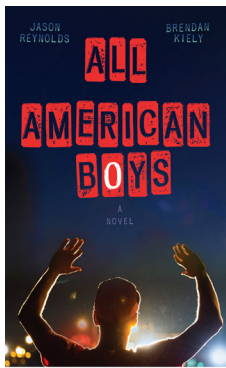




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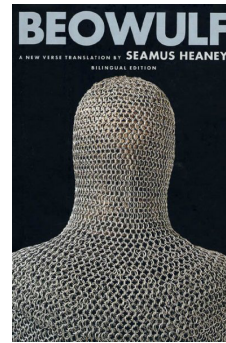


All American Boys

By: Jason Reynolds (2015)

When a quick stop at the corner store suddenly escalates into police brutality, high school classmates Rashad (who is African American) and Quinn (who is white) are linked and altered by the violence--Rashad as victim and Quinn as a witness. 316pgs

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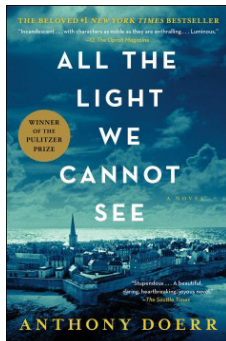


Beowulf

By: NA (NA)

A man seeks to prove himself as a hero. A monster seeks silence in his territory. A warrior seeks to avenge her murdered son. A dragon ends it all. 165pgs

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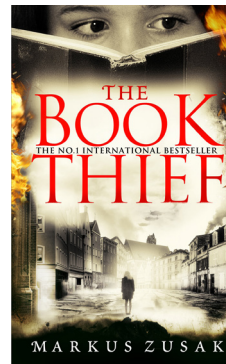


All the Light We Cannot See

By: Anthony Doerr (2014)

A blind French girl and a German boy's paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, he illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another. 531pgs

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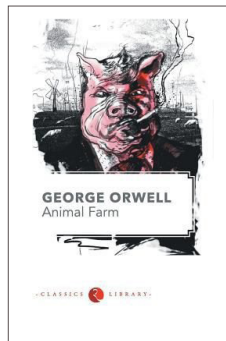


The Book Thief

By: Markus Zusak (2006)

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors. 552pgs

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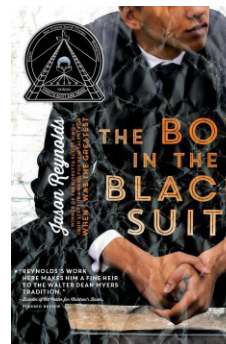


Animal Farm

By: George Orwell (1945)

A political satire in which the animals take over running the farm but find their Utopian state turning into a dictatorship. 113pgs

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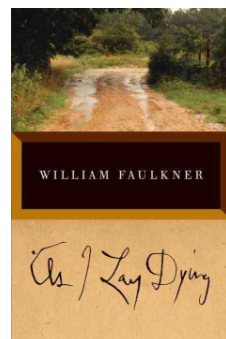


The Boy in the Black Suit

By: Jason Reynolds (2015)

Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man. 255pgs



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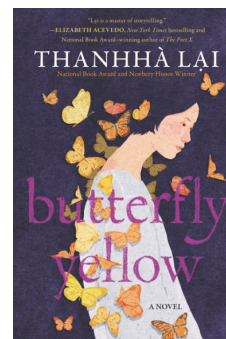


As I Lay Dying: The Corrected Text

By: William Faulkner (1990)

Describes a family's struggle to get their mother properly buried, while they encounter catastrophes of flood and fire, as well as the chaos of their feelings. 267pgs

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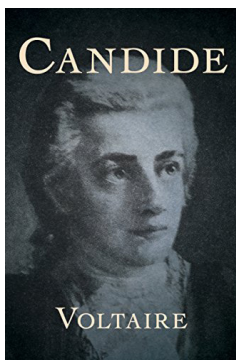


Butterfly Yellow

By: Thanhha Lai (2019)

In the final days of the Vietnam War, Hang takes her little brother, Linh, to the airport, determined to find a way to safety in America. In a split second, Linh is ripped from her arms--and Hang is left behind in the war-torn country. 284pgs

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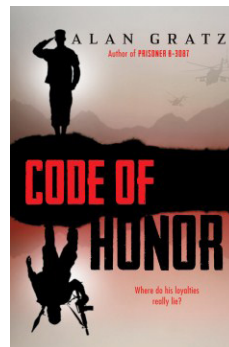


Candide

By: Voltaire (1759)

In the story of the trials and travails of the youthful Candide, his mentor Dr. Pangloss, and a host of other characters, Voltaire mercilessly satirizes and exposes romance, science, philosophy, religion, and government. 144pgs

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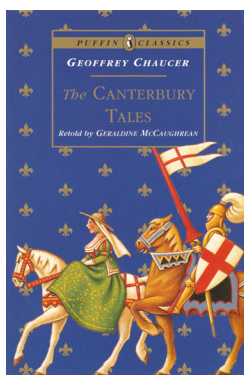


Code of Honor

By: Alan Gratz (2015)

When Iranian American, Kamran Smith, learns that his big brother, Darius, has been labeled a terrorist, he sets out to piece together the codes and clues that will save his brother's life and his country from a deadly terrorist attack. 278pgs

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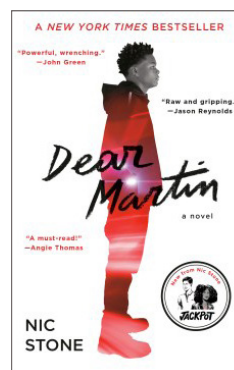


The Canterbury Tales

By: Geoffrey Chaucer (NA)

The pilgrims come from all ranks of society, and the resulting collection gives us a set of characters so vivid that they have often been taken as portraits from real life, and a series of stories as hilarious in their comedy as they are affecting in their tragedy. 504pgs




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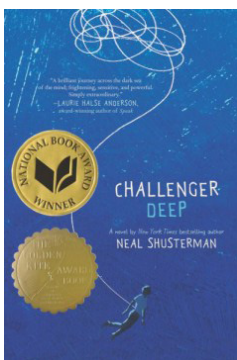


Dear Martin

By: Nic Stone (2017)

Justyce McAllister is a good kid, an honor student, and always there to help a friend--but none of that matters to the police officer who just put him in handcuffs. Despite leaving his rough neighborhood behind, he can't escape the scorn of his former peers or the ridicule of his new classmates. 224pgs

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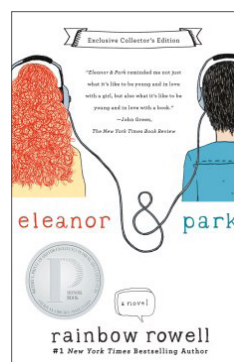


Challenger Deep

By: Neal Shusterman (2016)

Georgina is homeless and living out of a car, so she plans an elaborate scheme to kidnap a dog in order to get the reward money. What happens next is the last thing she expected. 208pgs

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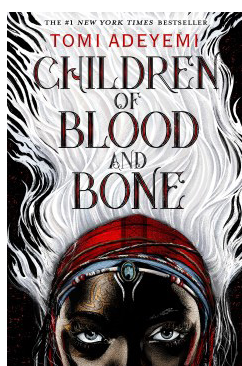


Eleanor and Park

By: Rainbow Rowell (2016)

Set over one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits--smart enough to know that first love seldom lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try. 366pgs

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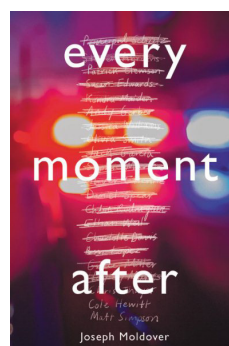


Children of Blood and Bone

By: Tomi Adeyemi (2018)

Seventeen-year-old Zélie, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy. 531pgs

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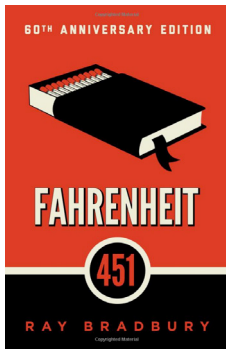


Every Moment After

By: Joseph Moldover (2019)

After high school graduation, best friends Matt and Cole strive to put behind them the school shooting they survived in first grade and begin to live. 364pgs

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Fahrenheit 451

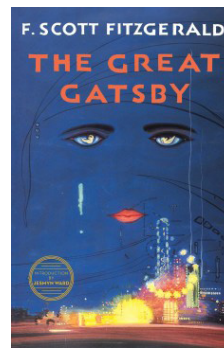
By: Ray Bradbury (1951)

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners, Guy Montag, suddenly realizes their merit.

159pgs



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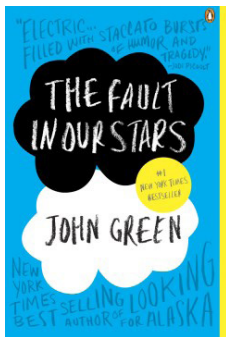
The Great Gatsby

By: F. Scott Fitzgerald (1925)

Tells the tragic love story of Gatsby and Daisy Buchanan, a dashing, enigmatic millionaire obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman.

180pgs

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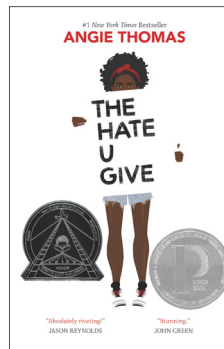
The Fault in Our Stars

By: John Green (2012)

Sixteen-year-old Hazel, a stage IV thyroid cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at cancer support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on love, loss, and life.

318pgs

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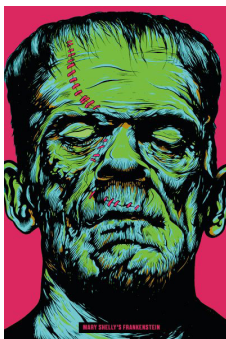
The Hate U Give

By: Angie Thomas (2017)

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.

444pgs

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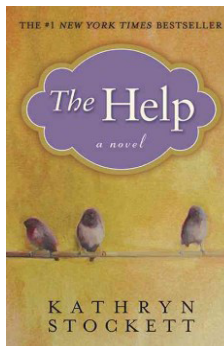
Frankenstein

By: Mary Shelley (1818)

A monster assembled by a scientist from parts of dead bodies develops a mind of his own as he learns to loathe himself and hate his creator.

273pgs

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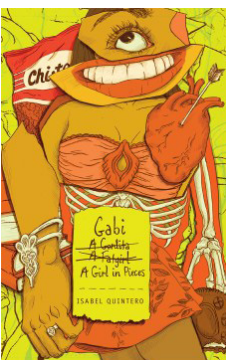
The Help

By: Kathryn Stockett (2016)

In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, some lines are not crossed. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women start a campaign of their own, forever changing a town and the way women view one another.

640pgs

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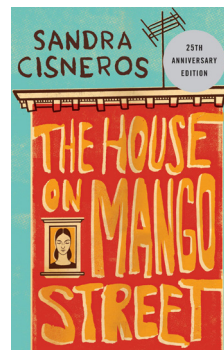
Gabi, a Girl in Pieces

By: Isabel Quintero (2014)

Gabi wants a lot of things. She wishes she wasn't fat. She hopes her father wasn't addicted to meth. But in the middle of her whirling twirling world, the thing she unexpectedly finds is poetry.

284pgs

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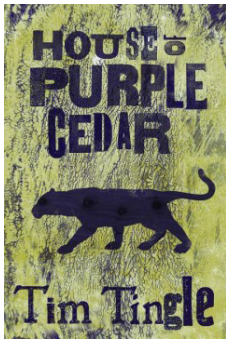
The House on Mango Street

By: Sandra Cisneros (1984)

Esperanza is a young girl growing up in the Latino section of Chicago, not wanting to belong to her rundown neighborhood. Esperanza finds the power within herself to become who she wants to be.

