

Ghost Boys

By Jewell Parker Rhodes

Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- Before reading the book, find some background information on Emmett Till, Trayvon Martin, Thurgood Marshall, Peter Pan, and *Little Women*. How has this information helped your learning and understanding of the book?
- After reading the book, what does the calling at the end, “Live and make it better,” mean to you? Discuss the impact this book has had on you.

Create

Make an experience of your own.

- Visit the author’s website, <http://jewellparkerrhodes.com/children/>, to learn more about the author.

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine you are a reporter and create a news article. Compare and contrast the civil rights movement and the Movement for Black Lives in your article.
- Imagine that *Ghost Boys* is being made into a movie, and you have been chosen to write the script. Choose your favorite scene from *Ghost Boys* and write a script to represent the scene. Find a friend or family member to perform the script with you.

Explore

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