

IHS Summer Reading



Welcome, Bucs!

This summer, all Interboro High School students are expected to select one novel from their curated grade level list and answer the guided questions as they read.

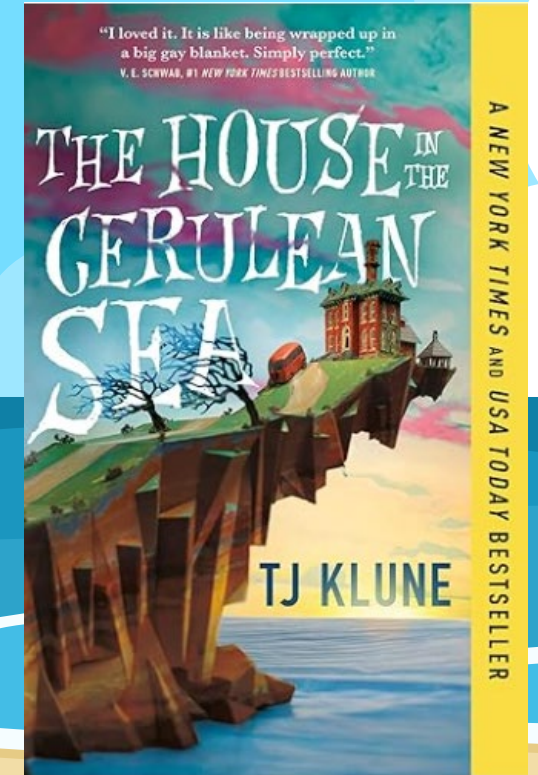
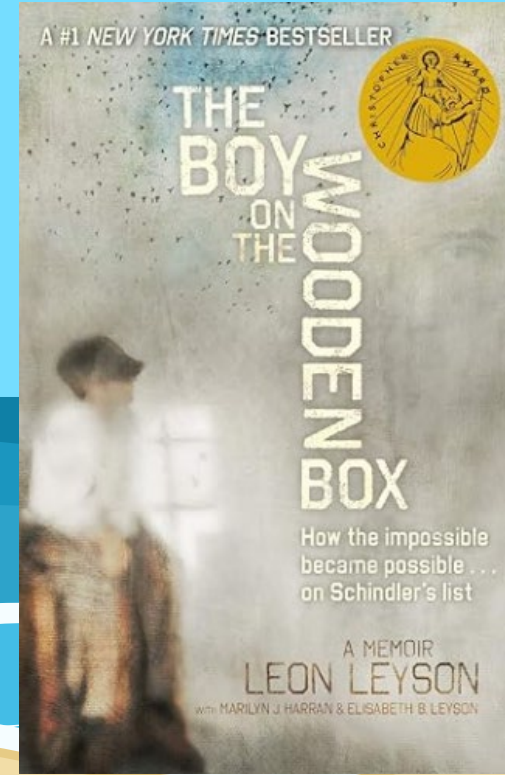
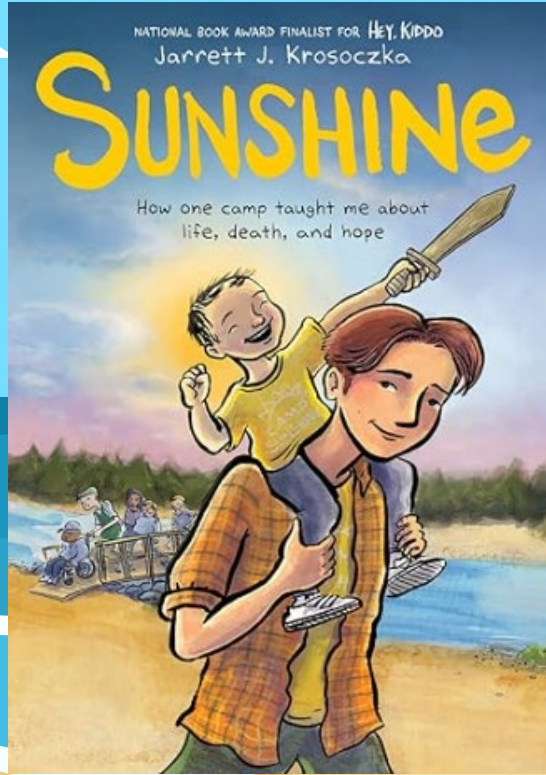
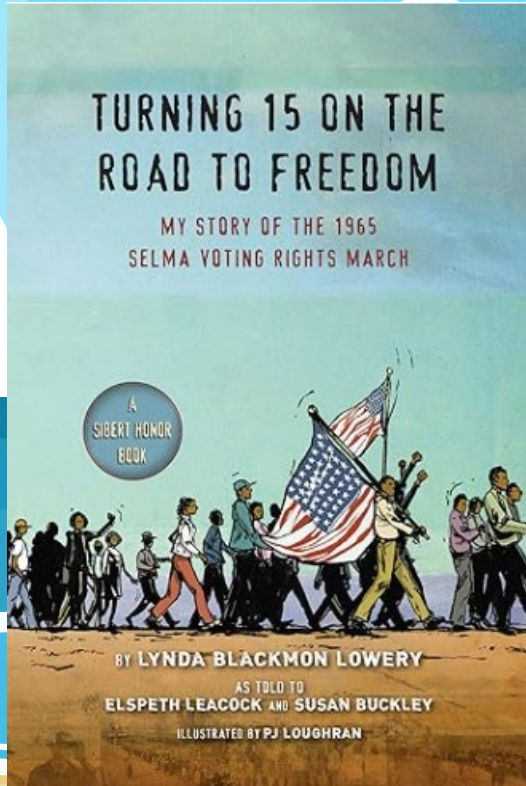
We hope that by offering selections to match a wide range of student interest, our Bucs will continue developing their critical thinking skills, and enjoy the process of losing themselves in a good book!