110pgs

LEXILE: 870L



House of Purple Cedar

By: Tim Tingle (2014)

Skullyville, a once-thriving Choctaw community, was destroyed by land-grabbers, culminating in the arson on New Year's Eve, 1896, of New Hope Academy for Girls. Twenty Choctaw girls died, but Rose escaped. 326pgs

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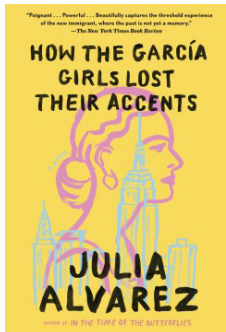


The Impossible Knife of Memory

By: Laurie Halse Anderson (2015)

Hayley Kincaid and her father move back to their hometown to try a 'normal' life, but the horrors he saw in the war threaten to destroy their lives. 391pgs

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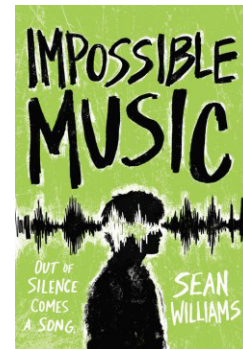


How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents

By: Julia Alvarez (1991)

Forced to flee their native Caribbean island after an attempted coup, the Garcias--Carlos, Laura, and their four daughters--must learn a new way of life in the Bronx, while trying to cling to the old ways that they loved. 286pgs



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Impossible Music

By: Sean Williams (2019)

Devastated by a stroke that causes him to lose his hearing, a teen musician resists transition therapy before a tough new friend challenges him to create a new music form that helps him better understand his relationship to the hearing world. 310pgs

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If Beale Street Could Talk

By: James Baldwin (1974)

Their love sustains a young African American couple in their struggle against injustice and racial oppression. 197pgs

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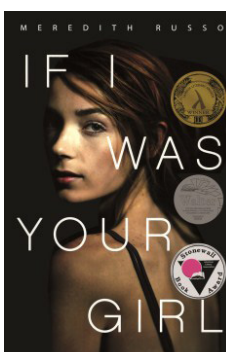


Internment

By: Samira Ahmed (2020)

A terrifying, futuristic United States where Muslim Americans are forced into internment camps and seventeen-year-old Layla Amin must lead a revolution against complicit silence. 389pgs

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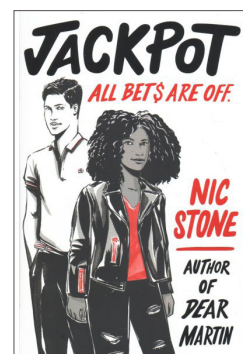


If I Was Your Girl

By: Meredith Russo (2018)

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew. 313pgs

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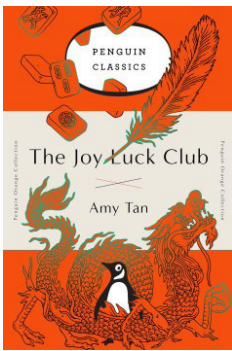


Jackpot

By: Nic Stone (2019)

When Rico sells a jackpot-winning lotto ticket, she thinks maybe her luck will finally change, but only if she and her popular and wildly wealthy classmate, Zan, can find the ticket holder who hasn't claimed the prize. 343pgs

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The Joy Luck Club

By: Amy Tan (1990)

Presents the alternating stories of four Chinese women in pre-1949 China and their American-born daughters in California. 329pgs

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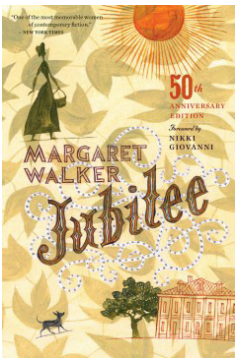


Lord of the Flies

By: William Golding (1954)

Left to their own devices, a group of boys is deserted on an island where they enjoy life without adult supervision. However, as time passes, the boys begin to create their way of living that soon turns deadly. 182pgs

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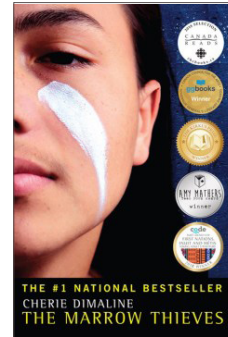


Jubilee

By: Margaret Walker (1966)

The fortunes of a girl, first as a slave during the Civil War and then as a woman freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. 504pgs

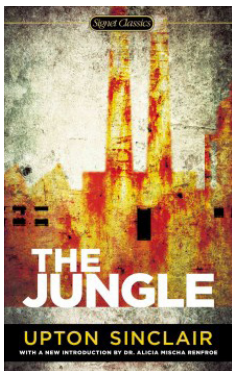
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The Marrow Thieves

The indigenous people of North America are being hunted and harvested for their bone marrow, which carries the key to recovering something the rest of the population has lost: the ability to dream. 234pgs

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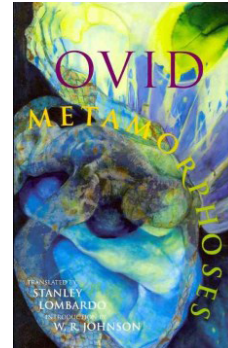


The Jungle

By: Upton Sinclair (1906)

Jurgis Rudkus, a Lithuanian immigrant, lured by appealing advertisements, comes to Chicago to make money in the stockyards, but the reality is different from what he expects. 475pgs

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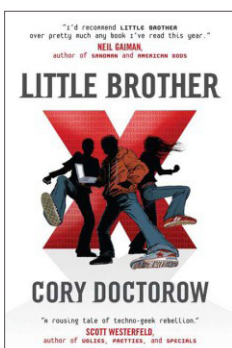


Metamorphoses

By: Ovid (NA)

Divided into 15 books dealing with the creation of the world, earth, its phenomena, and a host of Greek myths and legends, Ovid's book has ingrained itself into the collective mind of Western culture, sparking an infinite number of imitations and spin-off works to the present day. 367pgs

LEXILE: NA  



Little Brother

By: Cory Doctorow (2008)

Interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, Marcus is released into a police state and decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right. 284pgs


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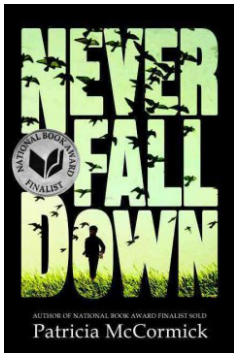


Miss E.

By: Brian Herberger (2016)

In 1967, Bets's life was in transition-her family moves to California, and her father goes to serve in the Vietnam War. All the while, Bets is faced with her conflicting feelings about the war her father is fighting in. 250pgs

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Never Fall Down: A Boy Soldier's Story of Survival

By: Patricia McCormick (2012)

Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge. 216pgs

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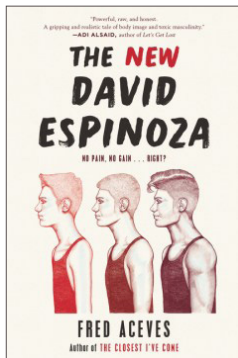


Of Mice and Men

By: John Steinbeck (1937)

The tragic story of two itinerant ranch hands on the run--one is the lifelong companion to the other, a developmentally disabled man. 107pgs

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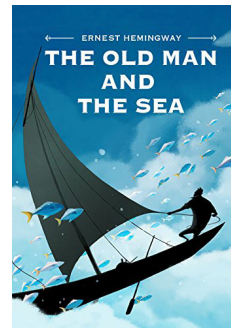


The New David Espinoza

By: Fred Aceves (2020)

Obsessed with the idea that he is not muscular enough and tired of being bullied, David, age seventeen, begins using steroids, endangering his relationships with family and friends. 323pgs

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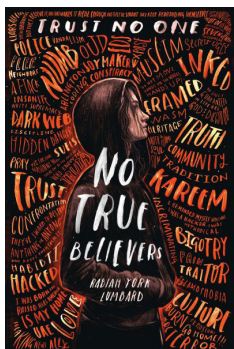


The Old Man and the Sea

By: Ernest Hemingway (2014)

Santiago is a Cuban fisherman who encounters a giant marlin in the Gulf Stream, and the battle for his catch becomes one of survival against a band of marauding sharks. 38pgs



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No True Believers

By: Rabiah York Lumbard (2020)

High school senior Salma Bakkoui, who has a connective tissue disorder, faces prejudice and hidden danger, especially after being framed for a Muslim terrorist act she did not commit. 294pgs

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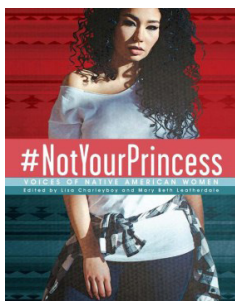


Orphan, Monster, Spy

By: Matt Killeen (2019)

After her mother is shot at a checkpoint, Sarah, a Jewish teenager, agrees to help the resistance by posing as the daughter of a wealthy Nazi to gain access to the blueprints of a bomb that could destroy Western Europe. 423pgs

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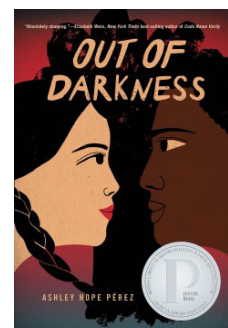
#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women

By: Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale (2017)

#NotYourPrincess features the works of Native American women, including artists, athletes, entrepreneurs, and college students. Each has a unique way of

expressing her view on life as an Indigenous woman in the U.S. today. 112pgs

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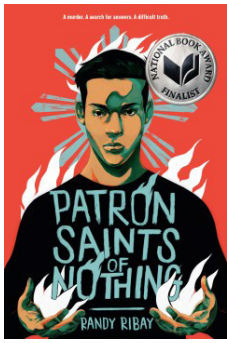


Out of Darkness

By: Ashley Hope Perez (2015)

Loosely based on a school explosion that took place in New London, Texas, in 1937, this is the story of two teenagers: Naomi, who is Mexican, and Wash, who is black, and their dealings with race, segregation, love, and the forces that destroy people. 408pgs

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Patron Saints of Nothing

By: Randy Ribay (2020)

A compelling coming-of-age story about grief, guilt, and the risks a Filipino-American teenager takes to uncover the truth about his cousin's murder. 352pgs

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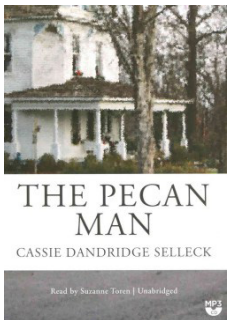


The Poet X

By: Elizabeth Acevedo (2019)

Xiomara Batista feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. Ever since her body grew into curves, she has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking. 348pgs

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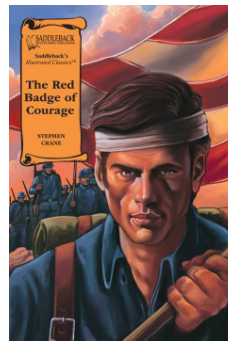


The Pecan Man

By: Cassie Dandridge Selleck (2012)

In 1976, widow Ora Lee Beckworth hired Eddie, a homeless African American man nicknamed the Pecan Man, to mow her lawn. When the police chief's son is murdered, Eddie is falsely arrested and sent to prison for life. Twenty-five years later, Ora tells the truth about what happened. 318pgs

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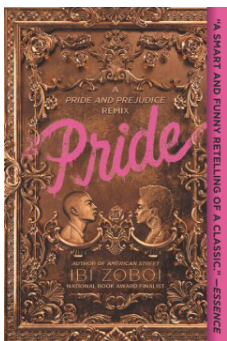


