

**Episcopal Collegiate School**  
**2024-2025 Seventh Grade Summer Reading Assignments**

During the summer vacation, each rising seventh grade student should complete the following English activities:

- o Read ***Ghost*** (ISBN: **978-1481450164**).
- o Read an age-appropriate **choice** book.
- o Take a **selfie** with your **choice** book. Make sure that your **face and book** show up in your picture.
- o Email your **selfie** to me at [plewis@episcopalcollegiate.org](mailto:plewis@episcopalcollegiate.org) so that I can make a bulletin board with your choice book selections.

Of course, I hope that you will choose to read more books on your own.

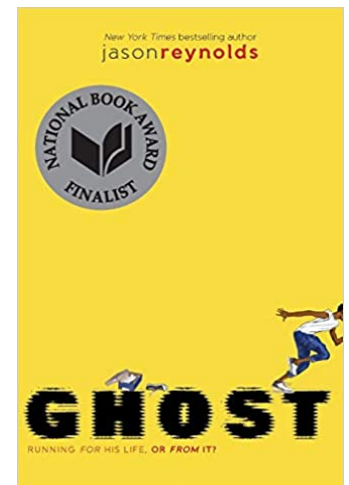
**Required Book**

Read ***Ghost*** carefully because we will do activities based on the characters, plot, conflicts, setting, and themes found in this book.

- You may take notes while reading, but you are not required to do so.
- After we complete some class activities, you will have a **quest** (big quiz/little test) based on this novel.

If you would like to “meet” Jason Reynolds, listen to him read an excerpt from ***Ghost***.

- [Jason Reynolds reads from Ghost](#)



**Required Choice Book**

**Read** one choice book.

- You may **not choose** books **that you have read previously or have been read to you**.
- Your choice book should be **age appropriate**. If you are in doubt, do **not** choose it.
- Your book must have at least **150** pages.
- You should **not** read the following books because you will read them later as an assigned book:

***The Outsiders***

***To Kill a Mockingbird***

***A Christmas Carol***

***The Giver***

***Night***

***Warriors Don't Cry***

After we return to school in August, you will write a **review** of your choice book.

- You may take notes while reading, but you are **not** required to do so.

**Bring *Ghost* with you to school on the first day of classes.**