All Honors and AP Students will have an additional required book and assignment to complete.

Parents are encouraged to help their children select books based on genre, topic, and age-level appropriateness. Please take some time together to review the recommendations to ensure your child's interests and reading ability is met by their choice. We suggest using Common Sense Media to review any selections beyond the information provided here.

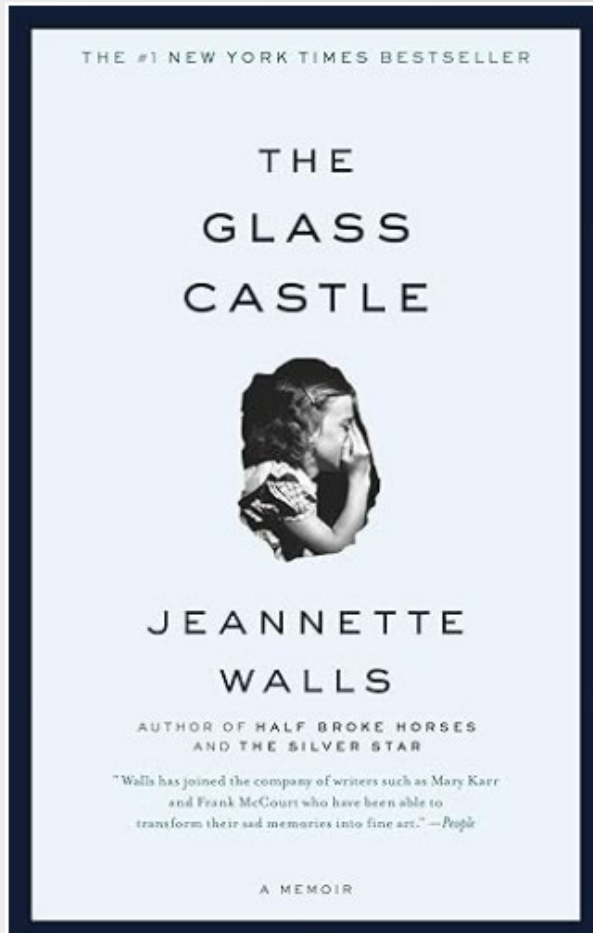
If you have any questions, you can reach out to the English Department Curriculum Coordinator, Noelle Ackland at noelle.ackland@interborosd.org.

