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"They aren't going to read *A Tale of Two Cities* no matter how many times we assign it. Put Dickens away for a bit and try some books that will turn your students into real readers."

-Joan Schroeder Kindig

What do we ultimately want from our students as readers? More than just becoming readers, we want them to *want* to read.

Drawing on her personal experiences as a professor of reading education and a children's literature specialist, **Joan Schroeder Kindig** shares the secrets of how to turn your reading program into one that allows for student choice, entices children with books that are relevant to their lives, and turns kids into real readers. This conversational text has everything you need to jump-start kids reading by harnessing their social life and providing meaningful texts, including:

dynamite book lists, organized by topic, that will spark all readers interests

15 easy steps on how to become a children's literature expert along with guiding principles for identifying books kids will read

quick and easy assessments, including the running record and five-finger rule, to identify each student's independent, instructional, and frustration reading levels.

**PLUS!** Essays on student choice and relevance from eight of the hottest young adult authors.

Reading is a choice. Motivate your students to read by connecting them to books they can relate to.

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Spent a free time and energy to be fun activity to do! A lot of people spent their leisure time with their family, or their friends. Usually they accomplishing activity like watching television, going to beach, or picnic in the park. They actually doing same thing every week. Do you feel it? Do you want to something different to fill your own personal free time/ holiday? May be reading a book can be option to fill your totally free time/ holiday. The first thing that you ask may be what kinds of guide that you should read. If you want to try look for book, may be the book untitled Choosing to Read: Connecting Middle Schoolers to Books can be good book to read. May be it may be best activity to you.

#### **Nathan Hutchison:**

People live in this new morning of lifestyle always make an effort to and must have the spare time or they will get large amount of stress from both day to day life and work. So , if we ask do people have free time, we will say absolutely yes. People is human not only a robot. Then we request again, what kind of activity do you possess when the spare time coming to an individual of course your answer may unlimited right. Then do you ever try this one, reading ebooks. It can be your alternative throughout spending your spare time, the book you have read is usually Choosing to Read: Connecting Middle Schoolers to Books.

#### **Christopher Suttle:**

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