

# Knox Summer Reading 2018

For incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders 😊

In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners.

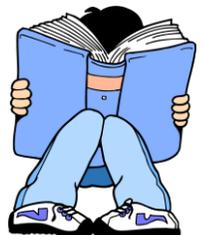
Additionally, students who enroll in a Pre AP or AP English course are expected to engage in summer reading as it prepares students for the upcoming school year and creates an initial common framework for classroom discussion and instruction.

<b>For Seventh Grade Resource Students:</b>	
A novel of your choice (It must be fiction, and it must be a minimum of 100 pages.)	Difficulty Level
<b>For Seventh Grade Level Students:</b>	
	<b>Lexile Level</b>
<u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u> by: Jaqueline Woodson #segregation #civilrights movement #findingyourvoice	990
<u>Freak the Mighty</u> by: Rodman Philbrick #disabilities #unlikelyfriendship #quests	1000
<u>Mockingbird</u> by: Kathryn Erskine #asperger's #loss #closure	630
<u>Shadow Club</u> by: Neal Shusterman #bullying #revenge #regret	760
<b>For Seventh Grade Pre-Advanced Placement Students:</b>	
<u>Between the Shades of Gray</u> by: Rita Sepetys #Stalin #Siberianworkcamp #art	490
<u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u> by: Jaqueline Woodson #segregation #civilrights movement #findingyourvoice	990
<u>Inside Out and Back Again</u> by: #Refuges #Vietnam #hope	800
<u>Prisoner B3087</u> by: Alan Gratz #concentrationcamps #WWII #escape	760

To make summer reading a richer experience, we would like you to **choose one from the selection of four.**

On the back of this sheet there are directions for what to do as you read. We are asking you to keep Two Column Notes and write a Reader's Response (Your Thinking).

# ENJOY!



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\*The following Two Column Notes are an example for you to follow. Remember *you need at least 10 quotes and responses on your Two Column Notes for level, 15 quotes and responses from Pre-AP*. Don't forget to put the author's name and the page number where you found the quote.

<p style="text-align: center;">Quotes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reader's Response (Your Thinking)</p>
<p>no returns "Take her back, we already have one of those." (Woodson 19)</p> <p>the garden "God gives you what you need,...Best not to ask for more than that." (Woodson 49)</p> <p>"and stars and tears and hope." (Woodson 106)</p> <p>because we're witnesses "No...pretend,,never go to...will never..." actually this whole page (Woodson 164)</p> <p>hope onstage "Hope can sing..." (Woodson 232)</p>	<p>How often have I thought about wanting to give back my brother. Wonder how often he thought about sending me back? Luckily, we kept each other...we get along now...most of the time.</p> <p>Yipes, I am always praying for more: help with this or that, take care of this or that...hmm, wonder what God would say to this?</p> <p>This is interesting. I wonder why the author wrote it like this: two words on one line. I like the first and third lines.</p> <p>I wonder what it is like to be a witness. I wonder if the author continued to be a witness.</p> <p>I really like this phrase. Personally, I feel better hearing music and I love to sing (even though I don't sound all that great) because singing and music do make me feel hopeful.</p>