Red Badge of Courage

By: Stephen Crane (2006)

Henry Fleming, a young Union soldier, struggles with his conflicting emotions about violence, death, and the nature of bravery in this ironic, skeptical account of the Civil War. 88pgs

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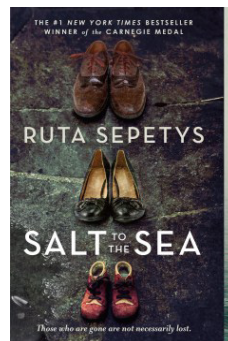


Pride

By: Ibi Aanu Zoboi (2018)

In a timely update of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, critically acclaimed author Ibi Zoboi skillfully balances cultural identity, class, and gentrification against the powerful magic of first love in her vibrant reimagining of this beloved classic. 304pgs

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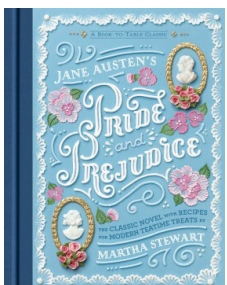


Salt to the Sea

By: Ruta Sepetys (2017)

As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull. 418pgs

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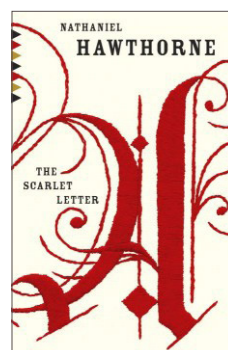


Pride and Prejudice

By: Jane Austen (1831)

In early nineteenth-century England, a spirited young woman copes with the courtship of a snobbish gentleman as well as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters. 434pgs

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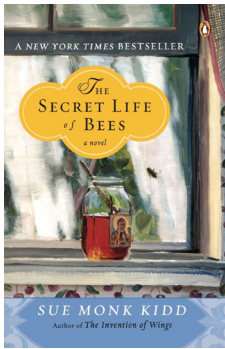


The Scarlet Letter

By: Nathaniel Hawthorne (1850)

Classic tale about Hester, her lover, their child, and Hester's husband, and the effect of sin on the mind and spirit of these characters. 326pgs

LEXILE: NA  



The Secret Life of Bees

By: Sue Monk Kidd (2002)

After her "stand-in mother," a bold black woman named Rosaleen, insults the three biggest racists in town, Lily Owens joins Rosaleen on a journey to Tiburon, South Carolina, where they are taken in by three black, bee-keeping sisters. 302pgs

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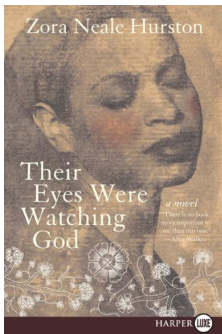


Watch Us Rise

By: Renee Watson (2020)

Jasmine and Chelsea are best friends on a mission. Sick of the way that young women are treated at their 'progressive' New York City high school, they decide to start a Women's Right's Club. One problem - no one shows up. That won't stop them, though! 360pgs


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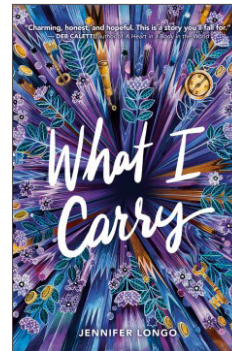


Their Eyes Were Watching God

By: Zora Neale Hurston (1937)

When Janie Starks returns home, she seeks identity and independence as the small southern black community buzzes with gossip about the outcome of her affair with a younger man. 219pgs

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What I Carry

By: Jennifer Longo (2020)

In her final year in foster care, seventeen-year-old Muir tries to survive her senior year before aging out of the system. 322pgs

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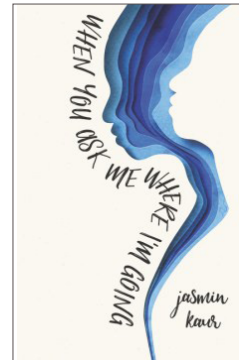


To Kill a Mockingbird

By: Harper Lee (1960)

In the South, defending a black man is a faux pas. The main character learns this lesson at a young age when her father defends a black man accused of a crime. 324pgs

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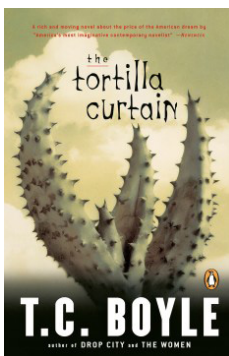


When You Ask Me Where I'm Going

By: Jasmin Kaur (2019)

The six sections of the book explore what it means to be a young woman living in a world that doesn't always hear her and tells the story of Kiran as she flees a history of trauma and raises her daughter, Sahaara, while living undocumented in North America. 244pgs

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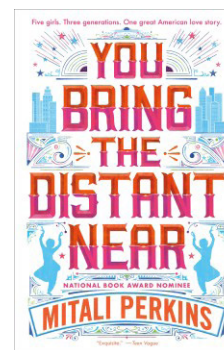


The Tortilla Curtain

By: T.C. Boyle (2011)

The lives of two very different couples--wealthy Los Angeles liberals Delaney and Kyra Mossbacher, and Candido and America Rincon, a pair of undocumented Mexican immigrants--suddenly collide, in a story that unfolds from the shifting viewpoints of the various characters. 366pgs

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You Bring the Distant Near

From 1965 through the present, an Indian American family adjusts to life in New York City, alternately fending off and welcoming challenges to their traditions. 320pgs

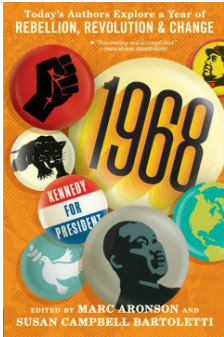
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nonfiction:



BOOK LIST



1968: Today's Authors Explore a Year of Rebellion, Revolution, and Change

Published By: Candlewick Press (2018)

Presents a collection of nonfiction stories, including a memoir, personal essay, narrative, and travel writing that looks at the year of 1968. 198pgs


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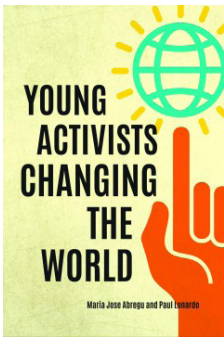


Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card

By: Sara Saedi (2019)

In San Jose, California, in the 1990s, teenage Sara keeps a diary of life as an Iranian American and her discovery that she and her family entered as undocumented immigrants. 291pgs

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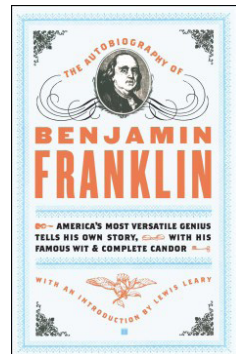


30 Activists Under 30 Who are Changing the World

By: Shirley R. Steinberg (2019)

This inspirational resource allows students to see how their peers are changing the world. 274pgs

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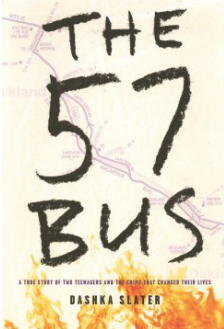


The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

By: Benjamin Franklin (1868)

Statesman Benjamin Franklin recalls his life, from his youth as a rebellious runaway apprentice to a successful leader, printer, journalist, social and political reformer, scientist, and philosopher. 136pgs

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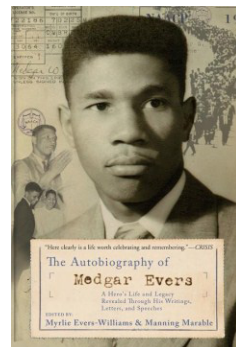


The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives

By: Dashka Slater (2017)

If it weren't for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard would never have met. Both were high school students from Oakland, California, one of the most diverse cities in the country, but they inhabited different worlds. 305pgs

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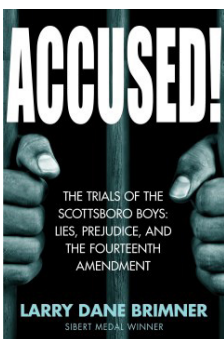


The Autobiography of Medgar Evers

By: Medgar Wiley Evers (2005)

Presents a collection of the papers, essays, and letters of Medgar Evers, a hero of the American civil rights movement who was murdered in 1963 by white supremacists. 352pgs

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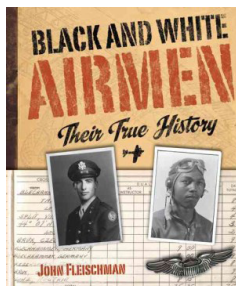


Accused!: The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys

By: Larry Dane Brimner (2019)

This account tells the story of the Scottsboro Boys, nine African American teenagers who, when riding the rails during the Great Depression, found their lives destroyed after being falsely accused. 189pgs

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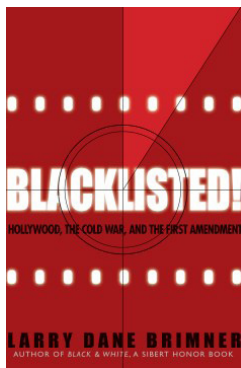


Black and White Airmen: Their True History

By: John Fleischman (2007)

Presents the true story of two men--one African American, the other white--who lived in the same Ohio neighborhood, went to the same school, joined the Army Air Corps in 1941, and finally became close friends nearly sixty years later. 160pgs



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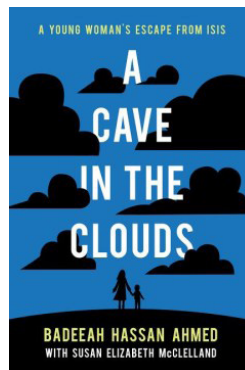


Blacklisted!: Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment

By: Larry Dane Brimner (2018)

Highlights the experiences of nineteen men from the film industry who were called before the House of Representatives' Committee on Un-American Activities, all nineteen insisting that these trials violated their First Amendment rights. 171pgs

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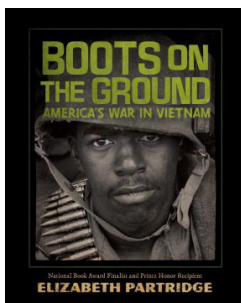


A Cave in the Clouds: A Young Woman's Escape from ISIS

By: Badeeah Hassan Ahmed (2019)

Badeeah Hassan, a Yazidi woman from Iraq, relates her story of captivity and escape from ISIS. 234pgs

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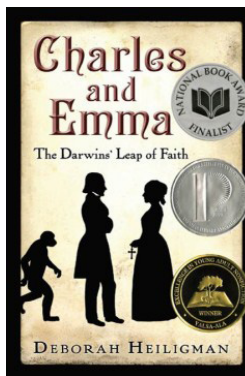


Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam

By: Elizabeth Partridge (2018)

It provides the personal stories of an American nurse, six American soldiers, and one Vietnamese refugee to explore the history and ramifications of the Vietnam War. 213pgs

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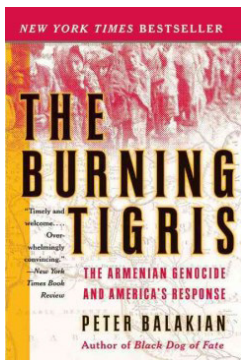


Charles and Emma

By: Deborah Heiligman (2009)

A biography of English naturalist Charles Darwin provides an account of the personality behind the evolutionary theory and the effect of his work on his personal life, such as his relationship with his religious wife. 268pgs