Ninth Grade Options



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Honors English 9



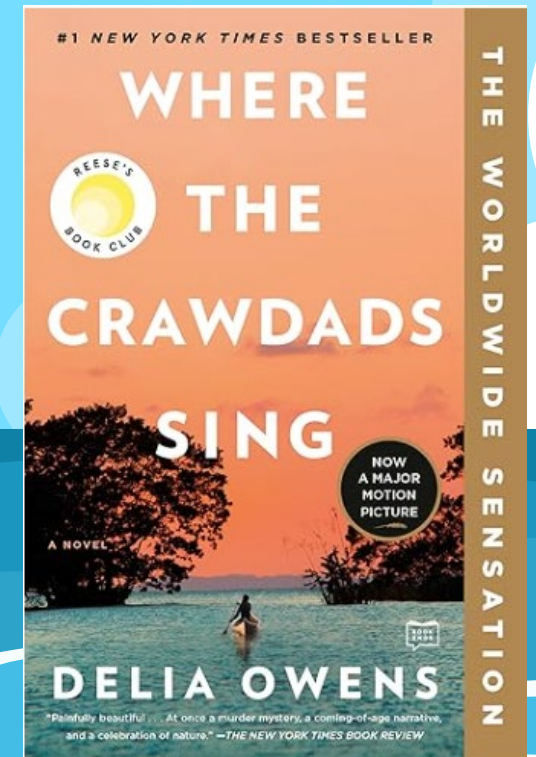
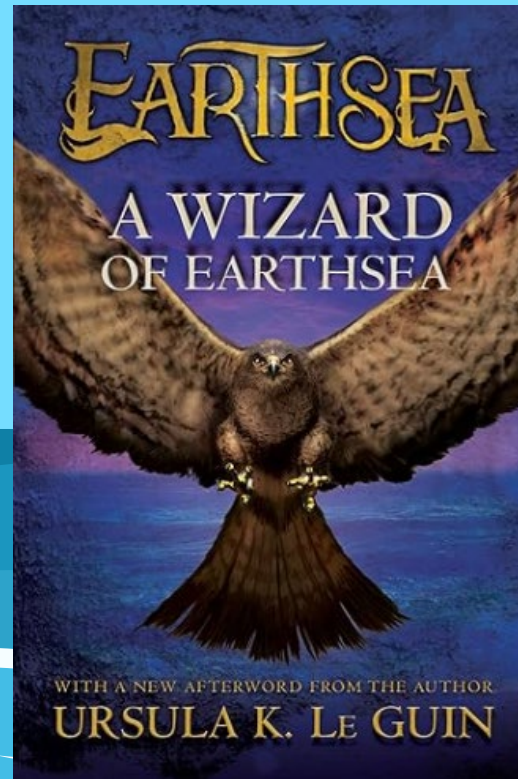
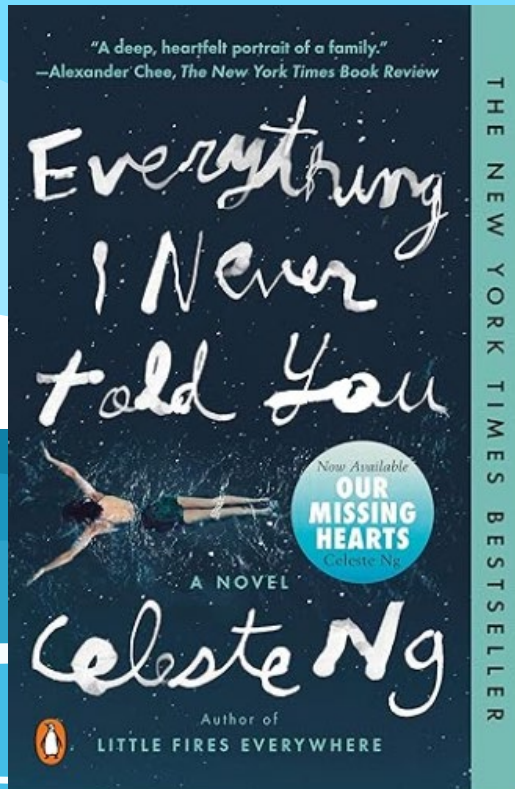
The Glass Castle is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant.

The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered.

The Glass Castle is truly astonishing—a memoir permeated by the intense love of a peculiar but loyal family.

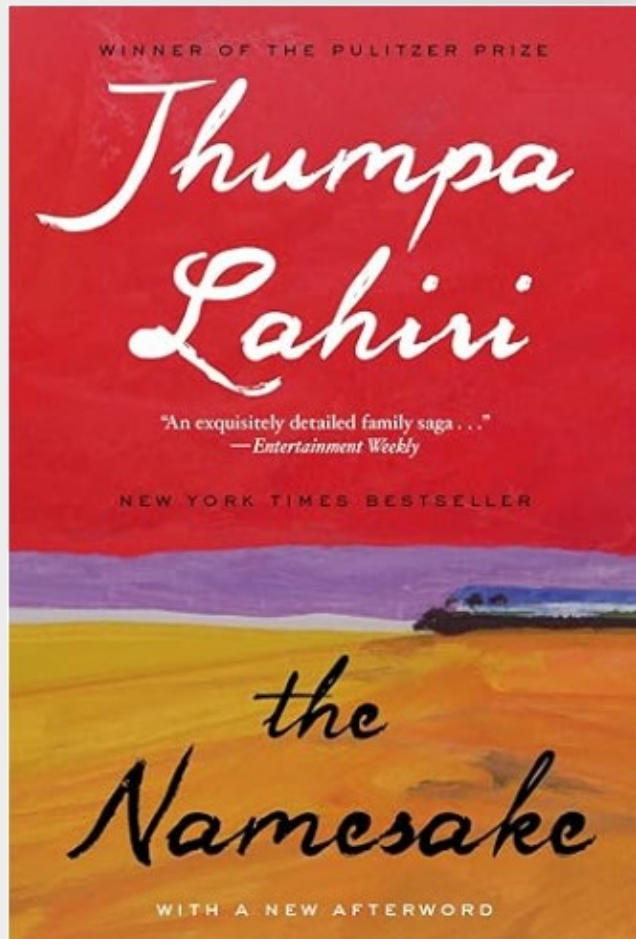
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Tenth Grade Options



