

# Maple Avenue Reading News

## Parents/Teachers as Reading Partners What Can We Do?

### Motivate Readers

#### How?

- Listen as your teen thinks outside the box and learns about the world beyond his/her own experiences.
- Encourage your teen to read about, interpret, and learn from current world and international issues.

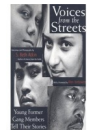
#### Books To Motivate



*Code Orange* is an edge-of-your-seat thriller by Caroline Cooney that will leave you breathless. The main character was a carefree guy, especially concerning school work,

but when he discovers an envelope in some old books as he is doing research for an Advanced Bio report, his report becomes a life and death matter; his own.

*Voices from the Street* by S. Beth Atkin is



nonfiction which portrays a rare and realistic glimpse of life in a street gang, through a series of shockingly honest interviews. This book portrays gang members in a way that humanizes them, making it possible to better understand the gang problem.



Also, look into the *The Voices from the Fields* by S. Beth Atkin, a nonfiction work

where nine children of migrant farmworkers talk about the circumstances that are shaping their present and their futures.

How can we encourage teens to spread their wings and soar through reading and learning?



### Strategies That Work

Reading helps us increase our success with making inferences/drawing conclusions.....MODEL WHAT GOOD READERS DO!!

- Explain how you draw conclusions daily, and that as you read, you draw conclusions.

- Identify clues given, and clues missing, that help guide your inference/conclusion.
- Explain how you interpreted clues to lead to your inference/conclusion.

- Explain that you are bringing personal understanding to your reading.
- Guide your teen to look beyond and question, and draw their own conclusions or make inferences.

More Information? Contact Reading Teachers

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