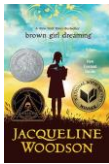
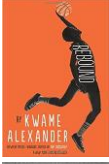






Knox 7th Grade Summer Reading-LEVEL 2022-2023

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.

Purpose: We believe that reading fosters thinking, vocabulary, and opens doors of opportunity for students. It is also something that takes practice. Our purpose with summer reading is for ALL of our students to continue to grow their reading skills by choosing a book that will encourage them to engage with their chosen book and to think deeply about the plot, character, and theme.

To make summer reading a richer experience, we would like you to **choose one book from the following selections** that have been selected and recommended by Knox's 7th Grade RLA Crew or you may choose one that YOU would like to read!

Book Cover	Book Title/Author/Main Topics	Pages
	<p><u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u> by: Jacqueline Woodson #segregation #civilrights movement #findingyourvoice</p>	349
	<p><u>Rebound</u> by Kwame Alexander #basketball #loss #coping</p>	414
	<p><u>Projekt 1065</u> by: Alan Gratz #secrets #unlikelyfriendship #WWII</p>	303
	<p><u>Shadow Club</u> by: Neal Shusterman #bullying #revenge #regret</p>	199
	<p><u>When Stars Are Scattered</u> by: Victoria Jamieson #refugeecamp #family #survival</p>	257
	<p><u>New Kid</u> by: Jerry Craft #change #fittingin #drawing</p>	249

What Might I Be Doing as I Read?

While reading, use this opportunity to think deeply about the character and how the character changes. Monitor the overall plot and the major conflicts that the character faces, and how those conflicts shape the overall themes. We will begin next year by reviewing elements of fiction and your novel can help reinforce those elements. Plus, we might ask you to do a book talk about your book and whether or not you would recommend it or not...and why? So enjoy your summer and we will see you in August!

~ The 7th Grade RLA Crew ~