

LTAC Summer Reading

7th grade 2025-26 school year

Required Reading

- *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi

Welcome to LTAC! We are thrilled you will be joining us here at Lane Tech College Prep. As we work to form our own personal beliefs, we will be adopting and shaping personal wisdom based on our own identity, our community identities, and our societal identities.

Your summer reading project serves as the first stepping stone on your journey. As you read Adeyemi's story of magic and monarchy, it will become clear just how important and powerful one voice can be in the face of extreme adversity--and how different those voices can sound to the self and to others.

The Assignment

Make a copy of the graphic organizer to create your own.

Step 1: Read

The first step in your summer reading assignment is to simply read *Children of Blood and Bone*!
Enjoy your summer and your summer reading!

Step 2: Graphic Organizer

One of the major topics/motivations for Adeyemi was to **share a different perspective to what was going on in her life and community** surrounding police brutality and the Black Lives Matter Movement. She wanted to make sure that the perspectives of the group she belongs to were being shared, even in fictional/fantasy spaces. **We want you to see how each character's sense of individual identity is shaped by ideals crafted by others in order to oppress or empower.**

DUE DATES:

The entire project (reading of the novel, completion of the graphic organizer) needs to be completed and ready to turn in by the end of the first week of class.

The best things you can do are: 1) read the book 2) try your best on the graphic organizer