



Looking for something to read over the summer?

Try the graphic memoir

HEY, KIDDO

This fall, several Avery Point courses are incorporating this book by Jarrett Krosoczka (author of *The Lunch Lady* series).

Read it now and get ahead of the game!

Jarrett's mother is a heroin addict and father isn't in the picture. The boy, who is raised by his grandparents, is often confused about who he is and how he should conduct himself socially. He's also a talented artist who uses his art—cartooning—as a sort of therapy as he struggles to deal with the nightmares that are left in his mom's wake. The book is a graphic memoir, and the author will be at Conn College to talk with the public on September 17th. *Hey, Kiddo* is a heartfelt story—it's relevant, serious, funny, and sad, and it's a quick read!

Global Café, Avery Point's Interdisciplinary Learning Community, will be hosting several events associated with the book, including

- ♦ **"Global Café Q & A: Addiction and the People it Touches"**—a panel discussion among young, recovering heroin addicts and members of the UConn Recovery Community and Community Speaks Out (September 11, 2019, 12:30-2:00, Avery Point Auditorium)
- ♦ **"Carrying the Weight"**—a series of campus brown-bag discussions held throughout the year that focus on bringing balance to an unbalanced world

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