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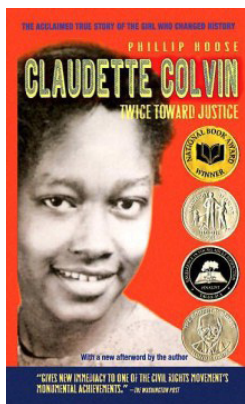


The Burning Tigris

By: Peter Balakian (2003)

Presents a study of the Armenian genocide, which began in the 1890s when Sultan Abdul Hamid II ordered the massacre of Armenians, and discusses the American response to the crisis and its implications for genocides in the twenty-first century. 528pgs

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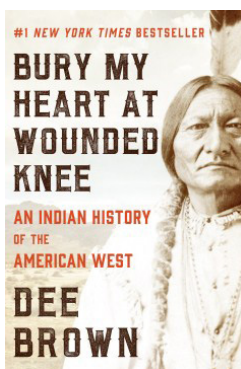


Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice

By: Phillip Hoose (2011)

Because Claudette Colvin was considered too emotional to be the "face" of the bus boycott, the importance of Colvin's actions was lost. However, she later testified in a federal lawsuit that helped end discrimination on public transportation. 150pgs

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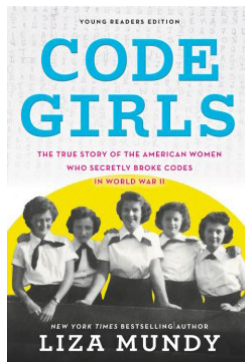


Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

By: Dee Alexander Brown (1970)

Traces the white man's conquest of the Indians of the American West, emphasizing the causes, events, and effects of the significant Indian Wars leading to the symbolic end of Indian freedom at Wounded Knee. 544pgs

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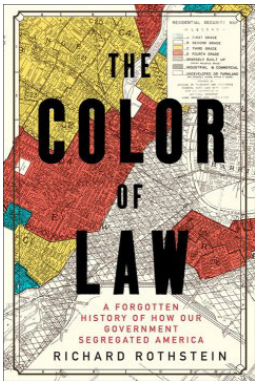


Code Girls

By: Liza Mundy (2019)

More than ten thousand women served as codebreakers during World War II, recruited by the U.S. Army and Navy. While their brothers and boyfriends took up arms, these women moved to the nation's capital to learn the top-secret art of code breaking. 320pgs

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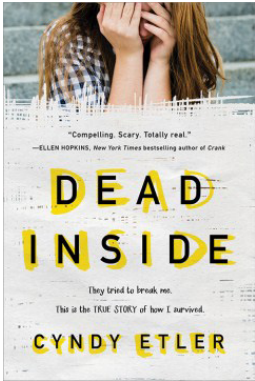


**The Color of Law:
A Forgotten History of
How Our Government
Segregated America**

By: Richard Rothstein (2017)

Explores the history of America's housing policy, as well as the racial divide and discriminatory patterns that continue to this day. 368pgs

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**Dead Inside:
A True Story**

By: Cyndy Etler (2018)

Cyndy Etler recounts her sixteen months living in a drug rehabilitation facility, after having run away at the age of fourteen. 289pgs

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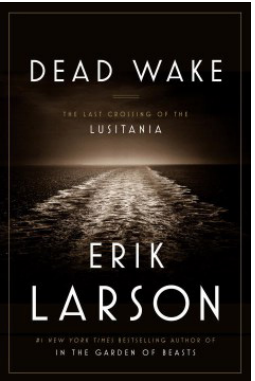


**Come On In, America:
The United States in
World War I**

By: Linda Barrett Osborne (2017)

Explores why and how the United States joined World War I, and how it changed American history. 170pgs

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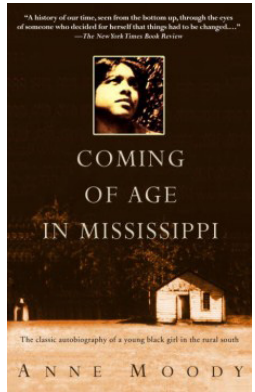


**Dead Wake:
The Last Crossing of
the Lusitania**

By: Erik Larson (2016)

Chronicles the last and fatal voyage of the Lusitania, moving between events on the luxury ocean liner as it returned to its homeport of Liverpool from New York City to those on the German submarine U-20. 452pgs



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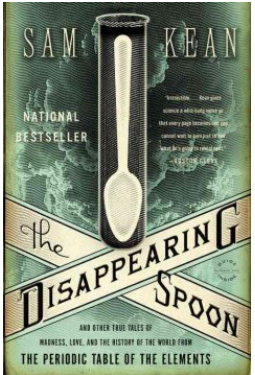


**Coming of Age
in Mississippi**

By: Anne Moody (1968)

The unforgettable memoir of a woman at the front lines of the civil rights movement--a harrowing account of black life in the rural South and a powerful affirmation of one person's ability to affect change. 424pgs


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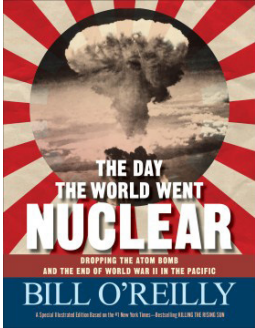


The Disappearing Spoon

By: Sam Kean (2002)

Examines the stories behind the creation of the periodic table, focusing on the history of gold, carbon, silicon, and neon. 391pgs

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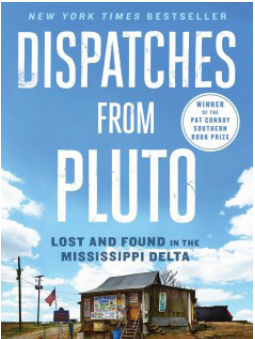


**The Day the World
Went Nuclear**

By: Bill O'Reilly (2017)

Explores America's decision to drop nuclear bombs on Japan in 1944. Black-and-white photographs help tell the story of significant figures, notable events, and the process by which the decision was made. 302pgs

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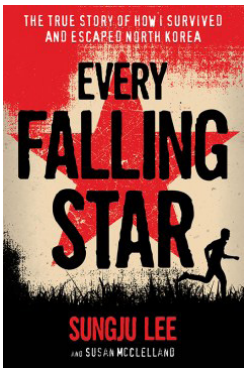


**Dispatches From Pluto:
Lost and Found in the
Mississippi Delta**

By: Richard Grant (2015)



Englishman Richard Grant writes about his first year of living in a home on the Mississippi Delta, describing life in the country, race relations in Mississippi, and how the Delta became home. 302pgs

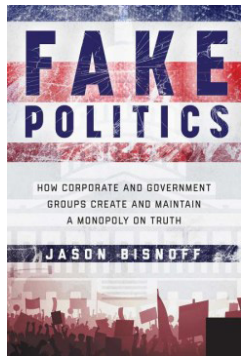
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Every Falling Star
By: Sungju Lee (2016)

The memoir of Sungju, who grew up in North Korea and, at the age of twelve, was forced to live on the streets after his parents disappeared. Finally, after years of being homeless and living with a gang, Sungju is reunited with his maternal grandparents and, eventually, his father. 328pgs

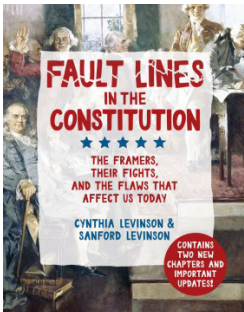
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Fake Politics
By: Jason Bisnoff (2019)



Tells the stories of how grassroots campaigns have transformed political activism into a veiled lobbying effort by the rich and the powerful like big tobacco, news media outlets, and the oil industry. 203pgs

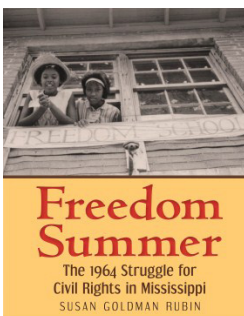
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Fault Lines in the Constitution
By: Cynthia Levinson (2019)

It looks at the history of the writing of the United States Constitution, discussing that the nation is still suffering from the consequences of disputes and decisions made in 1787, as the new government was being created. 271pgs

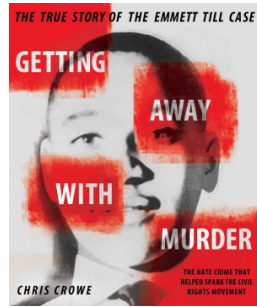
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Freedom Summer
By: Susan Goldman Rubin (2015)



Introduces the efforts of student volunteers who traveled to Mississippi in 1964 to encourage African Americans to exercise their right to vote and discusses the violent resistance they faced from supporters of segregation. 120pgs

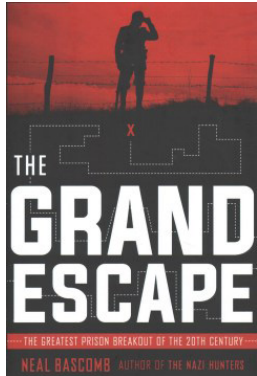
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Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case
By: Chris Crowe (2003)



Presents an accurate account of the murder of fourteen-year-old Emmett Till in Mississippi in 1955. 144pgs

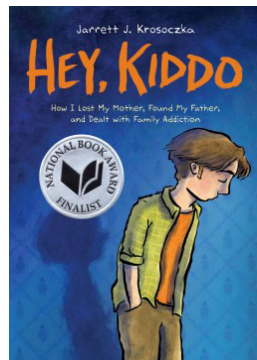
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The Grand Escape
By: Neal Bascomb (2018)

Tells the true story of Allied soldiers in WWI who pulled off a daring escape from Germany's most notorious prison camp, Holzminden. Includes historical photographs and diagrams of the escape. 275pgs

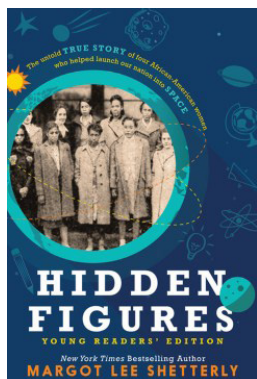
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Hey, Kiddo
By: Jarrett Krosoczka (2018)

Hey, Kiddo is a profoundly important memoir about growing up in a family grappling with addiction and finding the art that helps you survive. 294pgs

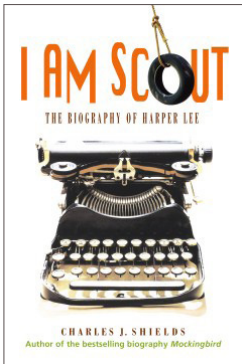
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Hidden Figures
By: Margot Lee Shetterly (2016)

Long before John Glenn and Neil Armstrong, there was a group of black female mathematicians who were called "human computers," who used pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to find the numbers NASA needed to launch rockets, and later astronauts, into space! 231pgs


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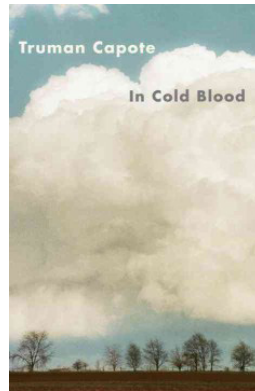


I Am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee

By: Charles J. Shields (2015)

Harper Lee's life and achievements are explored through her Southern upbringing, education, family, writing "To Kill a Mockingbird," and her association with Truman Capote. 246pgs

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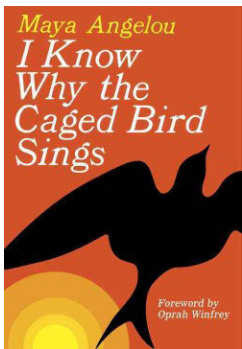


In Cold Blood

By: Truman Capote (1965)

