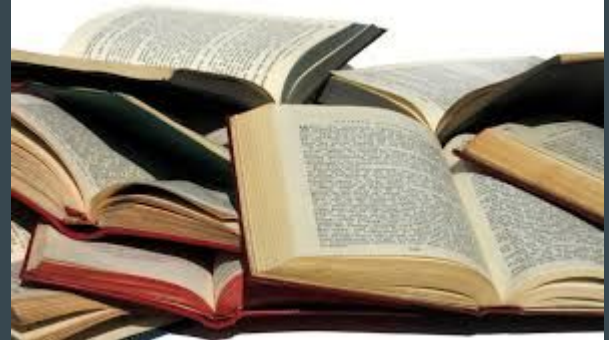


Novel List Update - Request for Approval

May 17, 2021



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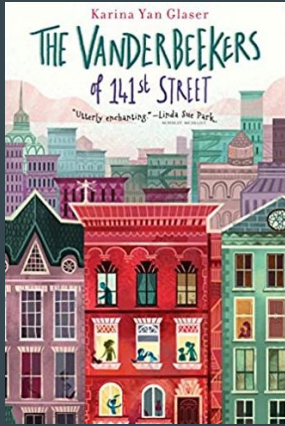


Novel List Addition / Change Process

1. Research Novel
2. Discuss the novel with grade level team, librarian, principal
3. Fill out Novel Request Google Form by August 31st or January 31st.
4. The Novel Committee reviews all requests
5. The Novel Committee discusses all requests (merits, content, appropriateness) as necessary.
6. The Novel Committee (31 educators) vote to move the request to the school board. A book with yes votes for more than half of those voting, will be recommended to the school board.



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 School: MES
 Course: 4th High Ability

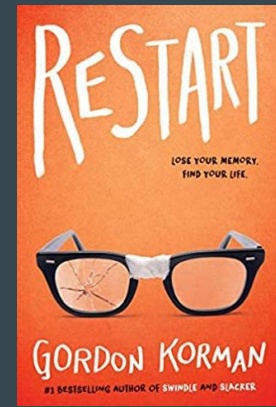


New Novel Requests

Requester must answer these questions:

How will this book enhance/support your curriculum objectives as well as essential learnings?

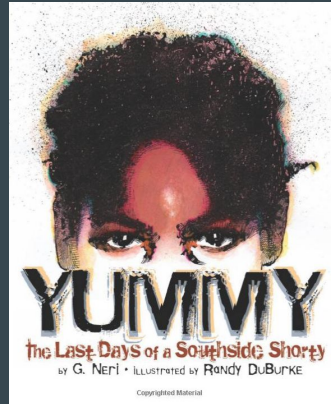
Why did you choose this book?



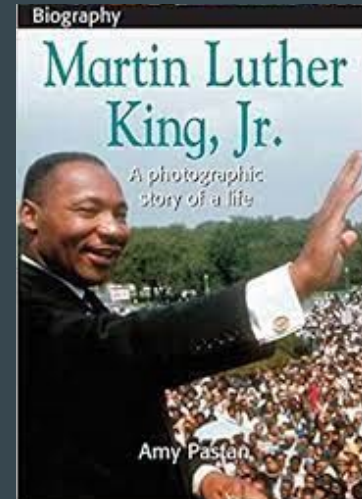
Title: *Restart*
 School: MES
 Course: 5th



Title: *Into Thin Air*
 School: HS
 Course: 12th
 Sports Lit



Title: *Yummy*
 School: MS
 Course: 8th
 Adv. LA



Title: *Martin Luther King Jr.*
 School: MS
 Course: 6th
 Adv. LA

New Novel Requests

As part of Textbook Adoption

8th Grade Titles:

- *Rocketboys*
- *I am Malala*
- *The Boy in Striped Pajamas*
- *The Tell Tale Heart* - Graphic Novel
- *A long Way Down*

9th Grade Titles:

- *Dear Martin*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *All American Boys*
- *American Street*
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*

9th Grade Titles continued:

- *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*
- *Eleanor & Park*
- *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*
- *Picture Us In The Light*
- *Piecing Me Together*
- *The Sun Is Also A Star*
- *A Very Large Expanse of Sea*
- *We Were Here*
- *When Dimple Met Rishi*
- *The Field Guide to the North American Teenager*

10th Grade Titles:

- *Born a Crime*
- *The Alchemist*

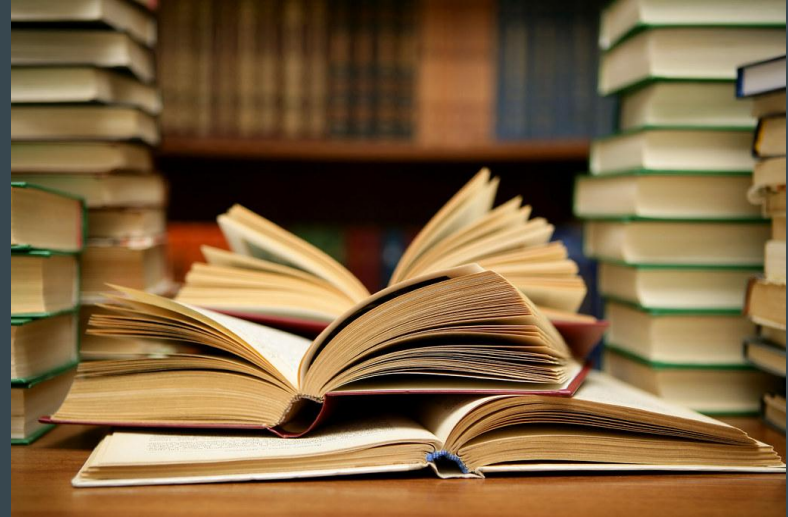
11th Grade Titles:

- *Great Gatsby*
- *The Glass Castle*
- *Hope Nation*

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Novel List Committee:

- Originated in the fall of 2019
- Novel Tool kit created - process for adding novels
- Initial novel list was board approved in May of 2020
- Update approved September 2020



Entire list requested to be approved

Most current novel list approved September 2020