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Honors English 10



Meet the Ganguli family, new arrivals from Calcutta, trying their best to become Americans even as they pine for home. The name they bestow on their firstborn, Gogol, betrays all the conflicts of honoring tradition in a new world — conflicts that will haunt Gogol on his own winding path through divided loyalties, comic detours, and wrenching love affairs.

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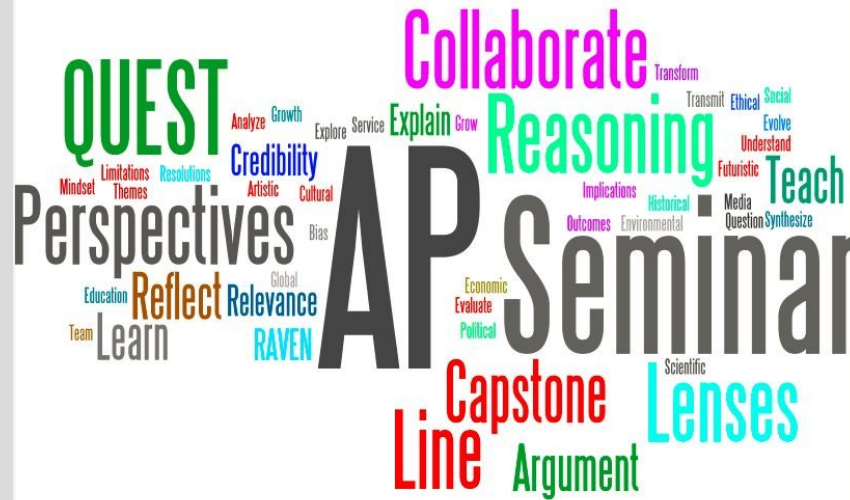
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AP Seminar