As Truman Capote reconstructs the murder and the investigation that led to the capture, trial, and execution of the killers, he generates both mesmerizing suspense and astonishing empathy. 384pgs

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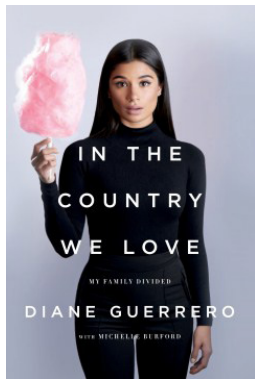


I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

By: Maya Angelou (1969)

Angelou chronicles her early life, in 1930s rural Arkansas, including her rape at the age of five, her years of muteness, and the strength she gained from her grandmother and Mrs. Bertha Flowers, a respected African American woman in her town. 304pgs

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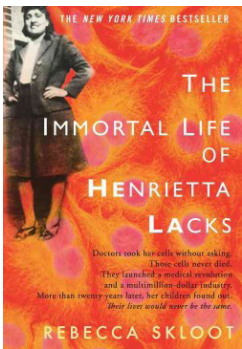


In the Country We Love: My Family Divided

By: Diane Guerrero (2017)

The television actress recalls the day her parents were detained and deported when she was 14, and how she was able to remain in the country, finish her education, and build a successful acting career. 261pgs

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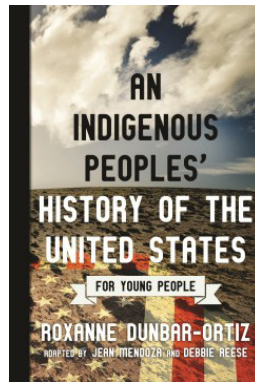


The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

By: Rebecca Skloot (2010)

Have you ever heard the term HeLa cells? This book illustrates how a poor Southern woman left a mark on science that changed the field of medicine forever. 310pgs

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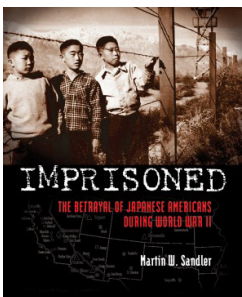


An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People

By: Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (2019)

A history of the United States for young people told from the perspective of Indigenous peoples, revealing how Native Americans, for centuries, actively resisted expansion of the U.S. empire. 270pgs

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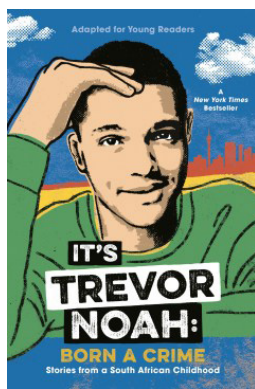


Imprisoned

By: Martin Sandler (2013)

Examines the American internment of Japanese Americans and immigrants in concentration camps during World War II and the struggle of internees to rebuild their lives after they were freed at the end of the war. 176pgs



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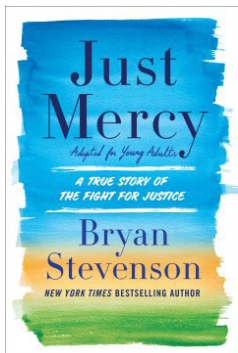


It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime

By: Trevor Noah (2020)

Trevor Noah shares his remarkable story of growing up in South Africa with a black South African mother and a white European father at a time when it was against the law for a mixed-race child to exist. 294pgs

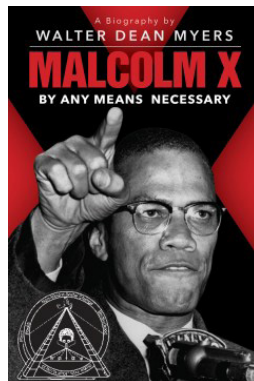
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Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults
By: Bryan Stevenson (2018)

Bryan Stevenson details from his personal experience his many challenges and efforts as a lawyer and social advocate, especially on behalf of America's most marginalized people. 277pgs

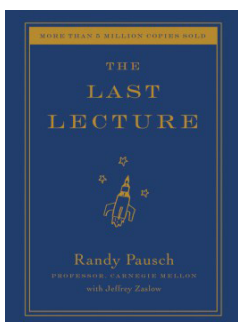
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Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary
By: Walter Dean Myers (1993)

Traces the life of the controversial African American leader, describes his involvement with the Nation of Islam, and looks at his speeches and assassination. 210pgs

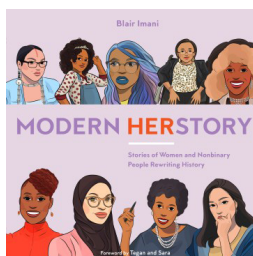
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The Last Lecture
By: Randy Pausch (2008)

Computer science professor Randy Pausch, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer, discusses how to overcome obstacles in one's life and achieve one's dreams. 206pgs

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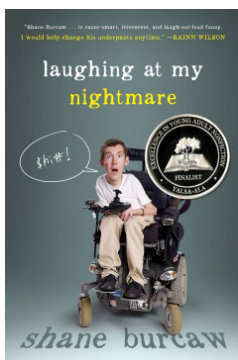


Modern HERstory : Stories of Women and Nonbinary People Rewriting History
By: Blair Imani (2008)

An illustrated and informative primer on the progressive social change movements of the last

60 years as told through the stories of 60 diverse female and non-binary leaders in those movements, from the Civil Rights Movement and Stonewall riots through today. 195pgs

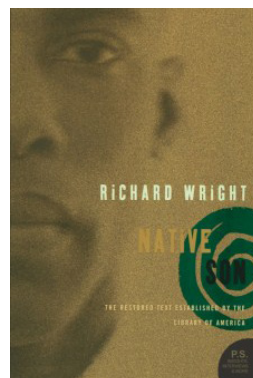
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Laughing at My Nightmare
By: Shane Burcaw (2014)

Shane Burcaw describes the challenges he faces as a twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. From awkward handshakes to having a girlfriend and everything in between, Shane handles his situation with humor and a "you-only-live-once" perspective on life. 250pgs

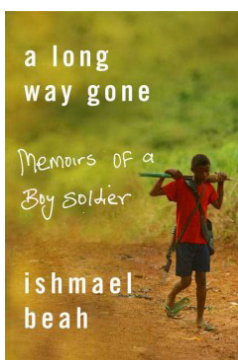
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Native Son
By: Richard Wright (1940)

Trapped in the poverty-stricken ghetto of Chicago's South Side, a young African American man finds release only in acts of violence. 504pgs

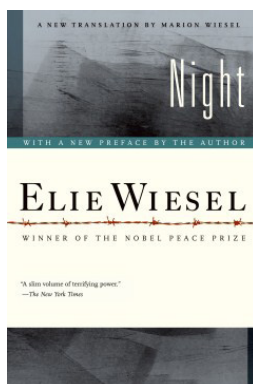
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A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier
By: Ishmael Beah (2007)

Beah describes his experiences after he was driven from his home by the war in Sierra Leone and picked up by the government army at the age of thirteen, serving as a soldier for three years before being removed from fighting by UNICEF. 229pgs

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Night
By: Elie Wiesel (1956)



This autobiography depicts life as a Jewish teenager in concentration camps. Wiesel shares the horrifying experiences of the Holocaust and its effects on him. 115pgs

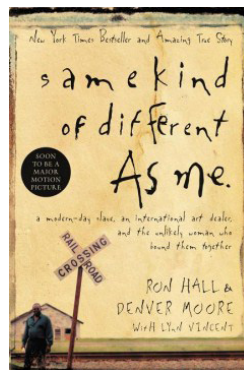
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Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
By: Irin Carmon (2015)

Profiles the life of feminist pioneer and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her fight for gender equality and civil rights. 199pgs

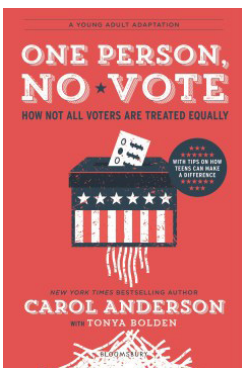
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Same Kind of Different as Me
By: Ron Hall (2018)

Hollywood art dealer Ron Hall and former Louisiana indentured servant Denver Moore reflect on their lives and the friendship that was established between them thanks to the volunteer work of Ron's late wife at Union Gospel Mission in Fort Worth, Texas. 245pgs

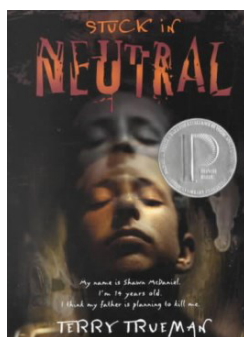
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One Person, No Vote: How Not All Voters are Treated Equally
By: Carol Anderson (2019)

Chronicles the rollbacks to African American participation in the vote since the 2013 Supreme Court decision that eviscerated the Voting Rights Act of 1965. 276pgs

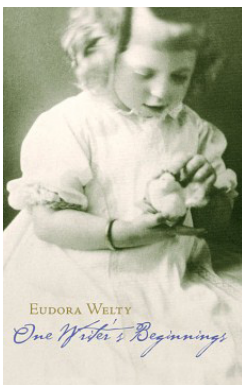
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Stuck in Neutral
By: Terry Trueman (2000)

Fourteen-year-old Shawn McDaniel, who has severe cerebral palsy and cannot function, relates his perceptions of his life, his family, and his condition, especially as he believes his father is planning to kill him. 114pgs

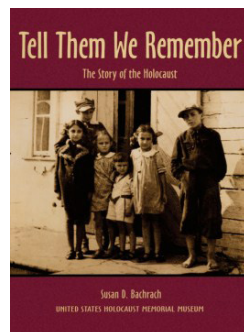
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One Writer's Beginning
By: Eudora Welty (1983)

The autobiography of the fiction writer Eudora Welty whose honors include the Pulitzer Prize and the American Book Award for fiction. 104pgs

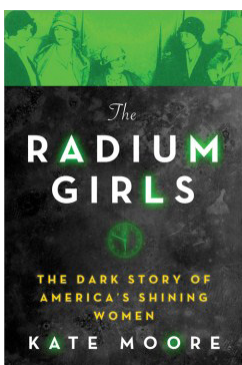
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Tell Them We Remember
By: Susan Bachrach (1994)

Presents the story of the Holocaust and shows how it affected the lives of innocent people throughout Europe, using print artifacts and taped histories from the collections of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. 109pgs

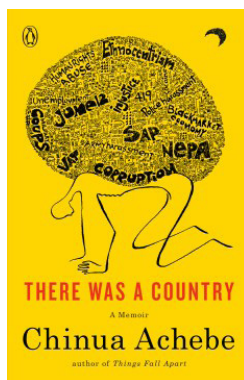
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The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women
By: Kate Moore (2017)

Explores the story of radium poisoning to young American women during WWI from the paint used on watch dials, and the ensuing legal consequences that occurred as a result of these work health hazards. 477pgs

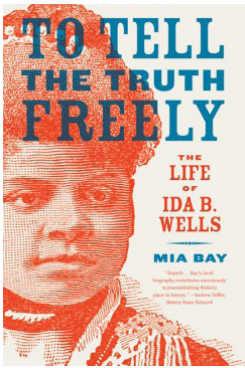
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There Was a Country: A Memoir
By: Chinua Achebe (2013)

Chronicles the life of Chinua Achebe, a Nigerian author, and recounts his experiences of Nigeria's birth as a nation, his upbringing as a man and a writer, and his time as an ambassador during the Biafran War. 333pgs

LEXILE: NA 



To Tell the Truth Freely: The Life of Ida B. Wells
By: Mia Bay (2009)

