

# Literary Moments with Hand Middle School

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## Introduce your child to a new book.



First Chapter Friday (Or whatever day you choose!)

What is First Chapter Friday?

First Chapter Friday is simply **a way to introduce your child to books that they may not otherwise pick**. You simply read the first chapter of a novel every Friday (or whatever day of the week you want).

You can get access to the first chapter of many books by just googling “first chapter Friday” or by going to YouTube and typing in “first chapter Friday”.

Some of your children’s teachers are already implementing this in their ELA classrooms. Ask your child if it is happening in their class.

Here is a list of books to get you started:

- *THE RUNNING DREAM*, WENDELIN VAN DRAANEN
- *THE MAZE RUNNER*, JAMES DASHNER
- *GHOST BOYS*, JEWELL PARKER RHODES
- *SCYTHE*, NEAL SHUSTERMAN
- *BROWN GIRL DREAMING*, JACQUELINE WOODSON
- *CITY OF GHOSTS*, VICTORIA SCHWAB
- *THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON*, KELLY BARNHILL
- *THE GRAVEYARD BOOK*, NEIL GAIMAN
- *OUT OF MY MIND*, SHARON DRAPER
- *LIFEBOAT 12*, SUSAN HOOD
- *THE MISCALCULATIONS OF LIGHTNING GIRL*, STACEY MCANULTY
- *UNBROKEN (YOUNG ADULT ADAPTATION)*, LAURA HILLENBRAND
- *RACING IN THE RAIN: MY LIFE AS DOG (YOUNG READER’S EDITION)*, GARTH STEIN

