

House Arrest

By K. A. Holt

Grade Levels:

Interest Level Grades 5-8

Reading Level 4.7

Synopsis:

Timothy, twelve-years-old, is sentenced to house arrest for stealing and is required to keep a journal into which he documents his fears and frustrations. Written in verse, this realistic fiction novel should appeal to boys and girls and especially to reluctant readers.

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Lesson Ideas:

- Writing and Research Connections- see author's website
- Found Poem Challenge correlates with CCSS W.6-9.3
- Research Activity correlates with CCSS W.6-9.7, CCSS W.6-9.8, CCSS SL.6-9.5

Suggested Companion Titles:

- *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney
- *God Got a Dog* by Cynthia Rylant

Also by K. A. Holt:

- *Rhyme Schemer*
- *Red Moon Rising*
- *Mike Stellar: Nerves of Steel*
- *Brains for Lunch*

Professional Reviews:

- *Booklist* (09/01/15)
 - *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* (11/01/15)
 - *Library Media Connection* (03/01/15)
 - *Publishers Weekly* (08/03/15)
 - *School Library Journal* (07/01/15)
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