Examines the life and legacy of women’s rights advocate, anti-lynching crusader, and journalist Ida B. Wells, from her birth to slaves in Mississippi in 1862 to her death in Chicago in 1931. 374pgs

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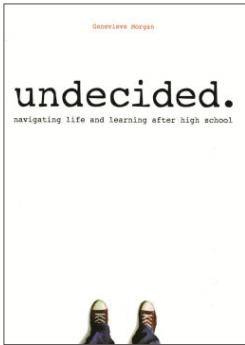


We say #NeverAgain: Reporting by the Parkland Student Journalists

Published By: Crown (2018)

A journalistic look at the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland and the fight for gun control--as told by the student reporters for the school’s newspaper and TV station. 260pgs

LEXILE: 1100L  



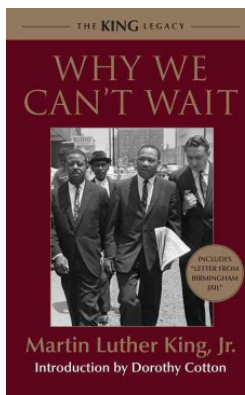
Undecided: Navigating Life and Learning After High School

By: Genevieve Morgan (2014)

Offers vocational guidance and activities to high school graduates who are undecided about a career path, discussing the various available options, including training programs, community college, military service, four-year

universities, and gap years. 256pgs

LEXILE: 870L 



Why We Can't Wait

By: Martin Luther King, Jr. (1963)

An integral part of the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. King offers an analysis of the importance of the movement. 240pgs



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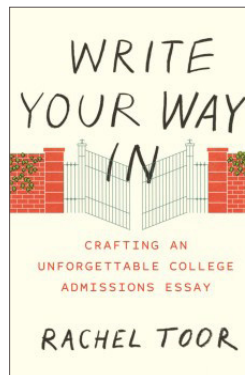


Vote! Women’s Fight for Access to the Ballot Box

By: Coral Celeste Frazer (2020)

In this timely book, readers can see how the 70-year-long fight for women’s suffrage was hard-won by leaders such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and others. Learn how their success led to the civil rights and feminist movements of the mid- and late twentieth century. 120pgs

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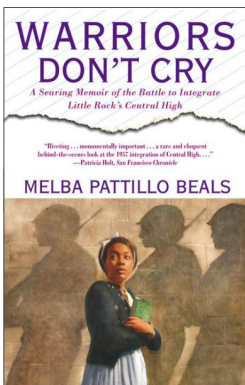


Write Your Way In: Crafting an Unforgettable College Admissions Essay

By: Rachel Toor (2017)

College-bound students will learn how to make their essays stand out from an experienced college admissions officer and writing teacher. 164pgs


LEXILE: NA



Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High

By: Melba Beals (1994)

In this compelling autobiographical account by one of the Civil Rights Movement’s most influential figures, Beals explores not only the power of racism but also the ideas of justice and identity. 312pgs

LEXILE: 1000L  

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THEMES & PAIRINGS

MAIN THEME: Civil Rights		
SUB-THEME: Civil Rights in Mississippi		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Autobiography of Medgar Evers: A Hero's Life and Legacy Revealed Through His Writings, Letters, and Speeches By: Medgar Wiley Evers LEXILE: NA 352pgs 2005</p>	<p>The Help* By: Kathryn Stockett LEXILE: 730L 640pgs 2016</p>	<p>Coming of Age in Mississippi* By: Anne Moody LEXILE: 870L 424pgs 1968</p> <p>Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi* By: Susan Goldman Rubin LEXILE: 870L 424pgs 1968</p>
SUB-THEME: Civil Rights Leaders		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice By: Phillip Hoose LEXILE: 1000L 150pgs 2011</p> <p>NOTE: Connects to Mississippi Exemplar Units and Lessons: English Language Arts- English I</p>		<p>A Voice That Could Stir an Army: Fannie Lou Hamer and the Rhetoric of the Black Freedom Movement By: Maegan Parker Brooks LEXILE: NA 314pgs 2014</p> <p>Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High* By: Melba Beals LEXILE: 1000L 312pgs 1994</p>
<p>Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space By: Margot Lee Shetterly LEXILE: 1120L 231pgs 2016</p>		<p>Rise of the Rocket Girls By: Nathalia Holt LEXILE: 1040L 338pgs 2016</p>
<p>Why We Can't Wait By: Martin Luther King, Jr. LEXILE: 1200L 240pgs 1963</p>	<p>Five Smooth Stones By: Ann Fairbairn LEXILE: NA 756pgs 2009</p>	<p>A Letter From Birmingham Jail By: Martin Luther King, Jr. LEXILE: NA 59pgs 1990</p> <p>Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary* By: Walter Dean Myers LEXILE: 1050L 210pgs 1993</p>

*Equipped Book List text

SUB-THEME: Civil Rights in Action		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>If Beale Street Could Talk By: James Baldwin LEXILE: NA 197pgs 1974</p>	<p>If You Come Softly By: Jacqueline Woodson LEXILE: NA 181pgs 2018</p> <p>Out of Darkness* By: Ashley Hope Perez LEXILE: HL660L 408pgs 2015</p>	
<p>To Kill a Mockingbird By: Harper Lee LEXILE: 870L 324pgs 1960</p>	<p>I Kill the Mockingbird By: Paul Acampora LEXILE: 640L 166pgs 2015</p> <p>The Pecan Man* By: Cassie Danridge LEXILE: NA 144pgs 2012</p> <p>Small Great Things By: Jodi Picoult LEXILE: HL800L 514pgs 2017</p> <p>A Time to Kill By: John Grisham LEXILE: 770L 515pgs 1992</p>	

MAIN THEME: College- and Career-Readiness		
SUB-THEME: Making a Difference		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>30 Activists Under 30 Who Are Changing the World By: Shirley R. Steinberg LEXILE: NA 274pgs 2019</p>		<p>Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something That Matters By: Laurie Ann Thompson LEXILE: 1130L 230pgs 2014</p> <p>The Last Lecture* By: Randy Pausch LEXILE: NA 206pgs 2008</p> <p>The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life By: Kwame Alexander LEXILE: 970L 169pgs 2017</p>

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SUB-THEME: Life After High School		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Undecided: Navigating Life and Learning After High School By: Genevieve Morgan LEXILE: NA 256pgs 2014</p>		<p>It's the Student, Not the College: The Secrets of Succeeding at any School without Going Broke or Crazy By: Kristin White LEXILE: NA 261pgs 2015</p>
<p>Writer Your Way In: Crafting an Unforgettable College Admissions Essay By: Rachel Toor LEXILE: NA 164pgs 2017</p>		<p>Beyond Texting: The Fine Art of Face-to-Face Communications for Teenagers By: Debra Fine LEXILE: NA 136pgs 2014</p> <p>Thank You for Coming to My TED Talk: A Teen Guide to Public Speaking By: Chris Anderson LEXILE: 990L 152pgs 2020</p>

MAIN THEME: Contemporary African American Equality		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>All American Boys By: Jason Boys LEXILE: HL770L 316pgs 2015</p>	<p>Dear Martin* By: Nic Stone LEXILE: HL720L 224pgs 2017</p>	
<p>Dispatches From Pluto: Lost and Found in the Mississippi Delta By: Richard Grant LEXILE: NA 302pgs 2015</p>	<p>Between the Lines By: Nikki Grimes LEXILE: HL630L 153pgs 2008</p>	
<p>The Hate U Give By: Angie Thomas LEXILE: HL590L 444pgs 2017</p>	<p>After the Shot Drops By: Randy Ribay LEXILE: HL730L 325pgs 2018</p>	<p>Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults: A True Story of the Fight for Justice* By: Bryan Stevenson LEXILE: 1040L 277pgs 2018</p>

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MAIN THEME: Coping with Grief and Loss		
SUB-THEME: Coping with the Loss of a Parent		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>As I Lay Dying: The Corrected Text By: William Faulkner LEXILE: 870L 267pgs 1990</p>	<p>Dig By: A.S. King LEXILE: NA 392pgs 2019</p> <p>Don't Forget Me By: Victoria Stevens LEXILE: 720L 360pgs 2019</p> <p>Ostrich Boys By: Keith Gray LEXILE: 630L 295pgs 2011</p>	<p>Corpses, Coffins, and Crypts By: Penny Colman LEXILE: 1190 195pgs 2015</p> <p>Depression Era: A Historical Exploration of Literature By: Aaron Barlow LEXILE: NA 208pgs 2016</p>
<p>The Boy in the Black Suit By: Jason Reynolds LEXILE: HL760L 255pgs 2015</p>	<p>Clap When You Land By: Elizabeth Acevedo LEXILE: NA 304pgs 2020</p> <p>How to Make Friends With the Dark By: Kathleen Glasgow LEXILE: HL690L 420pgs 2019</p> <p>A Raisin in the Sun By: Lorraine Hansberry LEXILE: NA 151pgs 1959</p>	
SUB-THEME: Coping with the Loss of a Friend		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Fault in Our Stars By: John Green LEXILE: 850L 318pgs 2012</p>	<p>Dancing at the Pity Party By: Tyler Feder LEXILE: NA 208pgs 2020</p> <p>Everything Everything By: Nicola Yoon LEXILE: HL610L 310pgs 2015</p>	

MAIN THEME: Crime and Justice		
SUB-THEME: True Crimes		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers That Changed Their Lives By: Dashka Slater LEXILE: 930L 305pgs 2017</p>	<p>Native Son* By: Richard Wright LEXILE: 700L 504pgs 1940</p> <p>Sing, Unburied Sing By: Jesmyn Ward LEXILE: 840L 289pgs 2018</p>	<p>Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case* By: Chris Cowe LEXILE: 1210L 144pgs 2003</p>
<p>In Cold Blood By: Truman Capote LEXILE: 1040L 384pgs 1965</p>		<p>18 Tiny Deaths: The Untold Story of Frances Glessner Lee and the Invention of Modern Forensics By: Bruce Goldfarb LEXILE: NA 351pgs 2020</p>
SUB-THEME: Teen Violence		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>We Say #NeverAgain: Reporting by the Parkland Student Journalists Published By: Crown Publisher LEXILE: 1100L 260pgs 2018</p>	<p>Every Moment After* By: Joseph Moldover LEXILE: HL700L 364pgs 2019</p> <p>How it Feels to Float By: Helena Fox LEXILE: HL630L 379pgs 2019</p>	<p>Glimmer of Hope: How Tragedy Sparked a Movement Published By: Razorbill/Dutton LEXILE: 990L 218pgs 2018</p>

MAIN THEME: Emigration/Immigration		
SUB-THEME: Asian American		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Butterfly Yellow By: Thanhha Lai LEXILE: NA 284pgs 2019</p>	<p>Cold White Sun By: Sue Farreel Holler LEXILE: HL620L 287pgs 2019</p>	<p>Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir By: Robin Ha LEXILE: NA 227pgs 2020</p>

SUB-THEME: Latino American		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents By: Julia Alvarez LEXILE: 950L 286pgs 1991</p>	<p>Dominicana By: Angie Cruz LEXILE: NA 322pgs 2019</p>	<p>In the Country We Love: My Family Divided* By: Diane Guerrero LEXILE: HL780L 261pgs 2017</p>
<p>The Poet X By: Elizabeth Acevedo LEXILE: HL800L 348pgs 2019</p>	<p>Sanctuary Somewhere By: Brenna Dimming LEXILE: 630L 190pgs 2019</p> <p>When You Ask Me Where I'm Going* By: Jasmin Kaur LEXILE: NA 244pgs 2019</p> <p>With a Star in My Hand: Ruben Dario, Poetry Hero Published By: Antheneum LEXILE: NP 144pgs 2020</p>	
SUB-THEME: Middle Eastern American		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card By: Sara Saedi LEXILE: 1030L 291pgs 2019</p>		<p>A Country Called Amreeka: US History Retold Through Arab American Lives By: Alia Malek LEXILE: NA 305pgs 2009</p> <p>Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town By: Warren St. John LEXILE: 980L 226pgs 2013</p>

