

## 2023 Summer Reading English 3 (035)

You are required to read TWO books this summer; one is required for all students, another permits student choice. These two texts will be assessed in your English class, and these assessments will constitute a of your Quarter 1 grade. Please see the guidelines below:

**Required Text:** *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline

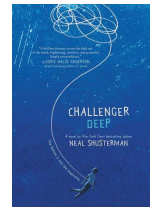
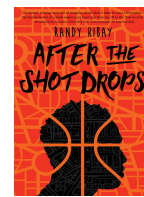


**Directions:** You may annotate your book with handwritten notes/sticky notes in the margins and/or use handwritten notes in a notebook/binder. While this is not required, you may find it extremely helpful for any assessment assigned when we return from break.

*\*Make sure to have a copy of your book for the assessment as we return from Summer Vacation*

### Book Choice -Choose ONE:

- *Under the Whispering Door* by TJ Klune
- *After the Shot Drops* by Randy Ribay
- *The Island* by Natasha Preston
- *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir
- *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman



**Directions:** You will eventually be asked to write an essay about ONE of the topics listed below. While you don't have the essay requirements now, you may take notes to assist with writing later. While this is not required, you may find it extremely helpful for the essay that will be assigned when we begin the school year.

### Character:

Analyze the role a significant character who demonstrates, or fails to demonstrate, “the competence to see and the courage to act” plays in your novel. How does this character contribute to your understanding of the novel as a whole?

### Perspective:

Analyze the impact that perspective has on your chosen novel. In what way does the perspective in which the novel is written impact our understanding of the novel as a whole?

### Setting:

Analyze the role and significance of a particular setting in your novel. How does this shape your understanding of the novel as a whole?

### Theme:

Analyze a specific theme found in your novel. How is this theme depicted throughout the novel and what is its overall significance?

**Style:** Analyze the use of figurative language used throughout the novel. How does this affect the audience and demonstrate the author's purpose?