

YGW Girls' Division
Summer Reading Assignments

Tenth Grade

American Literature

The Boys in the Boat, Daniel James Brown

American Literature, Honors

The Boys in the Boat, Daniel James Brown

The All-True Travels and Adventures of Liddy Newton, Jane Smiley

What makes a book “American” aside from the nationality of its author? Keep this question in mind when reading your summer reading book(s). Choose one theme from *The Boys in the Boat* that is distinctly American, and come to class on the first day of school with a typed or hand-written paper that includes (1) this theme and (2) at least six ideas from the book that support this theme selection.

Students who read *The All True Travels and Adventures of Liddy Newton* should come to school prepared to write about this book, too.