

# 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

Like this book? Find more:

- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
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- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

