

Junior Summer Reading



Focus Theme: The American Dream

Read one of the titles below and complete the Double Entry Journal Reading Response AND Book Report. Teachers will check progress the first week of school. The journal responses and book report will be due a few weeks into the school year.

ACCESSIBLE: The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch, nonfiction

ACCESSIBLE: Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson, nonfiction

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien, fiction short stories

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass, nonfiction

CHALLENGING: Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy, nonfiction

CHALLENGING: The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck, fiction