

First Year Reader Class Discussion
365 Days/365 Plays by Suzan-Lori Parks

Assignment #2

We will be discussing Suzan-Lori Parks anthology of plays by focusing on a different theme weekly. Students will take turns leading a ten-minute discussion by rotating weekly. Discussion should draw attention to 2-3 different plays that relate to the week's theme. Discussion can include personal reactions, interpretations of Parks' opinion, and performing select scenes.

9/7/12 Parks Discussion #1: Writing a play *every day*

9/14/12 Parks Discussion #2: Parks' Elements of Style & 3 Constants

9/21/12 Parks Discussion #3: Poverty

10/12/12 Parks Discussion #4: Meaning of family

11/2/12 Parks Discussion #5: Politics

11/16/12 Parks Discussion #6: Religion

11/30/12 Parks Discussion #7: Self-worth

12/7/12 Parks Discussion #8: Distraction of everyday life