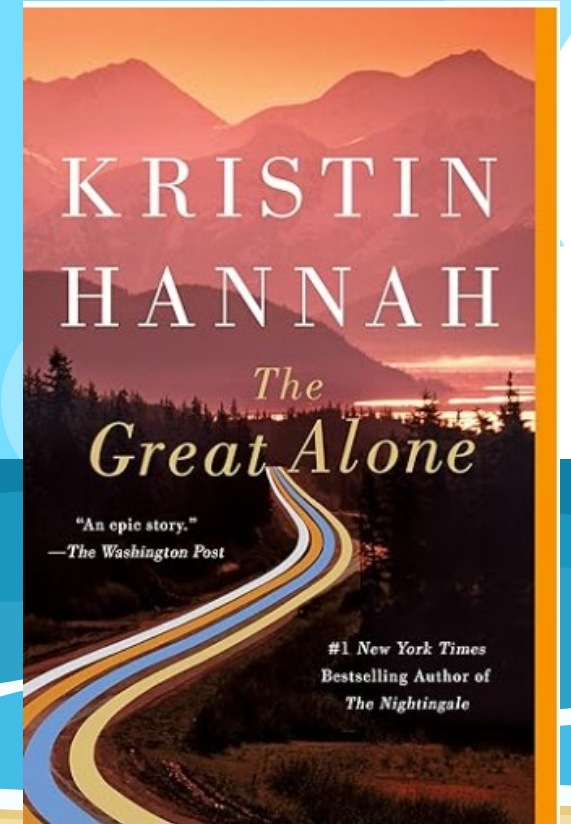
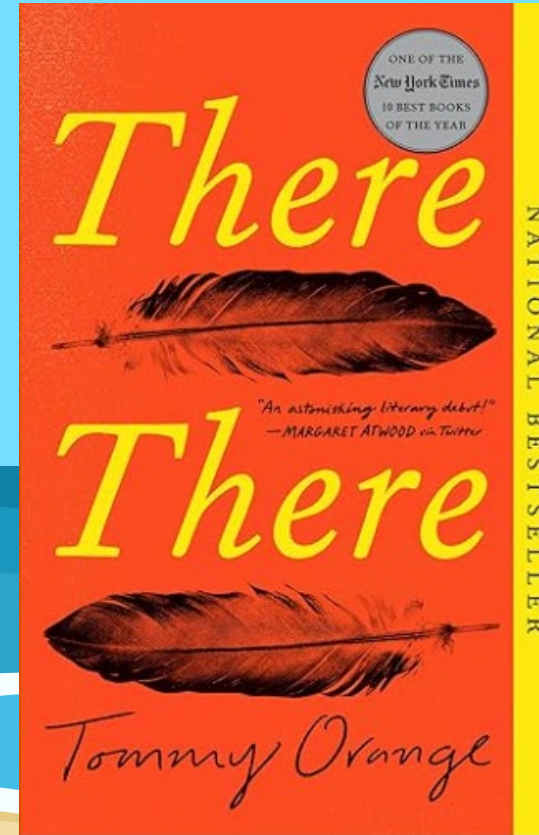
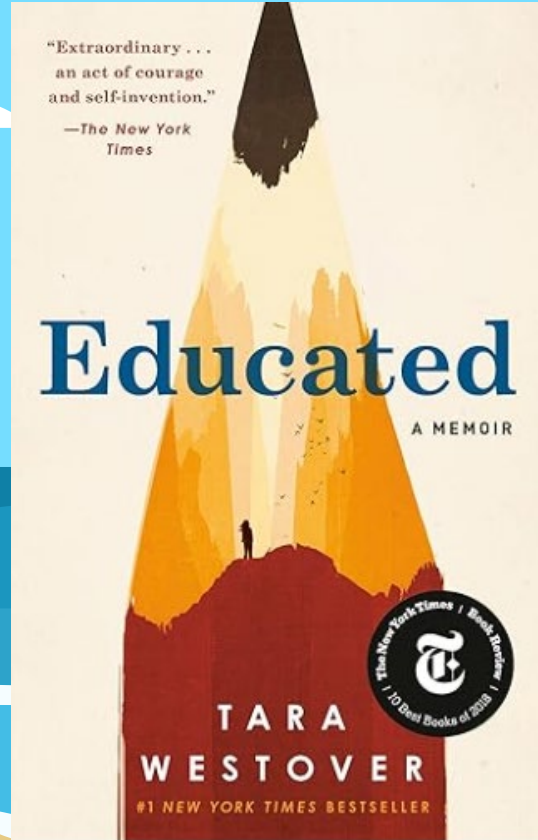
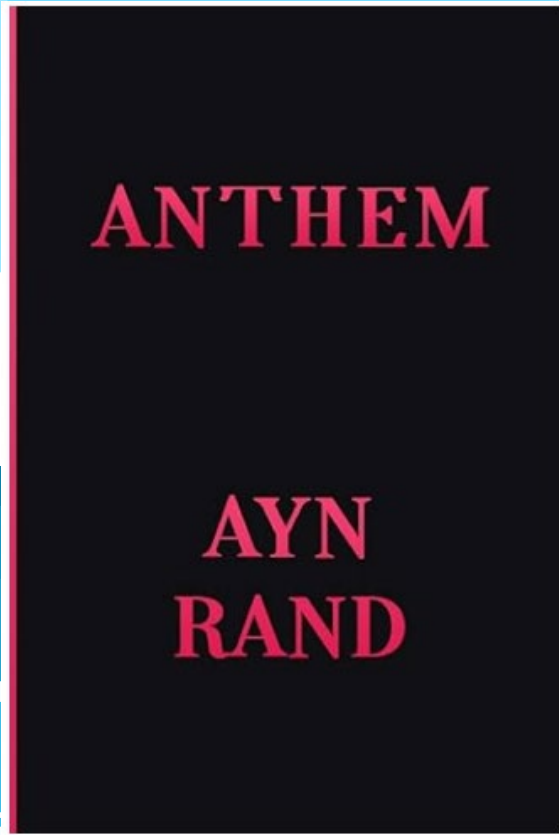
We are so excited that you enrolled in this course. This is the first year AP Seminar is being taught at Interboro High School, and we are excited to see how this program will grow in the coming years and prepare you for future AP work and college classes. This class will likely be unlike any class you have taken before, and we are going to have a wonderful experience learning with one another.

