



Summer Reading 2023

With the goal of connecting the class by encouraging dialogue on a specific theme, Fontbonne established a common reading program for all incoming 7th and 8th graders.

English 7

Jacqueline Woodson's *Brown Girl Dreaming*

ISBN: 978-0-147515827

English 8

Karen Hesse's *Out of the Dust*

ISBN: 9780590371254

Summer Reading Tips & Expectations

- You will need your book in your classes - both English and Social Studies - for discussions once the school year begins.
- Assessments, such as writing assignments and tests, will be assigned in your English and Social Studies class at the beginning of the school year.
- Read in a timely manner and take notes which will refresh your memory before the start of school in September. If you finish your reading early in the summer, reviewing the text before the beginning of school is strongly advised.