Summer Assignments

7th Grade English
Episcopal Collegiate School

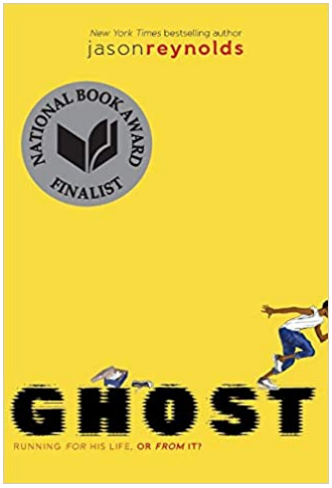
FINDING MY **VOICE**
FINDING MY **PLACE**

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

- Read ***Ghost*** (ISBN: **978-1481450164)**.
- Read an age-appropriate **choice** book.
- Take a **selfie** with your **choice** book. Make sure that your **face and book** show up in your picture.
- Email your **selfie** to me at **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



Ghost has been running away from himself and others since the day his father tried to kill him and his mother. With the help of his mother, his coach, and his friends, Ghost is searching for ways to stop running away and toward the place he belongs.

- 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** a book **that you have read previously *or* has 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***

Bring *Ghost* and your choice book with you to school on the first day of classes.