**Please join the AP Seminar
Summer Group: J5GX-BW3M-
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AP Seminar Summer Work!**



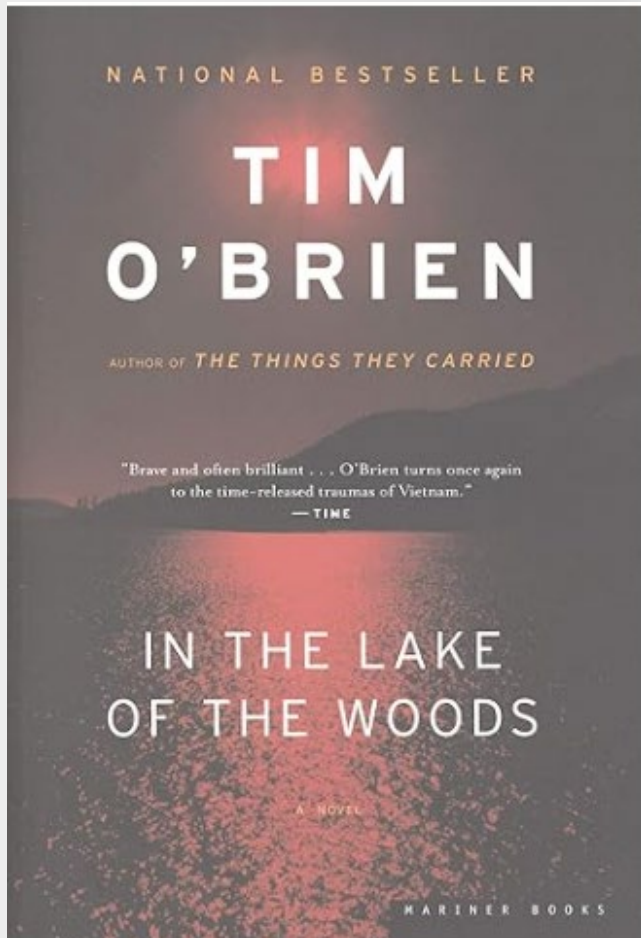
Eleventh Grade Options



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Honors English 11



Vietnam veteran John Wade is running for senate when long-hidden secrets about his involvement in wartime atrocities come to light. But the loss of his political fortunes is only the beginning of John's downfall. A retreat with his wife, Kathy, to a lakeside cabin in northern Minnesota only exacerbates the tensions rising between them. Then, within days of their arrival, Kathy mysteriously vanishes into the watery wilderness.

When a police search fails to locate her, suspicion falls on the disgraced politician with a violent past. But when John himself disappears, the questions mount—with no answers in sight. In this contemplative thriller, acclaimed author Tim O'Brien examines America's legacy of violence and warfare and its lasting impact both at home and abroad.

