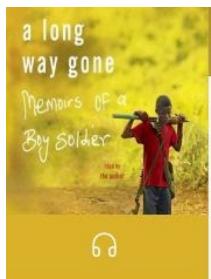


# English I Summer Reading

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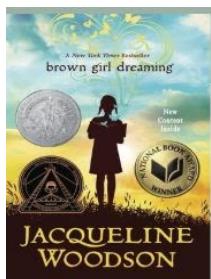
With all the sudden changes to this year, the English I Team has reworked the expectations for summer reading. The goal is for the students to continue reading and to be ready to start the school year ready to read. This summer, we will be giving a list of *suggested* reading, but there will be no specific assignment. Since we are beginning the school year with memoir reading and writing, we have some suggestions that are available through SORA, an app on the CISD SSO portal.. There are over 50 more choices if you do not find something here you like. Please enjoy them and have a great summer. We look forward to having you back in the classroom soon.

If you have any questions, please email me at [jlgarrett@conroeisd.net](mailto:jlgarrett@conroeisd.net)



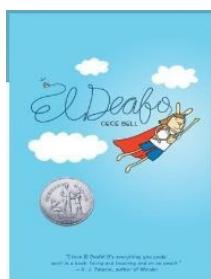
## A Long Way Gone - Ishmael Beah (audiobook)

*A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* (2007) is a memoir written by Ishmael Beah, an author from Sierra Leone. The book is a firsthand account of Beah's time as a child soldier during the civil war in Sierra Leone (1990s).



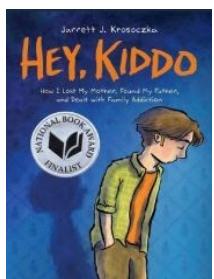
## Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson

*Brown Girl Dreaming* is a 2014 adolescent novel told in verse by author Jacqueline Woodson. It discusses the author's childhood as an African American growing up in the 1960s in South Carolina and New York.



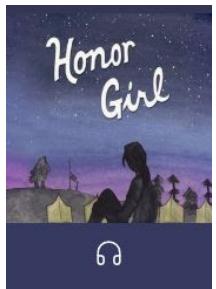
## El Deafo - Cece Bell (graphic novel)

*El Deafo* is a graphic novel written and illustrated by Cece Bell. The book is a loose autobiographical account of Bell's childhood and living with her deafness. However, the characters in the book are all bunnies.

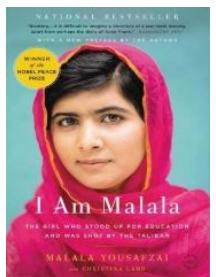


## Hey, Kiddo - Jarrett Krosoczka (graphic novel)

*Hey, Kiddo* is the graphic memoir of author-illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Raised by his colorful grandparents, who adopted him because his mother was an incarcerated heroin addict, Krosoczka didn't know his father's name until he saw his birth certificate when registering for a school ski trip.

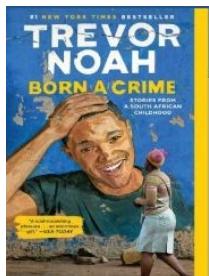


**Honor Girl: A Graphic Memoir - Maggie Thrash (audiobook, graphic novel)**  
All-girl camp. First love. First heartbreak. At once romantic and devastating, brutally honest and full of humor, this graphic-novel memoir is a debut of the rarest sort. This is her coming out story.



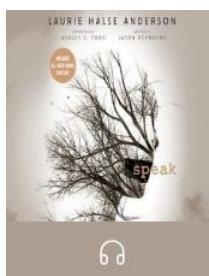
### **I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and Was Shot by the Taliban - Malala Yousafzai**

I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban is an autobiographical book by Malala Yousafzai, co-written with Christina Lamb. She later won the Nobel Peace Prize for her actions.



### **It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime - Trevor Noah (en español)**

The compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth.



### **Speak - Laurie Halse Anderson (audiobook)**

Speak, published in 1999, is a young adult novel by Laurie Halse Anderson that tells the story of high school freshman Melinda Sordino. After accidentally busting an end of summer party due to an unnamed incident, Melinda is ostracized by her peers because she will not say why she called the police



### **We Should Hang Out Sometime - Josh Sundquist (audiobook)**

From a disastrous Putt-Putt date involving a backward prosthetic foot, to his introduction to CFD (Close Fast Dancing), and a misguided "grand gesture" at a Miss America pageant, this story is about looking for love—or at least a girlfriend ...