

8th Grade Summer Reading 2019-2020
All American Boys

All American Boys is the 2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book and recipient of the Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature. In this *New York Times* bestselling novel, two teens - one black, one white - grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension.

Some parents may find the topic and some of the language in the book objectionable. If this is the case, parents may opt for their students to read the alternate book, *Out of the Dust*. This novel deals with the Dust Bowl during the Great Depression.

During the first two weeks of school, students will be expected to create a study guide and answer key as well as an essay question with a full multi-paragraph response.