MAIN THEME: Family Structure		
SUB-THEME: Growing up in a Non-Traditional Family		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Secret Life of Bees By: Sue Monk Kidd LEXILE: 840L 302pgs 2002</p>	<p>Hey Kiddo* By: Jarrett Krosoczka LEXILE: GN510L 294pgs 2018</p>	
<p>What I Carry By: Jennifer Longo LEXILE: HL690L 322pgs 2020</p>	<p>Fostergirls By: Liane Shaw LEXILE: NA 256pgs 2011</p> <p>Waiting for Still Water By: Susan White LEXILE: NA 241pgs 2016</p>	
SUB-THEME: Growing Up in a Mixed Race Family		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood By: Trevor Noah LEXILE: 780L 294pgs 2020</p>	<p>Patron Saints of Nothing* By: Randy Ribay LEXILE: 840L 352pgs 2020</p> <p>Red at the Bone By: Jacqueline Woodson LEXILE: NA 196pgs 2019</p>	<p>The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother By: James McBride LEXILE: 1140L 295pgs 1995</p> <p>Master Harold and the Boys By: Athol Fugard LEXILE: NA 260pgs 1982</p>
SUB-THEME: Growing Up in a Different Culture		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Joy Luck Club By: Amy Tan LEXILE: 930L 329pgs 1990</p>	<p>The Astonishing Color of After By: Emily X.R. Pan LEXILE: HL670L 470pgs 2019</p> <p>Darius the Great Is Not Okay By: Adib Khorram LEXILE: HL710L 321pgs 2019</p>	
<p>You Bring the Distant Near By: Mitali Perkins LEXILE: HL720L 320pgs 2017</p>	<p>In the Key of Nira Ghani By: Natasha Deen LEXILE: NA 298pgs 2019</p> <p>The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali By: Sabina Khan LEXILE: 690L 326pgs 2019</p>	

MAIN THEME: Government and Civics		
SUB-THEME: Trailblazers		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin By: Benjamin Franklin LEXILE: NA 136pgs 1868</p>		<p>Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America By: Teri Kanefield LEXILE: 1170L 203pgs 2017</p>
<p>Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg By: Irin Carmon LEXILE: 1030L 199pgs 2015</p>		<p>Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America Published By: Simon Pulse LEXILE: NA 288pgs 2018</p>
SUB-THEME: Constitution		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Accused!: The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment By: Larry Dane Brimner LEXILE: NA 189pgs 2019</p>		<p>The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* By: Richard Rothstein LEXILE: NA 368pgs 2017</p>
<p>Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws That Affect Us Today By: Cynthia Levinson LEXILE: 1120L 271pgs 2019</p>		<p>The Great American Documents By: Ruth Ashby LEXILE: NA 151pgs 2014</p> <p>Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX: The Law That Changed the Future of Girls in America By: Karen Blumenthal LEXILE: 1140L 152pgs 2005</p>
<p>Blacklisted!: Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment By: Larry Dane Brimner LEXILE: 1230L 171pgs 2018</p>	<p>The Crucible By: Arthur Miller LEXILE: NA 142pgs 1952</p> <p>Fahrenheit 451* By: Ray Bradbury LEXILE: 890L 159pgs 1951</p>	

SUB-THEME: Digital Citizenship		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Little Brother By: Cory Doctorow LEXILE: 900L 382pgs 2008</p>		<p>Surveillance and Your Right to Privacy By: Cathleen Smith LEXILE: NA 112pgs 2018</p>
SUB-THEME: Politics and the Media		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Fake Politics: How Corporate and Government Groups Create and Maintain a Monopoly on Truth By: Jason Bisnoff LEXILE: NA 203pgs 2019</p>		<p>Fake News: Separating Truth From Fiction By: Michael Miller LEXILE: 1190L 112pgs 2019</p> <p>Media: From News Coverage to Political Advertising By: Sandra Donovan LEXILE: 1150L 64pgs 2016</p>
SUB-THEME: Political Satire		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Animal Farm By: George Orwell LEXILE: 1170L 113pgs 1945</p>	<p>Brave New World By: Aldous Huxley LEXILE: NA 259pgs 1932</p>	
SUB-THEME: Social Issues		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Jungle By: Upton Sinclair LEXILE: 1170L 475pgs 1906</p>		<p>Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal By: Eric Schlosser LEXILE: 1240L 384pgs 2012</p> <p>Food: The New Gold By: Kathlyn Gay LEXILE: 1150L 192pgs 2013</p> <p>Poisoned Water: How the Citizens of Flint, Michigan Fought By: Candy J. Cooper LEXILE: NA 304pgs 2020</p>

SUB-THEME: Voting Rights		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>One Person, No Vote: How Not All Voters Are Treated Equally By: Carol Anderson LEXILE: NA 276pgs 2019</p>	<p>The Voting Booth By: Brandy Colbert LEXILE: NA 304pgs 2020</p>	<p>Drawing the Vote: An Illustrated Guide to Voting in America Published By: Abrams Comicarts LEXILE: NA 208pgs 2020</p> <p>Stolen Justice: The Struggle for African Americans Voting Rights By: Lawrence Goldstone LEXILE: NA 257pgs 2020</p> <p>Votes of Confidence: A Young Person's Guide to American Elections By: Jeff Fleischer LEXILE: 1310L 255pgs 2020</p> <p>You Call This Democracy?: How to Fix Our Government and Deliver Power to the People By: Elizabeth Rusch LEXILE: 1140L 253pgs 2020</p>
<p>Vote! Women's Fight for Access to the Ballot Box By: Carol Celeste Frazer LEXILE: 1080L 120pgs 2020</p>		<p>Give Us the Vote!: Over Two Hundred Years of Fighting for the Ballot By: Susan Goldman Rubin LEXILE: NA 124pgs 2020</p> <p>Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote By: Susan Zimet LEXILE: 1090L 162pgs 2020</p>

MAIN THEME: Historical Event or Time Period		
SUB-THEME: Puritans		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Scarlet Letter By: Nathaniel Hawthorne LEXILE: NA 136pgs 1868</p>	<p>The Minister's Daughter By: Julie Hearn LEXILE: 860L 236pgs 2005</p> <p>Wicked Girls: A Novel of the Salem Witch Trials By: Stephanie Hemphill LEXILE: 700L 408pgs 2013</p>	
SUB-THEME: Westward Expansion and Native Americans		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People By: Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz LEXILE: 1220L 270pgs 2019</p>	<p>#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women* By: Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale LEXILE: 910 112pgs 2017</p> <p>House of Purple Cedar* By: Tim Tingle LEXILE: 860L 326pgs 2014</p>	<p>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* By: Dee Alexander Brown LEXILE: 1160L 544pgs 1970</p> <p>Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native Voice By: Lisa Charleyboy LEXILE: 1040L 128pgs 2016</p>
SUB-THEME: The Civil War		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Jubilee By: Margaret Walker LEXILE: 1090L 504pgs 1966</p>	<p>The Red Badge of Courage* By: Stephen Crane LEXILE: GN890L 88pgs 2010</p>	<p>Midnight Rising By: Tony Horowitz LEXILE: 1200L 284pgs 2012</p> <p>Shiloh By: Shelby Foote LEXILE: NA 226pgs 1952</p>
SUB-THEME: The Roaring 1920s		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Great Gatsby By: F. Scott Fitzgerald LEXILE: 1010L 180pgs 1925</p>	<p>The Summer Prince By: Alaya Dawn Johnson LEXILE: 780L 289pgs 2013</p>	<p>Gatsby: The Cultural History of the Great American Novel By: Bob Batchelor LEXILE: NA 299pgs 2013</p>

MAIN THEME: Overcoming Adversity		
SUB-THEME: Stories of Self Identity or Belonging		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Candide By: Voltaire LEXILE: NA 144pgs 1759</p>	<p>The Lie Tree By: Frances Hardinge LEXILE: 860L 377pgs 2016</p>	
<p>Frankenstein By: Mary Shelley LEXILE: 1040L 243pgs 1818</p>		<p>Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein By: Lita Judge LEXILE: 1070L 312pgs 2018</p> <p>The Strange True Tale of Frankenstein's Creator Mary Shelley By: Catherine Reef LEXILE: 1010L 212pgs 2018</p>
<p>The House on Mango Street By: Sandra Cisneros LEXILE: 870L 110pgs 1984</p>	<p>Gabi, a Girl in Pieces* By: Isabel Quintero LEXILE: HL820L 284pgs 2014</p> <p>The New David Espinoza* By: Fred Aceves LEXILE: NA 323pgs 2020</p>	
<p>If I Was Your Girl By: Meredith Russo LEXILE: HL770L 313pgs 2018</p>	<p>Eleanor and Park* By: Rainbow Rowell LEXILE: HL580L 336pgs 2016</p> <p>Love and Other Curses By: Michael Thomas Ford LEXILE: NA 345pgs 2019</p>	
<p>Metamorphoses By: Ovid LEXILE: NA 367pgs NA</p>	<p>Lovely War By: Julie Berry LEXILE: 850L 468pgs 2020</p> <p>Julius Caesar By: William Shakespeare LEXILE: NA 345pgs 2019</p> <p>Pygmalion By: George Bernard Shaw LEXILE: NA 240pgs 1916</p>	<p>Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky: Myths of Mexico By: David Bowles LEXILE: 1010L 300pgs 2018</p> <p>The Iliad By: Gareth Hinds LEXILE: GN910L 246pgs 2019</p> <p>Mythology By: Edith Hamilton LEXILE: NA 495pgs 1942</p>

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SUB-THEME: Stories of Survival		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Beowulf By: NA LEXILE: NA 165pgs NA</p>	<p>Grendel's Guide to Love and War By: A.E. Kaplan LEXILE: HL700L 312pgs 2017</p>	
<p>Children of Blood and Bone By: Tomi Adeyemi LEXILE: HL670L 531pgs 2018</p>	<p>Girl in the Blue Coat By: Monica Hesse LEXILE: 720L 301pgs 2017</p> <p>Tamar By: Mal Peet LEXILE: 780L 424pgs 2008</p>	
<p>Lord of the Flies By: William Golding LEXILE: 770L 182pgs 1954</p>	<p>The Lottery By: Shirley Jackson LEXILE: NA 306pgs 1943</p> <p>NOTE: Connects to <i>Mississippi Exemplar Units and Lessons: English Language Arts- English I</i></p>	
<p>The Old Man and the Sea By: Ernest Hemingway LEXILE: GN940L 38pgs 2014</p>	<p>Dreaming in Cuba By: Cristina Garcia LEXILE: 940L 245pgs 1992</p>	
<p>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings By: Maya Angelou LEXILE: 1010L 304pgs 1969</p>		<p>Gather Together in My Name By: Maya Angelou LEXILE: 800L 214pgs 1974</p>

