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FOR EDUCATORS

Disrupting Thinking: Why How We Read Matters

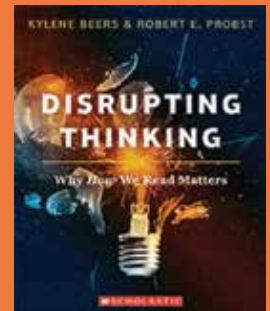
by Kyrene Beers and Robert E. Probst

In their hit books *Notice and Note* and *Reading Nonfiction*, Kyrene Beers and Bob Probst showed teachers how to help students become close readers. Now, in *Disrupting Thinking*, they take teachers a step further and discuss an ongoing problem: lack of engagement with reading. They explain that all too often, no matter the strategy shared with students, too many students

remain disengaged and reluctant readers. The problem, they suggest, is that we have misrepresented to students why we read and how we ought to approach any text - fiction or nonfiction.

With their hallmark humor and their appreciated practicality, Beers and Probst present a vision of what

reading and what education across all the grades could be. Hands-on-strategies make it applicable right away for the classroom teacher, and turn-and-talk discussion points make it a guidebook for school-wide conversations.



FOR STUDENTS

No Good Deed

by Goldy Moldavsky - Grades 11-12

He's not asking for much. All Gregor Maravilla wants to do is feed all of the starving children on the planet. So when he's selected to join Camp Save the World, a special summer program for teenage activists from all over the country to champion their cause, Gregor's sure he's on the path to becoming Someone Great.

But then a prize is announced. It will be awarded at the end of summer to the activist who shows the most promise in their campaign. Gregor's sure he has the prize in the bag, especially compared to some of the other campers' campaigns. Like Eat Dirt, a preposterous campaign started by Ashley Woodstone, a famous young actor who most likely doesn't

even deserve to be at the camp. Everywhere Gregor goes, Ashley seems to show up ready to ruin things. Plus, the prize has an unforeseen side effect, turning a quiet summer into cutthroat warfare where campers stop focusing on their own campaigns and start sabotaging everyone else's.



FOR STUDENTS

Dog Man

by David Pilkey, ages 6-8, Grades 2-5

New from the creator of Captain Underpants, it's Dog Man, the crime-biting canine who is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!

George and Harold have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws

after crooks, and rolls over robbers. When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body

of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?



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