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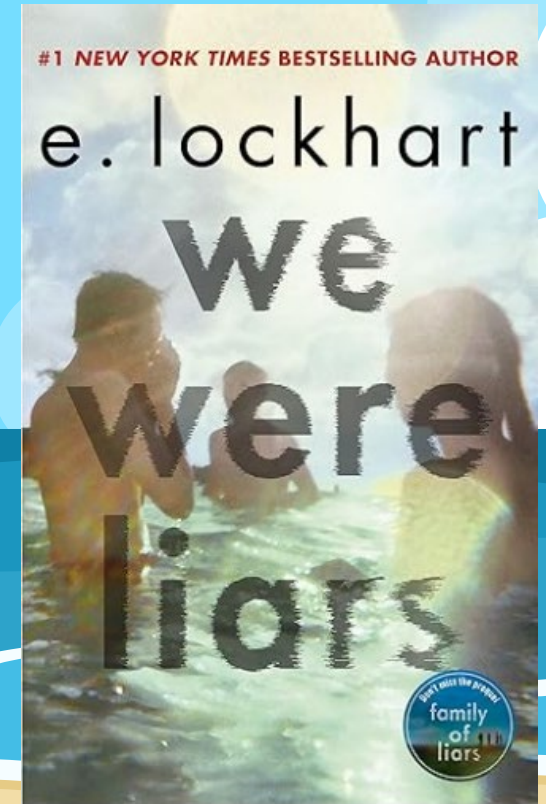
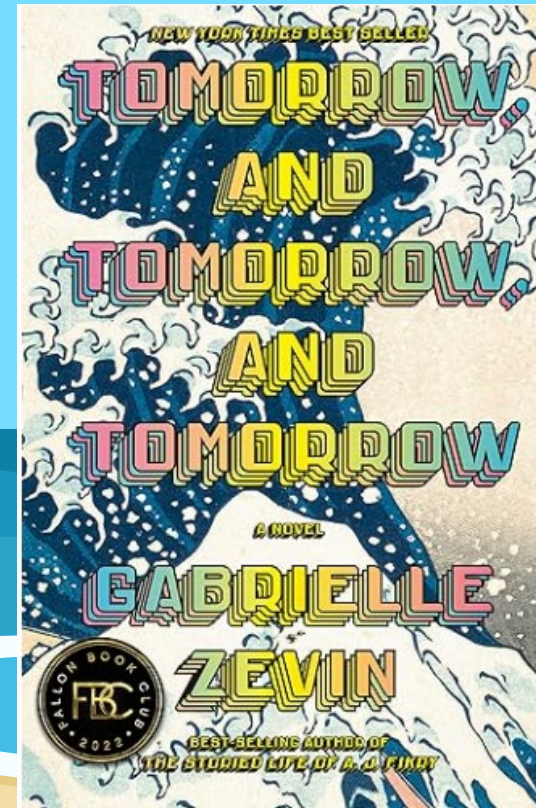
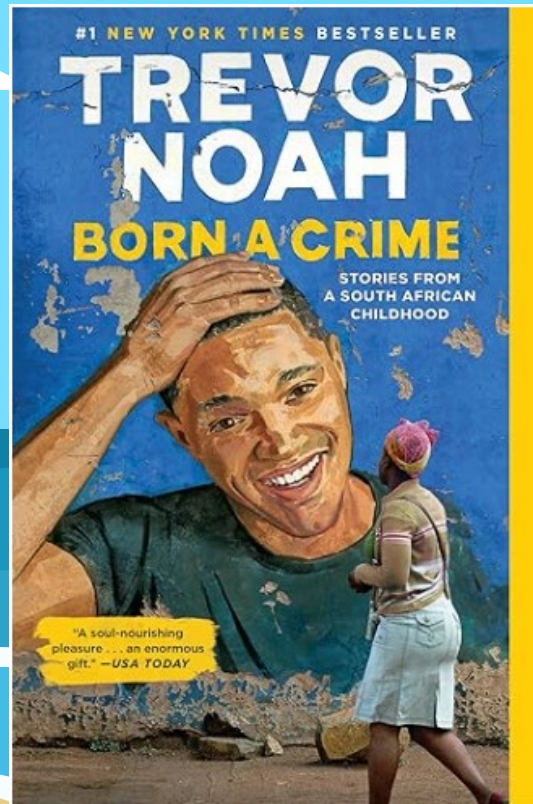
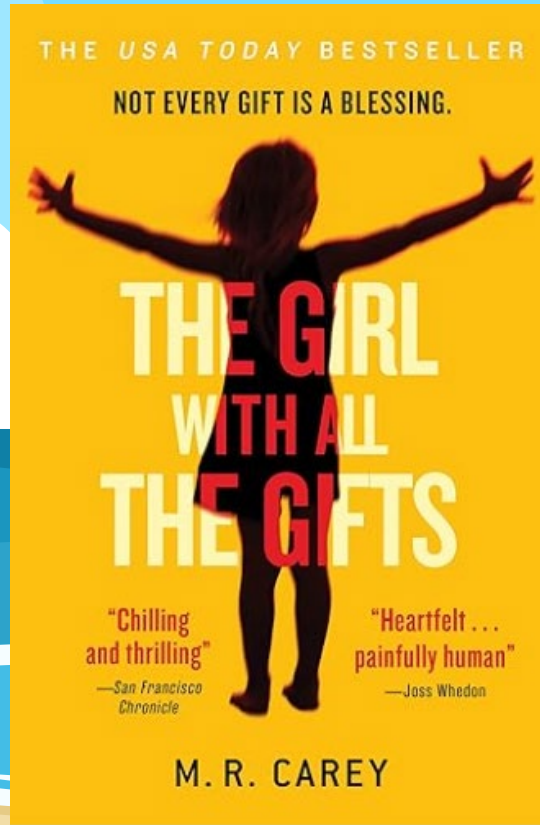
AP Language