MAIN THEME: Living with Disabilities		
SUB-THEME: Mental Health		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Challenger Deep By: Neal Shusterman LEXILE: HL800L 208pgs 2016</p>	<p>The Glass Menagerie By: Tennessee Williams LEXILE: NA 128pgs 1945</p> <p>This Is My Brain in Love By: I.W. Gregorio LEXILE: NA 384pgs 2020</p>	<p>(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation About Mental Health Published By: Algonquin Young Readers LEXILE: NA 225pgs 2018</p> <p>Heads Up: Changing Minds on Mental Health By: Melanie Siebert LEXILE: NA 185pgs 2020</p>
<p>The Impossible Knife of Memory By: Laurie Halse Anderson LEXILE: HL720L 391pgs 2015</p>	<p>No Man's Land By: S.T. Underdahl LEXILE: NA 274pgs 2012</p>	
SUB-THEME: Physical Handicaps		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Impossible Music By: Sean Williams LEXILE: HL820L 310pgs 2019</p>	<p>The Silence Between Us By: Alison Gervais LEXILE: 940L 317pgs 2019</p> <p>You're Welcome, Universe By: Whitney Gardner LEXILE: HL610L 297pgs 2018</p>	
<p>Laughing at My Nightmare By: Shane Burcaw LEXILE: 1110L 250pgs 2014</p>		<p>Stuck in Neutral* By: Terry Trueman LEXILE: 820L 114pgs 2000</p>
<p>No True Belivers By: Rabiah York Lumbard LEXILE: HL620L 294pgs 2020</p>	<p>Love From A to Z By: S.K. Ali LEXILE: HL740L 324pgs 2019</p>	

SUB-THEME: Substance Abuse		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Dead Inside: A True Story By: Cyndy Etler LEXILE: HL640L 289pgs 2018</p>		<p>Teens Talk About Drugs and Alcohol Published By: Rosen Publishing LEXILE: NA 64pgs 2018</p>

MAIN THEME: Science - Fact or Fiction?		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith By: Deborah Heiligman LEXILE: 1020L 268pgs 2009</p>		<p>The Tree of Life: A Book Depicting the life of Charles Darwin, Naturalist, Geologist, and Thinker By: Peter Sis LEXILE: 950L 32pgs 2016</p>
<p>The Disappearing Spoon: and Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World From the Periodic Table of the Elements By: Sam Kean LEXILE: 1300L 391pgs 2010</p>		<p>Marie Curie and Her Daughters: The Private Lives of Science's First Family By: Shelley Emling LEXILE: NA 219pgs 2013</p> <p>Magnificent Minds: Sixteen Remarkable Women of Science and Medicine By: Pendred Noyce LEXILE: 1160L 140pgs 2016</p> <p>The Radium Girls* By: Kate Moore LEXILE: 980L 477pgs 2017</p>
<p>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks By: Rebecca Skloot LEXILE: 1140L 310pgs 2010</p>		<p>The Huma Genome Mapping the Blueprint Human Life By: Carla Mooney LEXILE: 1110L 119pgs 2020</p> <p>Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA By: Brenda Maddox LEXILE: NA 380pgs 2003</p>
<p>The Marrow Thieves By: Cherie Dimaline LEXILE: HL810L 234pgs 2017</p>	<p>Sold By: Patricia McCormick LEXILE: 820L 263pgs 2006</p>	

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MAIN THEME: Social Classes		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Canterbury Tales By: Geoffrey Chaucer LEXILE: NA 504pgs NA</p>	<p>Anna and the Swallow Man By: Gavriel Savit LEXILE: 1160L 232pgs 2017</p>	
<p>Jackpot By: Nic Stone LEXILE: HL670L 343pgs 2019</p>	<p>When the Ground is Hard By: Malla Nunn LEXILE: 830L 257pgs 2019</p>	
<p>Of Mice and Men By: John Steinbeck LEXILE: 630L 107pgs 1937</p>		<p>Taking Hold: From Migrant Childhood to Columbia University By: Francisco Jimenez LEXILE: 1060L 191pgs 2016</p> <p>Undocument: A Worker's Fight By: Duncan Tonatiuh LEXILE: NA 26pgs 2018</p>
<p>The Tortilla Curtain By: T.C. Boyle LEXILE: 1210L 366pgs 2011</p>		<p>Same Kind of Different as Me* By: Ron Hall, Denver Moore, Lynn Vincent LEXILE: 1010L 245pgs 2006</p>
<p>Pride and Prejudice By: Jane Austen LEXILE: 1070L 434pgs 1831</p>	<p>A Doll's House By: Henrik Ibsen LEXILE: NA 88pgs 1879</p> <p>Pride* By: Ibi Aun Zobi LEXILE: HL760L 304pgs 2018</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet By: William Shakespeare LEXILE: NA 150pgs 1597</p>	<p>The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba By: Margarita Engle LEXILE: NC1230L 151pgs 2017</p>

MAIN THEME: Women Leaders		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>A Cave in the Clouds: A Young Woman's Escape From ISIS By: Badeeah Hassan Ahmed LEXILE: HL750L 234pgs 2019</p>	<p>My Book of Life By: Angel Martine Leavitt LEXILE: 990L 246pgs 2014</p> <p>Lucky One By: Lori Rader-Day LEXILE: NA 386pgs 2020</p>	
<p>One Writer's Beginnings By: Eudora Welty LEXILE: 1130L 104pgs 1983</p>		<p>I am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee* By: Charles J. Shields LEXILE: 1120L 246pgs 2015</p>
<p>Modern HERstory: Stories of Women and Nonbinary People Rewriting History By: John Steinbeck LEXILE: 630L 107pgs 1937</p>	<p>Watch Us Rise* By: Renee Watson LEXILE: HL800L 360pgs 2020</p>	<p>Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World By: Penelope Bagieu LEXILE: GN770L 291pgs 2018</p> <p>Wonder Women By: Sam Maggs LEXILE: NA 238pgs 2016</p>
<p>Their Eyes Were Watching God By: Zora Neale Hurston LEXILE: 890L 219pgs 1937</p>	<p>A Girl Like That By: Tanaz Bhathena LEXILE: 890L 378pgs 2018</p> <p>Between Sisters By: Adwoa Badoe LEXILE: 690L 205pgs 2010</p>	
<p>To Tell the Truth Freely: The Life of Ida B. Wells By: Mia Bay LEXILE: NA 374pgs 2009</p> <p>NOTE: Connects to Mississippi Exemplar Units and Lessons: English Language Arts- English I</p>		<p>Ida B. Wells-Barnett: Suffragette and Social Activist By: Naomi E. Jones LEXILE: NA 128pgs 2020</p>

MAIN THEME: World at War		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Code of Honor By: Alan Gratz LEXILE: HL660L 278pgs 2015</p>	<p>Internment* By: Samira Ahmed LEXILE: NA 389pgs 2020</p>	
<p>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Solider By: Ishmael Beah LEXILE: 920L 229pgs 2007</p>		<p>Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea* By: Sungju Lee LEXILE: 880L 328pgs 2016</p> <p>How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child By: Sandra Uwiringiyimana LEXILE: HL790L 288pgs 2017</p> <p>There Was a Country: A Memoir* By: Chinua Achebe LEXILE: NA 333pgs 2013</p> <p>Things Fall Apart By: Chinua Achebe LEXILE: 890L 181pgs 1992</p>
SUB-THEME: Vietnam War		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam By: Elizabeth Partridge LEXILE: 960L 213pgs 2018</p>	<p>Miss E.* By: Brian Herberger LEXILE: 1020L 250pgs 2016</p> <p>Never Fall Down: A Boy Soldier's Story of Survival* By: Patricia McCormick LEXILE: 710L 213pgs 2012</p>	<p>1968: Today's Authors Explore a Year of Rebellion, Revolution, and Change* Published By: Candlewick Press LEXILE: 1100L 198pgs 2018</p> <p>The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir By: Thi Bui LEXILE: GN600L 181pgs 2016</p> <p>Captured: an American Prisoner of War in North Vietnam By: Alvin Townley LEXILE: 800L 239pgs 2019</p>

SUB-THEME: World War I		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response By: Elizabeth Partridge LEXILE: 960L 213pgs 2018</p>		<p>Deogratias: A Tale of Rwanda By: Jean-Phillippe Stassen LEXILE: GN580L 78pgs 2018</p> <p>Genocide By: Jane Springer LEXILE: 1260L 144pgs 2006</p>
<p>Come On In, America: The United States in World War I By: Linda Barrett Osborne LEXILE: 1100L 170pgs 2017</p>		<p>The Grand Escape: The Greatest Prison Breakout of the 20th Century* By: Neal Bascomb LEXILE: 1070L 275pgs 2018</p> <p>The War to End All Wars: World War I By: Russell Freedman LEXILE: 1120L 176pgs 2010</p>
SUB-THEME: Holocaust		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>The Book Thief By: Markus Zusak LEXILE: 730L 552pgs 2006</p>	<p>The Librarian of Auschwitz By: Antonio Iturbe LEXILE: 940L 423pgs 2017</p>	
<p>Night By: Elie Wiesel LEXILE: 590L 115pgs 1956</p>	<p>Between Shades of Gray By: Ruta Sepetys LEXILE: 490L 344pgs 2012</p>	<p>Flowers in the Gutter By: KR Gaddy LEXILE: 301 112pgs 2020</p>
<p>Orphan, Monster, Spy By: Matt Killen LEXILE: 900L 382pgs 2008</p>		<p>Beyond Courage By: Doreen Rappaport LEXILE: 1030L 228pgs 2012</p> <p>Courage and Defiance By: Deborah Hopkinson LEXILE: 1040L 339pgs 2016</p>
<p>Tell Them We Remember: The Story of the Holocaust By: Susan Bachrach LEXILE: 1100L 170pgs 2017</p>	<p>Briar Rose: A Novel of the Holocaust By: Jane Yolen LEXILE: NA 284pgs 2019</p>	<p>A Light in the Darkness: Janusz Korczak, His orphans, and the Holocaust By: Albert Marrin LEXILE: 1010L 388pgs 2019</p>

SUB-THEME: World War II		
ANCHOR TEXT	FICTION PAIRINGS	NONFICTION PAIRINGS
<p>All the Light We Cannot See By: Anthony Doerr LEXILE: 880L 531pgs 2014</p>	<p>Enigma Game By: Elizabeth Wein LEXILE: NA 432pgs 2020</p> <p>Private Peaceful By: Michael Morpurgo LEXILE: 860L 202pgs 2003</p> <p>Salt to the Sea* By: Ruta Sepetys LEXILE: HL560L 418pgs 2017</p>	<p>The Mad Game: Growing Up in a Warzone By: J.L. Powers LEXILE: 1070L 230pgs 2012</p> <p>Stolen Voices: Young People's War Diaries By: Zlata Filipovic LEXILE: NA 293pgs 2006</p>
<p>Black and White Airmen: Their True History By: John Fleischman LEXILE: 1050L 160pgs 2007</p>		<p>Standing Up Against Hate: How Black Women in the Army Helped Changed the Course of WWII By: Mary Cronk LEXILE: 1120L 196pgs 2019</p>
<p>Code Girls: The True Story of the American Women Who Secretly Broke Codes in World War II By: Liza Mundy LEXILE: 1050L 320pgs 2019</p>		<p>Dreaming in Code: Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer By: Emily Arnold McCully LEXILE: 1110L 167pgs 2019</p>
<p>The Day the World Went Nuclear: Dropping the Atom Bomb and the End of World War II in the Pacific By: Bill O'Reilly LEXILE: 1130L 302pgs 2017</p>		<p>Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon By: Steve Sheinkin LEXILE: 920L 298pgs 2018</p>
<p>Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania By: Erik Larson LEXILE: 1190L 452pgs 2016</p>	<p>The Watch that Ends the Night By: Allan Wolf LEXILE: 750 466pgs 2013</p>	
<p>Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II By: Martin Sandler LEXILE: 1240L 176pgs 2013</p>		<p>Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration During WWII and a Librarian Who Made a Difference By: Joanne Oppenheim LEXILE: 1040L 287pgs 2006</p> <p>Farewell to Manzanar By: Jeanne Wakatsuki LEXILE: 1040L 203pgs 1972</p>

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