

# Junior Summer Reading



## Focus Theme: The American Dream

Read one of the titles below and complete the Double Entry Journal Reading Response. Teachers will check progress the first week of school. The journal responses 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 Jungle by Upton Sinclair, fiction

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