a series of letters between important characters in the novel.**

# **4) Make a piece of art representing the point of view of one of the characters you**

# **find most interesting. Write an explanation of what you were trying to express.**

# **5) Write a series of poems expressing the points of view of one character or several characters.**

# **6) Make a video acting out your favorite scene/s. Type out the script.**

# **7) Make a diorama of a key scene. Write a description.**

# **8) Record a song inspired by the novel. Print out your lyrics.**

# **9) Another creative option that inspires you**!

**10) Make a scene or chapter into a very short(a few pages) graphic novel**

# If doing written work be **sure to create a cover page with:**

# **● your full name**

# **●** Institute for Collaborative Education **7th Grade Summer Reading**

# **● the date**

# **Staple all pages together neatly.**

# **The summer reading assignment is due the first day of regular classes, after Opening Project is over.**