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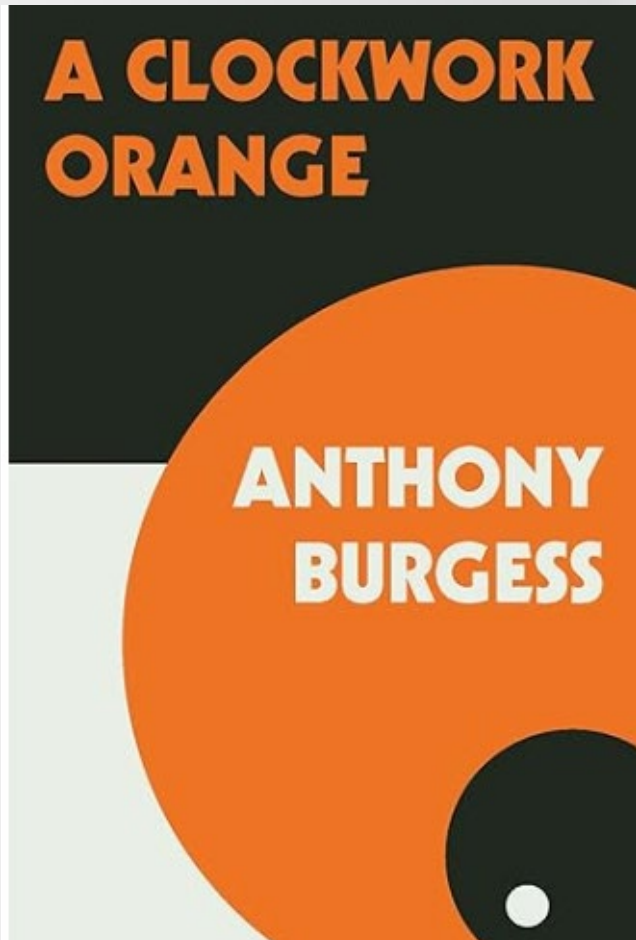


Twelfth Grade Options



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Honors English 12



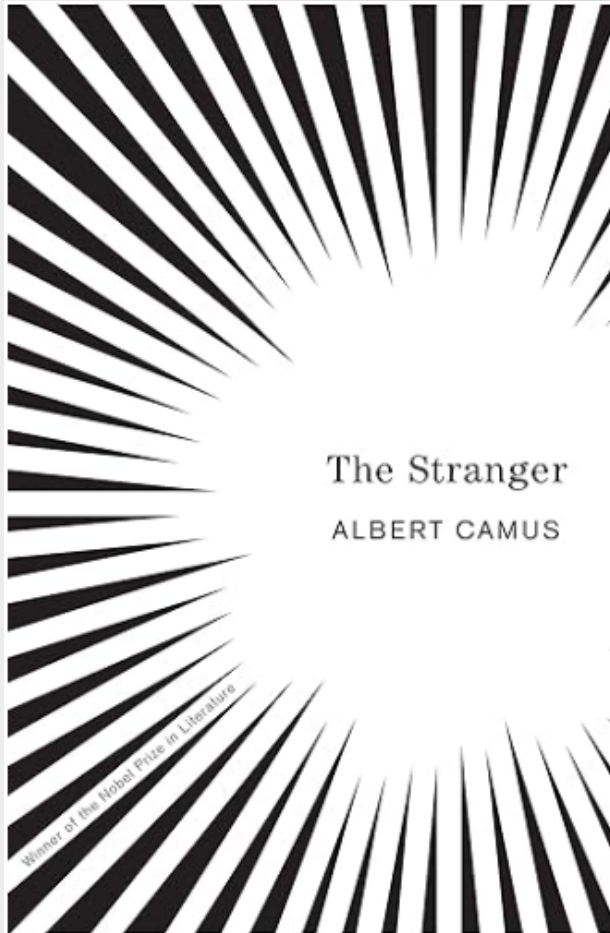
One of Esquire's 50 Best Sci-Fi Books of All Time

“A brilliant novel.... [A] savage satire on the distortions of the single and collective minds.”——New York Times

In Anthony Burgess's influential nightmare vision of the future, where the criminals take over after dark, the story is told by the central character, Alex, a teen who talks in a fantastically inventive slang that evocatively renders his and his friends' intense reaction against their society. Dazzling and transgressive, *A Clockwork Orange* is a frightening fable about good and evil and the meaning of human freedom.

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AP Literature



The Stranger continues to be a thought-provoking exploration of existential themes, prompting discussions about the nature of morality, the search for meaning, and the consequences of individual choices. The novel's impact extends beyond literature, influencing philosophical discourse, psychology, and the broader understanding of the human experience.

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Summer Work!**

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Happy Reading!

See you in September, Bucs!

